



# The Provincial Commission and the National Inquiry: An Opportunity to Change the System

There are two (2) public inquiries for people in Quebec to participate in. In an effort to help provide a guide on how to participate in the Provincial and/or National inquiries, below are some main points of information. **Community Liaison Officers are available should you require further assistance.**

PROVINCIAL COMMISSION	NATIONAL INQUIRY
	
<p>Public Inquiry on the relation between Indigenous and certain public services in <b>Quebec</b>: Listening, reconciliation and progress</p>	<p><b>National</b> Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) in Canada.</p>
DURATION	
December 2016 to November 2018	September 2016 to December 2018
MANDATES OF COMMISSION AND INQUIRY	
<p>Investigate discriminatory practices toward Aboriginals in certain public services of Quebec, consider the facts and recommend concrete measures.</p>	<p>Look into systemic causes of all forms of violence against Indigenous women and girls and identify practices effective in reducing violence and increasing safety. Find the truth, honor the truth, give life to the truth</p>
HOW TO PARTICIPATE	
<p>To participate in public hearings or send confidential communications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact community liaison: <b>Janet Mark</b> <b>1-844-580-0113 (toll free)</b></li> <li>or</li> <li>Fill out a form on the Provincial Commission's website: <a href="http://www.cerp.gouv.qc.ca">www.cerp.gouv.qc.ca</a></li> </ul> <p>Requests to be declared a participant (organizations, entities, etc.) in hearings should be sent before <b>April 27, 2017</b>.</p> <p>But as an individual, you can provide information at any time by contacting the Commission.</p>	<p>To share your story of survival or about your lost loved one(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact <b>1-844-348-4119</b>, and leave a message. You will receive a call back from a member of the health or legal team</li> <li>or</li> <li>Email National Inquiry at <a href="mailto:profile@mmiwg-ffada.ca">profile@mmiwg-ffada.ca</a> with your name, contact information, and location.</li> </ul> <p>The National Inquiry will provide financial support to cover the costs of participating. If you require assistance, contact the community liaison for Quebec who can help you through the process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Alana Boileau</b> <b>(514) 242-9915</b></li> </ul>
WHERE	
<p>Will begin in Val d'Or and may travel to other regions pending requests</p>	<p>First hearing to be held in Whitehorse in late May. Further dates and locations TBD.</p>
WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE	
<p>Women, men, entities wanting to share experience of discrimination/violence/racism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families and loved ones of missing or murdered Indigenous women or girls</li> <li>Survivors of violence</li> </ul>
IMPORTANT INFORMATION	
<p>Please note that translation will be available at both inquiries to allow you to share your story in your language</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Crisis Line 1-844-413-6649</b> A national, toll-free crisis call line is available to provide emotional support. This line is available free of charge, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.</p>	
FOR MORE INFORMATION	
<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.cerp.gouv.qc.ca">www.cerp.gouv.qc.ca</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><a href="http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca">www.mmiwg-ffada.ca</a></p>