



# **Important Information**

## **The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will be in your area**

To all families and survivors in northern British Columbia:

**The National Inquiry will be sending a team made up of staff from the Health, Research, Community Relations, and Legal teams to the Smithers BC area the week of July 18, 2017.** The teams will be in some communities to reach out to those of you who want to participate in the National Inquiry.

These community visits will help us all to plan and prepare for Community Hearings that are part of the overall Truth Gathering Process that will take place the week of September 25, 2017, in Smithers.

**Smithers: Tuesday, July 18 to Wednesday, July 19**

**Hazelton: Wednesday, July 19**

**Terrace: Thursday, July 20**

Contact Penny Kerrigan, Community Liaison Officer, at 1-778-238-6876 or at [p.kerrigan@mmiwg-ffada.ca](mailto:p.kerrigan@mmiwg-ffada.ca), or Melissa Carlick, Community Liaison Officer, at 1-867-333-0837 or at [m.carlick@mmiwg-ffada.ca](mailto:m.carlick@mmiwg-ffada.ca), to find out more about how you can meet with the National Inquiry to get information on how you can participate.

It is important to note that families, survivors and loved ones have choices in how to share, in a comfortable and safe way. There are many ways to participate, including before a Commissioner in a private and confidential hearing without any cameras present.