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RE: Invitation to participate in an in-person or online interview 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.

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. Therefore, CASW will be conducting in-person and Zoom focus groups with 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 may not be registered.

Further to this, as part of the review process, CASW is committed to consulting with the national community of social work practitioners, educators, policy makers, and others, on how the Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Ethical Practice impacts their experiences with the profession and how, specifically, the Social Work Code of Ethics (2005) and the Guidelines for Ethical Practice should be revised.

In this regard, through an open Request for Proposal process, CASW contracted Noela Crowe-Salazar of Pimatisiwin Consulting to complete the revising process on its behalf.

Please consider this communication as a CASW invitation to inform the revisioning with your valued perspectives and contact Noela Crowe-Salazar ([noela@pimatisiwin.ca](mailto:noela@pimatisiwin.ca)) at your earliest convenience to set up an interview.

With respect,

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