



## **NATIONAL CITIZENS' INQUIRY**

### **Into Canada's Response to COVID-19**

#### ***Terms of Reference for Regina Hearings May 30, 31 and June 1, 2024***

#### **Additional Hearings in Regina**

In 2023, the National Citizens Inquiry held 24 days of hearings in eight cities: Truro, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Red Deer, Vancouver, Quebec City, and Ottawa. These hearings were to look into how all levels of government handled the Covid-19 event, and to make positive recommendations as to how to do things better the next time.

The 2023 hearings were a tremendous success. They demonstrated:

- that the National Citizens Inquiry was a powerful tool to bring evidence to Canadians on the Covid-19 event, and
- the importance of hearing from fellow Canadians about their experience during the Covid-19 event.

Earlier in 2024, the NCI conducted a survey of Canadians and learned that the number one issue Canadians want an inquiry into is still how all levels of government handled the Covid-19 event.

In response to this, the NCI is holding additional hearings into the Covid-19 event in Regina on May 30, 31, and June 1, 2024.

The Commissioners appointed for the Regina hearings will be expected to:

- rely only upon the evidence called at the Regina hearings;
- prepare a supplementary report to:
  - report on the evidence called;
  - provide additional positive recommendations that flow from the evidence called, and
  - provide any additional thoughts and findings they have at the end of the Regina hearings.