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## **The Québec Public Inquiry to present new information sessions in January**

**Val-d'Or, January 17, 2018** – Representatives from the Public Inquiry Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec: listening, reconciliation and progress will be in Montreal, in Eeyou Istchee territory and in the Atikamekw community of Wemotaci in January, to offer information sessions.

### **Montreal**

January 18: The public information session will be held as part of the gathering of Montreal Urban Aboriginal Community Strategy Network. The information session will take place at 10:00 am, at 4555 Verdun Street.

Another presentation will be held on the same day for the members of Projets Autochtones du Québec (PAQ).

January 19: An information session will be held for the members of Doctors of the World Canada.

Members of the Commission will also offer an information session to representatives of the Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN).

### **Mistissini**

January 23: The public information session will be held in collaboration with the community of Mistissini, commencing at 6:30 pm, at the Family Resource Center.

### **Wemotaci**

January 31: Representatives of the Commission will be visiting the community of Wemotaci during the week of January 28. The public presentation will take place on January 31, beginning at 3:00 pm.

### **Meet with members of the Commission**

During these meetings, community members will be able to meet with the Commission's employees, ask general questions on how the public hearings will take place, express general concerns about the Commission and share information with the CERP's team. Investigation agents will be available during this time to meet with people in person who wish to share their stories related to one of the six (6) public services included in the mandate of the Commission.

### **Increased presence of the Commission**

Liaison officers have been recently hired by the Commission to increase its presence in the various regions of Québec, particularly in the Montreal region, in Eeyou Istchee territory and in the Côte-Nord. Their role is to facilitate contacts between members of the Aboriginal communities and the Commission.

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