



# Important Information

## The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Community Hearings of the Truth Gathering Process

**The National Inquiry's Community Hearings will take place from October 16-20, 2017 in Winnipeg, MB.**

Two Commissioners will be in attendance, which is the standard approach to hearings. Commissioners Michele Audette and Brian Eyolfson will hear from approximately 75 witnesses through public and private hearings, sharing circle testimonies and artistic expression panels. Given the prominence of the five day hearings in Winnipeg, Chief Commissioner Marion Buller's schedule has been adjusted so that she may attend hearings on Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

The Commissioners' mandate is to examine and report on the systemic causes of all forms of violence against Indigenous women and girls and the LGBTQ2S communities in Canada by looking at patterns and underlying factors. The Commissioners' mandate also includes examining institutional practices and policies implemented in response to violence experienced by Indigenous women and girls, including examining police investigation practices and responses, as part of this public investigation.

The community hearings are open to the public to observe unless specified as private by families and survivors. The public may also watch the community hearings by accessing the links to live streaming on our Facebook page and website:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/MMIWG/>

Website: <http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/>

Statement Takers will also be present in Winnipeg to hear families and survivors share their stories. These sessions are not before Commissioners and are also not open to the public.

**Location:** Radisson Hotel Downtown @288 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

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