



Media Accreditation and Important Information

Part I: Community Hearings of the Truth Gathering Process

Smithers, British Columbia, Canada – September 26, 27, 28, 2017

LOCATION: Dze L K'ant Friendship Centre Hall- 3955 3rd Avenue

The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will proceed with community hearings in Smithers the week of September 25, 2017. Specifically, community hearings will begin on Tuesday, September 26, continue into Wednesday, September 27 and conclude on Thursday, September 28. The hearings will start at 9 am PDT and finish at 5pm PDT each day.

All media attending the community hearings of the National Inquiry Truth Gathering Process must have an accreditation card to enter the community hearings room and a colour coded lanyard will be provided to you. It must be visible at all times. It does not provide access to private community hearings rooms, to rooms where the health team or other staff are located.

WHO IS ENTITLED TO PRESS ACCREDITATION? Accreditation is granted only to journalists (critics, columnists, reporters, photographers, documentary filmmakers) who cover the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls or survivors of violence. They represent a recognized media outlet. YouTubers, bloggers or those involved with the blogosphere will not be granted accreditation. To obtain your media accreditation, please fill out the form below.

RESTRICTIONS: Accreditation does not authorize media to take photographs or images using devices such as cameras, smartphones or hand-held cameras inside the community hearing room(s). Only the official National Inquiry video cameras, the media pool camera and an on-line media camera will be permitted to film inside.

However there may be an opportunity to take photos of the Commissioners at the beginning of the hearing. Media will be seated in a specific area within the community hearing room. A buffer zone, around certain areas of the location will be reserved for families and people involved in the Inquiry. A map will be provided. Please respect those areas.

A media room equipped with desks will be made available with wifi.

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MEDIA ACCREDITATION FORM

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Surname and first name: _____

Name of media outlet: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Print media Radio Television Internet Photographer/Technician Documentary filmmaker Other
(freelancer with proof of assignment, researcher, etc.):

Name of editor, director, supervisor: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

If you represent more than one media outlet, please indicate which:

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Print media Radio Television Internet Photographer Documentary filmmaker

Other _____

Please return the application form BEFORE September 25, 2017, to media@mmiwg-ffada.ca

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