



Assembly of First Nations National

Justice Forum

The National Justice Forum aims to:

- » Honour the families of murdered and missing First Nations women and establish stronger linkages with support services for them;
- » Discuss the impact of Bill C-10 (Safe Streets & Communities Act) on First Nations, including sentencing, post-sentencing, the Youth Criminal Justice Act, the Preventing Trafficking, Abuse and Exploitation of Vulnerable Immigrants Act, and the Aboriginal Justice Strategy;
- » Engage the Correctional Service of Canada (CSC) to review trends in corrections, as well as gangs and First Nations opportunities to develop alternative community-based initiatives for rehabilitation;
- » Review and advocate for the implementation of recommendations for First Nations Policing Programs and engage with the Department of National Defence to review programs such as Bold Eagle;
- » Develop a national strategy linked to regional strategies for First Nations response to emergencies and crisis situations;
- » Facilitate a half-day discussion on the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement. There are many issues around the compensation components of the Common Experience Payment (CEP), Independent Assessment Process (IAP), as well as emerging issues on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Commemoration that require discussion. An update will be provided on potential Day Scholar/Day School class action.

The AFN National Justice Forum will bring together national and regional First Nations organizations, frontline justice workers, key stakeholders, and representatives from federal and provincial governments with the goal of developing a National Aboriginal Justice Strategy.

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