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Peoples' Gathering Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women & Girls

Friday, February 27th, 2015, 9 am - 5 pm

Carleton University, Residence Commons

Ottawa, Ontario

The **Peoples' Gathering** is in response to the great interest generated around the National Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) Roundtable with the Federal, Provincial and Territorial Governments and National Aboriginal Organizations (NAOs). Hosted at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario on February 27th, it provides a venue for public discussion and recommendations for action to prevent and end violence against Indigenous women and girls. It is open to all those who are working in this area, who are interested in learning more and who want to contribute to the dialogue. This event will be webcast for those unable to attend in person.

The National Roundtable, taking place on the same day as the Peoples' Gathering, is a working meeting among delegates from Federal, Provincial and Territorial Governments and NAOs, to develop and act upon coordinated solutions to end violence against Indigenous women and girls.

A closed gathering of family members of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls will also be held in Ottawa, Ontario on February 26th. This Family Gathering puts families of MMIWG first, enables real dialogue between families on solutions to end violence and supports a space for families to develop a presentation to the National Roundtable.

WHO CAN ATTEND THE PEOPLES' GATHERING?

- The Peoples' Gathering is open to all.
- The Peoples' Gathering will include Elders, Leaders, Health Support, Families of MMIWG.
- The Peoples' Gathering will be webcast for those unable to attend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration is FREE.
- Please contact Gina Doxtator, Assembly of First Nations, at gdoxtator@afn.ca to pre-register. Registration will also take place on site.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT WHEN I ATTEND?

An open and inclusive facilitated dialogue will take place to reflect on solutions and develop recommendations on new and coordinated action to end violence against Indigenous women and girls.

For more information on the **Peoples' Gathering** please contact: Gina Doxtator, Assembly of First Nations, at 613-241-6789 ext. 239 or gdoxtator@afn.ca.