



Application for Standing at the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

Instructions for the Single Collective Group Application Form

This is the application form to seek single party status for collective groups at the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. It is intended for Applicants that have organized themselves into a single collective group to apply as one party or for the purpose of seeking single party status. Single Collective Groups may have multiple individuals, groups or organizations represented under a single party. Another form is available to seek individual party standing. If you are not part of a collective group of applicants please fill out the "Standing Application Form for Individual or Single Organization/Entity Party" available on-line at www.mmiwg-ffada.ca under "Legal Notices and Documents"

Please note that criteria and applications rules are set out in the National Inquiry's *Legal Path: Rules of Process and Respect* which will be available on-line and are replicated in the Notice of Applications for Standing at www.mmiwg-ffada.ca under "Legal Notices and Documents". All applicants must demonstrate that they:

- (a) Have an interest which is directly and substantially affected by the subject matter of Part I of the National Inquiry in which event the party may participate in accordance the Terms of Reference, companion Orders in Council and Administrative Decree.
- (b) Represent distinct ascertainable interests and perspectives that are essential to the discharge of the Commissioners' mandate in Part I, which the Commissioners consider ought to be separately represented before the National Inquiry, in which event the party may participate in a manner to be determined by the Commissioners.

In addition to filling out this form, any additional written submissions accompanying the form shall not exceed five (5) typed double space pages on 8 ½ by 11" paper. Applicants can expand their answers to question in the form in the additional written submissions and are specifically asked to make:

- (a) a statement of how the applicant satisfies the criteria for standing set out in the *Legal Path Rules of Practice and Respect*.

It is recommended that you address how your interest is directly and substantially affected by the subject matter of Part I of the National Inquiry and how you represent distinct ascertainable interests and perspectives that are essential to the discharge of the Commissioners' mandate in Part I.

It is also recommended that you outline and address your interests and knowledge if you are seeking Issue Specific Standing. A further description of what issues you are seeking standing is necessary.

Applications must be submitted to the National Inquiry by delivering a copy either to our Head Office in Vancouver at the address set out below or by fax to the National Inquiry's Head Office at 1-604-775-5009 or by email at legal@mmiwg-ffada.ca to be received by no later than

5:00 PM PDT on April 18, 2017.

National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls,
Head Office,
P.O. Box 500, Station A,
Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2N3
Susan Vella, Lead Commission Counsel

Standing Application Form for Single Collective Group

Collective's Name

Lead Organization/Group

Name and title of contact at Organization

Address:

Phone number(s):

Email and Website:

What is the best way to contact you? ☐ Phone ☐ email ☐ mail

This form allows for up to five partnering organizations/groups to be added on the form. If your collective or coalition has more than five additional members, please attach a list with this form that includes the Organization/Group's name, a contact name, phone number and email

Partnering Organizations/Groups

Name and title of contact at Organization

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

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The applicants are seeking Standing for:

- ☐ Part I- Family and Survivor Fact Gathering Hearings
☐ Part II- Institutional Fact Gathering Hearings
☐ Part III- Expert hearings

The applicants are seeking:

☐ Regional Standing ☐ National Standing ☐ Issue Specific Standing

If Standing is regional, in which region(s) are you seeking Standing?

☐ Alberta	☐ British Columbia	☐ Manitoba
☐ Newfoundland & Labrador	☐ New Brunswick	☐ Nova Scotia
☐ Northwest Territories	☐ Nunavut	☐ Ontario

☐ Prince Edward Island

☐ Quebec

☐ Saskatchewan

☐ Yukon

If you are seeking Standing in more than one region, but not National Standing Please explain why:

If Standing Application is for Issue Specific Standing, please explain which issue(s) are you seeking to address?

☐ child welfare

☐ constitutional issues

☐ criminal justice system

☐ death investigation processes

☐ education and education systems

☐ health and health services

☐ impact of colonization

☐ media and social media

☐ policing

☐ Other _____

Please briefly describe the issue(s) for which you are seeking standing. If you require more room please include in additional submissions.

In addition to this form, please provide a written statement that explains how you satisfy the criteria for standing, including:

- (a) Your interest which is directly and substantially affected by the subject matter of Part I of the National Inquiry in which event the party may participate in accordance the Terms of Reference, companion Orders in Council and Administrative Decree.

And

- (b) how you represent distinct ascertainable interests and perspectives that are essential to the discharge of the Commissioners' mandate in Part I, which the Commissioners consider ought to be separately represented before the National Inquiry, in which event the party may participate in a manner to be determined by the Commissioners.

Please indicate whether or not you will also be submitting a Funding Application:

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you are submitting a funding application please be sure to submit both Application forms at the same time. You can find the Funding Application Form at www.mmiwg-ffada.ca

Please have each partnering organization/group have an authorized individual from their organization or group acknowledge and confirm, by signing below that the group or organization that they represent is making this application, collectively with each and every other group or organization that is listed in this application. It is up to the collective to determine who will be their lead or organizing partner and how they will exercise any scope of participation that may be granted to them as a Single Party.

Lead Organization/Group

Individual with signing authority

Signature

Partnering Organizations/Groups

Individual with signing authority

Signature

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