



## Media Accreditation and Important Information

### Part I: Community Hearings of the Truth Gathering Process

Thunder Bay, ON –December 4-6, 2017

**LOCATION:** Best Western Plus NorWester Hotel & Conference Centre  
2080 Hwy 61, Thunder Bay, ON

The National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls will have Community Hearings in Thunder Bay the first week of December 2017. There will be three days of Community Hearings (**First two days are public, last day is reserved for private sessions**) and will begin on Monday, December 4 and conclude on Wednesday, December 6, 2017. The hearings will start at 9 am ET and are expected to finish at 5pm ET each day.

**All media attending** the Community Hearings of the National Inquiry Truth Gathering Process must have an accreditation card to enter the 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 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. Journalists must 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

Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada – December 4-6, 2017

Surname and first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of media outlet: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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 December 3, 2017 to [media@mmiwg-ffada.ca](mailto:media@mmiwg-ffada.ca)**

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