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RE: Invitation to participate in an Indigenous Focus Group with respect to the CASW Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Ethical Practice National Consultation and Revisions

Dear Colleague,

In 2017, the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW) committed to a national consultation process, grounded in the principles of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC), to revise the 2005 CASW Code of Ethics and the Guidelines for Ethical Practice. CASW contracted Noela Crowe-Salazar of Pimatisiwin Consulting to complete the revising process on its behalf.

To this end, CASW has taken on the responsibility to ensure that the revision process is culturally relevant, and that the revision process attends to S. 48 of the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action, that calls upon social justice organizations to honour the principles of reconciliation in a meaningful way. There will be several ways for social workers to participate in the revision process, and one is Indigenous focus groups across Canada.

Please consider this communication as a CASW invitation to the March 14th, 2020 Focus Group for Indigenous peoples including registered social workers, social work students and peoples holding a B.S.W., a M.S.W. or PhD in social work who are not registered.

The focus group will be 2 hours and take place from **4:15pm to 6:15pm at Pacific Gateway Hotel, 3500 Cessna Drive, Richmond B.C.**

If you plan to attend or have questions, please RSVP to Noela Crowe-Salazar (noela@pimatisiwin.ca).

With respect,

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