

Room 108 St John's College, University of Manitoba 17 Feb. 2017

## The Future of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Broadcasting: Conversation & Convergence

**Regional Events**  
February to May  
2017

**Indigenous media**  
policies, practices,  
and research

**National Conference**  
June 15 to 17,  
2017

This year - the second in the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission's Three Year Plan (2016-2019) - the CRTC plans to review the Native Broadcasting Policy (CRTC 1990-89). The gatherings entitled "The Future of First Nations, Inuit and Metis Broadcasting" aim to bring practitioners, policy makers and academics together as allies to prepare a context for respectful and meaningful consultations. The idea is to create or identify the terms of reference for the CRTC deliberations to ensure that any policy changes support the development goals that Indigenous media activists, broadcasters, and community members themselves identify. This gathering seeks to share decision making power with the people, and to assert Indigenous rights to media democracy 'for as long as the waters flow.'

### **REGIONAL EVENT DETAILS FOR: Manitoba**

**WHERE: Winnipeg, University of Manitoba**

**St John's College (92 Dysart Road), Room 108**

**WHEN: Friday, February 17, 2017, from 8am-5pm**

**HOW: Register for free online at [www.IndigenousRadio.ca](http://www.IndigenousRadio.ca)**

**8h00 Registration, Coffee and Bannock**

**8h30 Opening Ceremony with Leslie Spillet, Exec. Dir. Ka Ni Kanichihk Inc.**

**9h00 Organizing Team Address & Welcome**

**9h30 Morning Panel and Workshops**

-*Rosanna Deerchild & Kim Wheeler*, (CBC Radio One) Storytelling on National Ikwé Radio

-*Gary Farmer & Kathleen Buddle*, Aboriginal Voices Radio

-*Miles Morriseau*, On Nativebeat, Indian Country Today

Moderator: Peter Kulchyski, Native Studies U. of M.

Skill-sharing with Open Broadcaster & UMFM

**11h45 Instructions for afternoon sessions**

**12h00 Lunch**

**13h00 Afternoon Panel and Workshops**

-*Jim Compton* on Adam Beach Film Institute & Youth Engagement

-*MP Robert-Falcon Ouellette*, At the Edge of Canada on UMFM

-*Lenard Monkman*, Red Rising Magazine on print & internet publishing

Moderator: Trevor Phillips, UMFM Radio

Skill-sharing with NEEPAWA TV & UMFM

**15h00 Break**

**15h15 Discussion Topic: The CRTC Process**

-How would you like the CRTC consultation process to be conducted?

-How should the review process itself be changed?

**16h00 Break**

**16h15 Discussion Topic: CRTC Policy**

-What should the policy entail?

-What are the elements to include or exclude?

-What changes would be required to the Broadcasting Act to ensure the policy is upheld?

**See Native Radio Policy - CRTC Public Notice 1990-89**

<http://crtc.gc.ca/eng/archive/1990/PB90-89.htm>