

# An Invitation from the Justice Reform Commission

This *Commission on First Nations and Métis Peoples and Justice Reform* recognizes that the people of Saskatchewan collectively have tremendous wisdom to share regarding the system of justice delivery. We are committed to listening to the people of Saskatchewan individually, as organizations, and as communities.

This Commission invites all interested people to participate in this process. The emphasis of the Justice Reform Commission will be to fully understand the problems with justice delivery and focus on forward-looking solutions and recommendations. In this process, it is essential that we listen to the wisdom of Saskatchewan people. We are committed to listening and understanding.

The Justice Reform Commission has already scheduled a series of dialogues in Saskatchewan communities. These dialogues will be an opportunity for citizens in each of these communities and surrounding areas to provide their experience and knowledge about the justice system in Saskatchewan. If requested, the Commission will consider holding in-camera sessions as part of these dialogues in order to ensure that we receive candid submissions in a suitable environment.

In addition to the community dialogues, the Commission will be receiving submissions from individuals and organizations. Written submissions may be submitted at any time to the Commission office in Saskatoon. It is anticipated that in the Fall of 2002, the Commission will receive oral submissions from organizations and individuals who are committed to justice delivery in Saskatchewan.

The Justice Reform Commission will complete its community dialogues and public hearings by June 2003. The Commission urges all interested persons to participate in this process. This is an opportunity for the people of Saskatchewan to voice their concerns regarding the justice system. The *Commission on First Nations and Métis Peoples and Justice Reform* is committed to providing this opportunity.

