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Missing Women Commission of Inquiry Public Policy Forum 6:  
**From Report to Substantive Change  
– Healing, Reconciliation and  
Implementation**

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Many reports have already been published on how to improve missing women investigations and how to address the root causes that contribute to the vulnerability and marginalization of specific groups of women including street-engaged women and survival sex trade workers, and Aboriginal girls and women. The Commission's report provides an additional perspective by focusing on the policing aspects of these issues and, more particularly, on what went wrong in a specific series of missing women investigations.

*Initiating, managing and sustaining the change process.*

In its consultations to date, the Commission has heard that what is needed is an action plan for moving forward. The Commission has been encouraged to make recommendations specifically tailored to the implementation of its report. The Commission is seeking input on best practices for initiating,

managing and sustaining the change process that is required to make vulnerable women safer.

These are some of the questions and issues to be addressed during the dialogue at this policy forum:

- ▶ Are restorative justice measures required to improve the relationship between police and community members in communities that have been particularly affected such as the Downtown Eastside or along the Highway of Tears? If so, what types of measures could be developed and implemented?
- ▶ Do steps need to be taken for further public acknowledgment of the tragedy of missing and murdered women? If so, what types of steps?
- ▶ Should progress in meeting the recommendations set out in the report be measured and evaluated? If so, what steps should be taken to measure and evaluate change?
- ▶ What types of best practices for initiating, sustaining and managing change processes should be integrated into the Commission report?

### **Additional Information**

For more information on this topic, please review the discussion paper: *From Report to Substantive Change - Healing, Reconciliation and Implementation*. You can download it here: [http:// www.missingwomeninquiry.ca/reports-and-publications/](http://www.missingwomeninquiry.ca/reports-and-publications/).

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