



CONGRESS OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES

2015



CAP participates in CIRNAC-led pre-inquiry meetings on the design & scope of the National Inquiry into MMIWG

2016



Federal Government announces **the launch of an inquiry into MMIWG**

2017



CAP passes a resolution to support the extension of National Inquiry

Truth Gathering Process begins

2018

National Chief & National Vice-Chief attend ceremony for release of Final Report from the Inquiry into MMIWG

Became Party with Standing at National Inquiry into MMIWG

Participated in expert hearings of the National Inquiry into MMIWG

2019



Submitted interim & final reports to Inquiry

CAP & Canada identify MMIWG as a priority area working group under the CAP-Canada Political Accord

Initiated CAP MMIWG Commemoration Project

2020

CAP holds National MMIWG Summit to discuss the 231 Calls for Justice

Creation of CAP Action Plan begins

Provided resourcing to PTOs to hold regional MMIWG meetings

Launch of CAP MMIWG Commemoration project website

2021

CAP holds engagement sessions with affiliated Provincial Territorial Organizations to gather feedback on The CAP Action Plan

Contributed as Indigenous partner in the development of the MMIWG2S+ National Action Plan

2022

*Release of **illuminating The Way: Beholding Power and Place** The CAP National Action Plan on MMIWG & 2SLGBTQIA+*

National Chief Presents to the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples - **Review of the Final Report of the National Inquiry into MMIWG2S+**

2023

CAP National Chief participates in January inaugural Roundtable on (MMIWG) (2SLGBTQI+) people

Created position of MMIWG Program Manager to support to Provincial & Territorial Organizations with MMIWG action plans & strategies

Held National Summit on the Urban Path to Reclaiming Power & Place, Regardless of Residency

2024

Submitted recommendations to CIRNAC MMIWG Secretariat toward improving reporting within the Annual Progress Report

Met with Health Canada on the implementation of the 231 Calls for Justice

& SIGNIFICANTLY MORE

MMIWG FACT SHEET

2024

- Submitted recommendations to CIRNAC MMIWG Secretariat toward improving reporting within the Annual Progress Report
- Met with Health Canada on the implementation of the 231 Calls for Justice
- Bi-monthly engagements with CAP Provincial Territorial Organizations to support regional action plans, strategies and activities
- In collaboration with CAP 11 PTOs we will create a CAP-specific methodology for talking about and measuring the safety and wellbeing of Indigenous women, girls and 2S+ people, with a particular focus on non-status

2023

- Engagement with National Family and Survivors Group on Red Dress Alert with National Families and Survivors Circle
- Met with Acting Senior Deputy Commissioner on Women & Senior Advisor, CSC with a focus on the incarceration of Indigenous women and the 231 Calls for Justice.
- National Chief engaged with Ministerial Special Representative Jennifer Rattray on the draft report regarding the establishment of an Indigenous Ombudsperson Office
- Met with Health Canada to discuss key health matters including the intersection of the health of Indigenous women and girls and the 231 Calls for Justice
- Met with the Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics (CCJCSS) to inform the development of recommendations for consistent data reporting in missing persons cases (i.e., Indigenous persons, 2SLGBTQIA+ persons, homeless persons, racialized groups and other populations)
- Engagement with MSR Jennifer Rattray to discuss key considerations of National Indigenous Ombudsperson Office
- Engagements with Innovation 7 on the creation of Oversight Entity for reporting on the implementation of the National Action Plan with a specific focus on the Calls for Justice
- Presentation to Senate on Indigenous Ombudsperson Office
- National Chief spoke with media on October 4th, National Day of Action
- Provided expert advice to Atlantic MMIWG Project in the development of Guidelines for Families when Speaking to the Media
- Met with Victim Services Canada to discuss Family Information Liaison Units and the federal plan for provincial/territorial implementation of Family Information Liaison Units.
- Created position of MMIWG Program Manager to provide support to Provincial and Territorial Organizations on their MMIWG action plans and strategies

