

**PUBLIC MEETING TO PREPARE A COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT  
IN CONNECTION TO THE MIDDLETON TRIAL**

**Questions for Community Members**

**Please return complete questionnaire either by email to [mcsalegalclinic@bellnet.ca](mailto:mcsalegalclinic@bellnet.ca) or by fax at (416) 971-6780 by January 18, 2010.**

1. Have you or someone you know personally experienced similar incidents (namely, being harassed or attacked while fishing) in the past? When did these incidents occur? Where did it take place? Please give details.

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2. Irrespective of whether you have experienced similar incidents, what impact does the Middleton case have on you, the people you know, and on your community? Please describe the specific impact which may be physical, emotional, behavioural, or financial in nature. [for example, has it changed how safe you feel, or whether you choose to go fishing at a particular place or time]

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3. What do you think the impact of the Middleton case has been on the relationship between communities, especially between your community and that of the offender?

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4. What do you think the impact of this incident has been on your sense of belonging? (For instance, does this case make you question whether you are being considered as “Canadian” by others because of your race? Does this case make you feel that you do not enjoy the same rights and freedoms as others, including the freedom to engage in normal recreational activities?)

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5. What do you think the impact of this incident has been on your perception of Canada’s commitment to multiculturalism? (For instance, does this case make you question whether Asian Canadians are being treated differently in Canada because of their race? Does this make you question the ability or willingness of the government or other public authority to address issues of racism?)

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6. Please describe any concerns you may have about your own safety and security, or that of others in your community, as a result of the Middleton case.

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7. What would you like to see happen now to prevent similar incidents from occurring?

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8. What would you like to see happen with respect to the offender in this case?

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9. Is there any other information you would like to share with the court regarding the incident, and how it has affected you and your community?

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