



## Application for Standing at the

## National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls

### Instructions for Individual or Single Organization/Entity

This is the application form to seek individual party standing at the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. There is another form available for Applicants that have organized themselves into a single collective group or coalition to apply as one party or for the purpose of seeking single party status but have multiple individuals, groups or organizations represented under the single collective. If you are applying as a group, coalition or collective group please fill out the "Single Collective Group Form" available on-line at [www.mmiwg-ffada.ca](http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca) under "Legal Notices and Documents".

Please note that witnesses that are summoned or called to testify at the Inquiry do not require standing but may apply if they so wish to and if they meet the criteria set out in the National Inquiry's *Legal Path: Rules of Process and Respect* which will be available on-line and are replicated in the *Notice of Applications for Standing* at the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls at [www.mmiwg-ffada.ca](http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca). All applicants must demonstrate that they:

- (a) Have an interest which is directly and substantially affected by the subject matter of the National Inquiry as set out in the Terms of Reference, companion Orders in Council and Administrative Decree.
- (b) Represent distinct ascertainable interests and perspectives that are essential to the discharge of the Commissioners' mandate that the Commissioners consider ought to be separately represented before the National Inquiry, in which event the party may participate in a manner to be determined by the Commissioners.

In addition to filling out this form, any additional written submissions accompanying the form shall not exceed five (5) typed double space pages on 8 ½ by 11" paper. Applicants can expand their answers to question in the form in the additional written submissions and are specifically asked to make:

- (a) a statement of how the applicant satisfies the criteria for standing set out in the Notice of Applications for Standing.

It is recommended that you address how your interest is directly and substantially affected by the subject matter of Part I of the National Inquiry and how you represent distinct ascertainable interests and perspectives that are essential to the discharge of the Commissioners' mandate in Part I of Canada's Terms of Reference.

It is also recommended that you outline and address your interests and knowledge if you are seeking Issue Specific Standing. It is necessary for you to provide further description of what issues you are seeking standing and how you can address the issue(s).

Applications must be submitted to the National Inquiry by delivering a copy either to our Head Office in Vancouver at the address set out below or by fax to the National Inquiry's Head Office at 1-604-775-5009 or by email at [legal@mmiwg-ffada.ca](mailto:legal@mmiwg-ffada.ca) to be received by no later than **5:00 PM PDT on April 10, 2017**.

If you have any questions you may contact us at 1-604-775-9702.  
National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls,  
Head Office, P.O. Box 500, Station A,  
Vancouver, British Columbia V6C 2N3

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## Standing Application Form for Individual, or Single Organization/Entity

### The Applicant(s)

Name(s)

Address:

Phone numbers:

Email:

What is the best way to contact you?

Phone

email

mail

### The applicant is seeking Standing for:

Part I- Family and Survivor Fact Gathering Hearings

Part II- Institutional Fact Gathering Hearings

Part III- Expert hearings

### The applicant is seeking:

Regional Standing

National Standing

Issue Specific Standing

### If Standing is regional, in which region(s) are you seeking Standing?

Alberta

British Columbia

Manitoba

Newfoundland

New Brunswick

Nova Scotia

Northwest Territories

Nunavut

Ontario

Prince Edward Island

Quebec

Saskatchewan

Yukon

**If you are seeking Standing in more than one region, but not National Standing Please explain why:**

**If Standing Application is for Issue Specific Standing, please explain which issue(s) are you seeking to address?**

child welfare

constitutional issues death

criminal justice system

investigation processes

education and education systems

Health and health services

impact of colonization

media and social media

policing

Other Issue(s)

If Other issues, what issues:

**Please briefly describe the issue(s) for which you are seeking standing.**

In addition to this form, please provide a written statement that explains how you satisfy the criteria for standing, including:

- (a) Your interest which is directly and substantially affected by the subject matter of Part I of the National Inquiry in which event the party may participate in accordance the Terms of Reference, companion Orders in Council and Administrative Decree.

And

- (b) how you represent distinct ascertainable interests and perspectives that are essential to the discharge of the Commissioners' mandate in Part I, which the Commissioners consider ought to be separately represented before the National Inquiry, in which event the party may participate in a manner to be determined by the Commissioners.

**Please indicate whether or not you will also be submitting a Funding Application:**

Yes

No

If you are submitting a funding application please be sure to submit both Application forms at the same time. You can find the Funding Application Form at [www.mmiwg-ffada.ca](http://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca)