

# INTRODUCTION

The Commission on First Nations and Metis Peoples and Justice Reform relied on a number of sources to provide invaluable wisdom and guidance as it sought to find solutions and strategies that would bring about meaningful change in the lives of First Nations and Metis people in Saskatchewan. As outlined in Volume One, the Commission traveled extensively throughout the province, participating in Community Dialogues and town hall meetings, conducting on-site visits and receiving presentations from many organizations and individuals.

Another key component of this information and opinion gathering process was the contracting of and acquisition of papers, formal written presentations and other documents that have been part of the consultation and research process.

These documents reflect the research and opinions of the organizations or individual writers and as such were considered very valuable resources since they have been authored by people with a great deal of expertise in their specific areas of interest.

This Volume contains a number of these submissions which are presented in their entirety. They have not been edited or altered by the Commission. These papers are part of the ongoing discussion on a number of critical issues. It is hoped that these papers will stimulate intellectual discourse regarding a new foundation for justice reform.

These papers do not necessarily represent the opinions of the Commission on First Nations and Metis Peoples or individual Commissioners. In fact, some of the opinions expressed are contrary to the views of individual Commissioners.

Copies of these papers can be requested by contacting the writer or by visiting the website of the Commission on First Nations and Metis Peoples and Justice Reform at [www.justicereformcomm.sk.ca](http://www.justicereformcomm.sk.ca)

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