2023

- Held regular MMIWG Action Planning meetings with CAP's Provincial and Territorial Organizations to share supports around program development, impact and encourage knowledge transfer between organizations
- Planned and carried out CAP MMIWG Awareness Campaign to recognize anniversaries and commemoration days
- Developed a quarterly newsletter for CAP PTOs with MMIWG information
- As member of the Urban Indigenous Action Group held National Summit on the Urban Path to Reclaiming Power and Place, Regardless of Residency
- National Chief participated in January inaugural Roundtable meeting of Indigenous Leaders and Representatives and FPT Ministers on (MMIWG), and Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Intersex (2SLGBTQI+) people.

2022

- National Chief Presentation to the Standing Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples – Review of the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
- Engagement on the establishment of a Ministerial-level Federal-Provincial-Territorial Table on MMIWG which would include Indigenous partners
- In collaboration with CAP Provincial Territorial Organizations, developed CAP MMIWG2S+ National Action Plan, titled Illuminating the Way: Beholding Power and Place
- Discussion with CIRNAC on the MMIWG Annual Progress Report
- CAP prepared report for inclusion in the federal MMIWG Annual Progress Report APR
- In collaboration with Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto completed Phase 1 of a research project to measure safety and wellbeing of Indigenous women, girls, and 2S+ people
- Presentation to Federal departmental Director Generals on the CAP National Action Plan
- Provided expert feedback on Federal Roadmap to the Implementation of the Federal Pathway
- In collaboration with the Faculty of Law, Lakehead University, held a workshop entitled Killed for Our Own Good? Ending Police Violence Against Indigenous People in Need of Assistance – presented research report regarding missing person legislation
- With other Indigenous experts, participated in session to discuss the implementation of the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child

2021

- Contributed as Indigenous partner in the development of the MMIWG2S+ National Action Plan -- Federal Pathway to Address Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQQIA+ People through participation in the following groups: Core Working Group, Data Subworking Group, Urban Subworking Group
- CAP chapter included in the Federal Pathway

2021

- Submission to INAN Committee on Trafficking of Indigenous Women
- Collaboration with CIRNAC on the June 3rd MMIWG Annual Progress Report
- Conducted preliminary research focusing on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Men and Boys
- Held a side event at the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues called ““The Forgotten Peoples” – The Journey out of the Jurisdictional Wasteland in Canada”” – MMIWG inclusion in the presentation
- Member of the Communications Sub Working Group in creation of the June 3rd events

2020

- Held CAP National Summit on MMIWG
- Provided resourcing to PTOs to hold regional MMIWG meetings
- Member of the Core Working Group in the development of the National Action Plan
- Member of MMIWG Urban Sub Working Group in the development of the National Action Plan
- Member of MMIWG Data Sub Working Group in the development of the National Action Plan
- CAP and CIRNAC establish monthly meetings (via Terms of Reference, Workplan) of the MMIWG Priority Area Working Group under the CAP-Canada Political Accord to discuss policy gaps and make recommendations for policy change to closing those gaps. This working group continues to meet monthly.
- CAP MMIWG Commemoration project website: <https://unveilingtruths.ca/mmiwg2s>
- CAP released six (6) reports on Indigenous child welfare, the criminal justice system, the media, policing, sexual exploitation and trafficking, and 2SLGBTQQA+.

2018 -19

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- Participated in expert hearings of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.
- Submission of interim and final reports to Inquiry
- Participated in supporting the National Inquiry’s request for an extension of the Inquiry
- CAP and Canada identify MMIWG as a priority area working group under the CAP-Canada Political Accord. to discuss policy gaps and make recommendations for policy change to closing those gaps. This working group continues to meet monthly.
- Initiated CAP MMIWG Commemoration Project

2015 -16

- During the pre-Inquiry phase, participated in CIRNAC-led meetings seeking the views and input of Indigenous organizations on the design and scope of the National Inquiry
- During the pre-Inquiry phase, various PTOs began MMIWG projects.