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## Invitation to Register – Indigenous-led Engagement Sessions on First Nations Police Services Federal Legislation

Dear Chief and Council,

Public Safety Canada, in collaboration with First Nations partners, was mandated in March 2021 to co-develop a federal legislation recognizing First Nations police services as essential services. The federal legislation intends to provide sustainable funding to First Nations police services while maintaining compliance with provincial/territorial policing legislation.

The Indigenous Leadership Development Institute Inc. (ILDI) invites two representatives from your First Nation to participate in the nearest engagement session, with travel expenses covered, based on the engagement travel policy, in relation to the treasury board guidelines. Additional community members are invited and welcome to join in person or virtually, at their own expense.

While the focus of the proposed legislation is on First Nations police services, the invitations are being sent broadly to all First Nations communities, as it might affect them in the future. As such, communities that do not receive their policing services from a First Nations police service are also welcome to attend.

### Engagement Sessions: (in-person/virtual)

- Feb 13: Winnipeg, MB
- Feb 15: Saskatoon, SK
- Feb 20: Tsuut'ina Nation, AB
- Feb 27: Montréal, QC
- Feb 29: Thunder Bay, ON
- Mar 5: Chippewas of Rama First Nation, ON
- Mar 7: Whitehorse, YK
- Mar 12: Wendake, QC
- Mar 14: St. Mary's First Nation, NB
- Mar 19: National engagement session (virtual only)
- Mar 21: Vancouver, BC

**Registration:** To attend, complete the attached registration form (on back) and submit to [info@ildii.ca](mailto:info@ildii.ca). A confirmation email and travel arrangement details along with the discussion guide and supporting materials will follow.

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Dennis Meeches  
Board of Director | Community Engagement Lead  
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