



MEDIA ADVISORY

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Cornwall Public Inquiry's Policy Director to outline plans for 'informal testimony'

(Cornwall, ON) Colleen Parrish, Director of Policy for the Cornwall Public Inquiry, will hold a media briefing to discuss informal testimony opportunities for the public as part of Phase 2 of the Inquiry. Phase 2 focuses on building an environment in the Cornwall area that supports healing and reconciliation.

Ms Parrish will provide an overview of what has already been undertaken by way of public consultation that helped shape how 'informal testimony' will be heard. She will also discuss how the public can participate in "telling their stories" during this private process – for which registration is currently under way. Opportunities are available beginning in mid-June 2008 until mid-November 2008.

On-hand will be several members of the Inquiry's Advisory Panel who are part of the team that will hear the informal testimony. Several members can speak to their personal experience in similar situations.

This is part of a series of regular briefings.

Briefing details:

- Date:** Thursday, June 12, 2008
- Time:** Noon – or immediately following the hearings break for lunch
- Place:** Cornwall Public Inquiry Boardroom
(beyond media room, last door at end of the hall on the left)
709 Cotton Mill Street
Cornwall, ON

Please note: As the media briefing takes place over the lunch hour, a light lunch will be served.

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