



Overview of the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women Task Force

Department of Public Safety
Office of Justice Programs

Agenda

- Prayer and Blessing
- Overview
- Group Process
- Lunch
- Overview of Research Plan
- Sub Committees
- Next Steps and Close Out

Why are we here?

- ▣ Advising the Commissioner of Public Safety on the issue of MMIW;
- ▣ Report to the legislature on recommendations to reduce and end violence against Indigenous women and girls in Minnesota, including members of the two spirit community; and
- ▣ Serve as a liaison between the commissioner, agencies, and organizations that provide legal, social, or other community services.

Legislative Report Scope

- Examine systemic causes behind violence that indigenous women and girls experience;
- Examine appropriate methods for tracking and collecting data on violence against indigenous women and girls, including data on missing and murdered indigenous women and girls;
- Report on policies and institutions that impact violence against women and girls;
- Report on measures necessary to address and reduce violence against indigenous women and girls; and
- Examine measures to help victims, victims' families, and victims' communities prevent and heal from violence that occurs against indigenous women and girls

Membership

- Actively participate in meetings with attendance, activities, and assignments as needed
- Provide honest and constructive feedback to systematic responses that hinder support and create barriers for MMIW
- Assist with data collection which may include
- Commit to providing leadership within their community and provide opportunities for feedback and awareness
- Communicate as required for public-at-large and stakeholders
- Champion any recommendations that emerge from the work

Communication

- Main point of contact
 - ▣ Email
 - ▣ Web page
- Media
- Stakeholders

Time Line

- September 2019
 - ▣ Meeting September 19
- October – November 2019
 - ▣ Sub-committee meetings and data collection
- December 2019
 - ▣ Meeting December 12
- January 2020 – February 2020
 - ▣ Sub-Committees and data collection
- March 2020
 - ▣ Meeting March 5
- April 2020 – July 2020
 - ▣ Sub-Committees and data Collection

Time Line

- July 2020
 - ▣ Start report
- August 2020
 - ▣ Meeting August 13
- September 2020 – November 2020
 - ▣ Finish report
- December 2020
 - ▣ Report due to legislature December 15
- December 2020 – January 2021
 - ▣ Legislative Hearings

Task Force Structure

- Sub-committees
- Task force
- Leadership