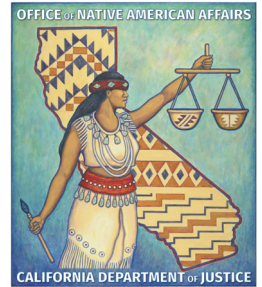




California DOJ MMIP Tribal Community Interviews Frequently Asked Questions



Interviews Overview and Participation Details

We invite you to participate in an important research study on the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) crisis. Your insights and experiences are invaluable in understanding and addressing this critical issue.

Sign up to participate in an interview with our research team at a time that works best for you by contacting us at MMIPInterviews@doj.ca.gov or by calling us at 916-210-2297.

Your Participation

Participation is voluntary and free. Interviews will last between 45 and 60 minutes and we welcome you to share your knowledge, experiences, and recommendations on MMIP.

What is This Research About and How Will It Help Tribal Communities?

Our aim is to gather insights about the MMIP crisis, specifically the experiences of the families and survivors. Your contributions will help us understand the crisis better and formulate effective policies. We are committed to learning from your experiences and ensuring your privacy and respect throughout the process. Your voice is essential in guiding our understanding of the crisis and actions to alleviate it.

About the California Department of Justice Research Services and AB 3099

The California Department of Justice Research Services is dedicated to addressing the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons crisis as mandated by Assembly Bill 3099. Through comprehensive research and direct community engagement, the team aims to uncover root causes and implement effective strategies for enhancing safety and justice in Native American communities. AB 3099 has led to the creation of a Tribal Assistance Program within the DOJ in an effort to provide technical assistance to law enforcement agencies, including guidance on training and education regarding policing and criminal investigations on Indian lands with regard to the statewide consistency in the implementation of Public Law 83-280 and to identify the scope and severity of the issue of missing and murdered Indigenous persons (MMIP) in California.

How to Participate

If you are interested in joining the discussion or have questions, please contact us at: MMIPInterviews@doj.ca.gov.

Your participation will enrich our efforts and contribute to potential solutions. Additionally, if you know someone else who might be interested in participating in this important discussion, please encourage them to contact us at the same email address. We appreciate your willingness to engage with us and look forward to your valuable input.