Thank you for participating in our survey. Please send completed surveys to:

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Please submit your survey by November 30, 2014.

As a special thank you for your participation, First Nation, Métis and Inuit tenants are eligible to enter into a draw for an iPad. Don’t forget to include your contact information on the last page to be eligible for the draw. This information will only be used for the purpose of the contacting the winner. The draw will take place December 3, 2014.
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Promoting Housing Rights among Métis, First Nation and Inuit people in Northwestern Ontario

- INFORMED CONSENT -

You are invited by the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) and the Centre of Equality Rights in Accommodation (CERA) to participate in a survey about urban and rural First Nation, Métis, and Inuit housing discrimination in Northwestern Ontario. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate or have left parental control to participate in the survey.

Your participation involves approximately ten minutes of your time to complete a survey about your current housing situation and any experiences of discrimination in housing.

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This survey is part of the Northern Housing Rights: Promoting Housing Rights among Métis, First Nation and Inuit people in Northwestern Ontario project, funded through the Law Foundation of Ontario. Information gathered through the Northern Housing Rights community outreach sessions and the collective results of this survey will be used by the MNO and CERA to develop a report on the incidences of housing discrimination directed at Métis, First Nation and Inuit people in Northwestern Ontario.

This survey is anonymous. Only group findings will be reported (aggregate form). No response will be connected with any individual participant. Only MNO and CERA project coordinators will have access to the completed surveys for the purposes of analysis. Completed surveys will be destroyed once the final draft of the report is completed.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. If you choose to participate, you may skip any question on the survey. You may also choose to withdraw from the survey at any time and your decision will in no way affect the services that you receive from the MNO and/or CERA.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact:

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SURVEY

1. If you are Métis, First Nation or Inuit, do you identify as:
   - Méttis
   - Inuk/Inuit
   - First Nation/Status Indian
   - First Nation/Non-Status Indian
   - First Nation (neither Status or non-Status)
   - Other (please specify): __________________________
   - I am not Aboriginal

2. Are you a service provider offering services to Métis, First Nation and Inuit people in Northwestern Ontario?
   - Yes
   - No

*If yes, please complete the survey based on what you’ve heard from your clients.*

3. Do you currently live or have lived in Northwestern Ontario (includes the Districts of Thunder Bay, Kenora and Rainy River)?
   - Yes
   - No

4. Do you currently, or have you previously, sought or lived in rental housing?
   - Yes
   - No

5. Which statement best describes your current living situation?
   - Market rental house, apartment or condo
   - Shared accommodation or Rooming House (renting a room with shared kitchen and bathroom)
   - Co-operative Housing
   - Subsidized Housing (rent geared to income, and affordable housing)
   - Shelter
   - Transitional housing
   - Temporary housing, such as a hotel, motel or hostel
   - On the streets
   - Senior’s Housing
   - Other: __________________________
6. Have you ever been denied housing for a reason you believe was discriminatory?

☐ Yes
☐ No

7. What was the reason (choose all that apply):

☐ Race
☐ Colour
☐ Ancestry
☐ Creed (religion)
☐ Place of Origin
☐ Ethnic Origin
☐ Citizenship
☐ Sex (including pregnancy, gender identity)
☐ Sexual Orientation
☐ Age
☐ Marital Status
☐ Family Status
☐ Disability (including addiction)
☐ Receipt of Public Assistance
☐ Other (please specify):

8. Have you ever been treated differently than other tenants for a discriminatory reason?

☐ Yes
☐ No

9. If so, why were you treated differently?

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10. Has a landlord ever denied or ignored your requests for repairs, an apartment transfer or any other requests for a discriminatory reason?

☐ Yes
☐ No
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11. If you have been discriminated against, what supports did you access:

- [ ] I didn’t access supports
- [ ] Aboriginal organizations
- [ ] CERA
- [ ] The Human Rights Legal Support Centre
- [ ] Non-Aboriginal Organization
- [ ] A family member or friend
- [ ] Local legal clinic
- [ ] Other: __________

12. Once assistance was provided, did the situation improve:

- [ ] It got worse
- [ ] no change
- [ ] little improvement
- [ ] A lot of improvement
- [ ] It was completely resolved

13. If you did not seek out supports, please explain your reasoning:

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14. Please share any experiences or comments you have regarding your housing experience.

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15. Contact Information

Name: ____________________________________________
Email: ___________________________________________
Phone Number: ___________________________________