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The commission of inquiry announced today is designed to shed light on these and other systemic issues underlying the discrimination experienced by Indigenous persons. It will examine ways to improve for Indigenous persons, not just police services, but related public services, such as health and social services and justice services. This integrated approach is intended to promote effective and durable solutions.

*“I am very pleased that today the Government of Québec has heard the calls of the Indigenous women for a commission of inquiry. The inquiry will enable them to share their experience and help to find solutions. This exercise is not about blame. It is about all of us, Indigenous people, police officers and other stakeholders, working together to fix problems. Listening to the Indigenous women will help them begin to heal. I want to thank them for their courage and perseverance – without them, this inquiry would never have happened.” – Grand Chief Dr. Matthew Coon Come.*

The commission of inquiry will complement the work of the National MMIWG Inquiry. The Cree Nation of Eeyou Istchee intends to collaborate actively with both commissions to eliminate violence and discrimination against Indigenous women and all Indigenous persons and move toward real reconciliation.

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