

National Inquiry : MMIWG

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls



- **MANDATE:** recommendations leading to concrete and effective actions to remove systemic causes of violence and increase safety of Indigenous women and girls.
- Launched in September of 2016, final report due November 1, 2018
- Community hearing for Malietenam (North Shore) week of Nov. 27, 2017
 - No further dates have yet to be announced for Quebec.
- Cree Nation Government may request Application for Standing in second round of process. Dates TBD.

Provincial Inquiry : CERP

Commission Écoute, Reconciliation, Progrès
(Listen, Reconcile, Progress)

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- **MANDATE:** recommendations concerning remedial measures to be implemented by Quebec to prevent or eliminate all forms of violence, discriminatory practices and differential treatment of Indigenous people in the delivery of these public services; police, correctional, legal, health, social services, and youth protection.
- Launched on December 21, 2016, a final report due: November 30, 2018
- CERP meeting local authorities, organizations, and associations
- Phase I of inquiry: participation from Cree Nation Government and CBHSSJB
- Phase II begins Fall 2017. Invitation to entities to participate + individuals

Provincial Inquiry : CERP

Phase II – Invitations from Commissioner Viens

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- Phase I served to provide the Commission with a portrait of Indigenous society in Quebec. Over 20 First Nations and various entities volunteered participation, including 2 from Eeyou Istchee; Cree Nation Government and CBHSSJB.
- Phase II, from early September to late October 2017, continue with representatives of entities and organizations at request of Commission.
- Individuals, indigenous men and women, wanting to participate in this inquiry may also do so during this time.

Inquiries Information Session

The MMIWG and CERP Inquiries

- Quebec only province with simultaneous province-wide inquiry additional to MMIWG National Inquiry.
- Meeting held on July 7 inviting CBHSSJB, CSB, EEPF, CWEIA, and Dept. of Justice and Corrections to discuss next phases of inquiries.
- Objective quickly became clear that dissemination of information to help foster participation of people wishing to testify at either the national or provincial hearings is essential.
- Representatives from both MMIWG and CERP were contacted and are highly receptive of initiative.

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Who Can Participate?

- Frontline workers, local health workers, and anyone wanting to clarify and understand the different missions of both inquiries.
- Session to be held in early October 2017
- Representatives from MMIWG and CERP will be present to;
 - Clarify the mandate of their commission
 - Provide information on how and when to participate
 - Describe what you could expect at a hearing
- Suggestion to hold information session in Val d'Or to allow for participation of neighboring Anishinabek community members and organizations

Initial Brief of the Cree Nation Government

For informational purposes

- Speaking Notes of Former Grand Chief Coon Come – June 14, 2017
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- MMIWG : www.mmiwg-ffada.ca
- CERP: www.cerp.gouv.qc.ca