



National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

## Assembly of First Nations Pre-Inquiry Forum

February 4, 2016

Edmonton Marriott at River Cree Resort, Alberta



**The Assembly of First Nations (AFN) Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Forum will be an opportunity for direct input and direction for the AFN formal submission to the Government of Canada's Pre-Inquiry process and design in the upcoming Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.**

The Forum will bring together the AFN Women's Council, the AFN Executive, one expert/representative from each region and additional experts/speakers. The Forum will also be open to any attendees that wish to come.

The Forum will present some context on past "Inquiries" and also create a space to respond to the 9 questions as presented in the Government's discussion guide. They are as follows:

### **Discussion Guide Questions:**

1. Who should lead the Inquiry?
2. Who do you think should provide views or have an opportunity to participate in the Inquiry?
3. What are the key issues that need to be addressed in the Inquiry?
4. How can the process be set up so it results in providing concrete and practical recommendations for specific actions?
5. How can cultural practices and ceremonies be incorporated in the design of the Inquiry?
6. How is it best to involve the families, loved ones and survivors in the Inquiry?
7. How should Indigenous groups (National Aboriginal Organizations, front line workers, band councils, etc.) be included in the Inquiry?
8. What supports (health supports, translation, etc.) may be needed during the Inquiry for individuals who are participating?
9. Is there anything else that you would like to add to help design the Inquiry?

### **HOST HOTEL:**

#### **EDMONTON MARRIOTT RIVER CREE RESORT**

300 East Lapotac Blvd.

Enoch, Alberta T7X 3Y3

Reservations: 1-800-960-4913

Code: AFN Forum

Cost per guest room: \$159.00 plus tax for Standard Room

Cut-off date: January 28, 2016

Registration Form Attached



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### REGISTRATION FORM

Mr.       Mrs.       Ms.       Miss       Chief       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Nation/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please check box if you wish to receive AFN e-mail updates including press releases, bulletins and event notices.

Please return form to the attention of Lori Keeshig-Martin by fax at 613-241-5808 or by e-mail at [lmartin@afn.ca](mailto:lmartin@afn.ca) by **January 29, 2016**. After this date, please register on site.

There is no registration fee to attend.

