



**Five in Focus: Indigenous  
Call for applications  
Deadline: November 16, 2020**

Indigenous women-identifying and non-binary writers and directors in Canada are invited to submit an application for Five in Focus: Indigenous, a 10-week project-based professional development program.

Launched at ImagineNATIVE 2020, **Five in Focus: Indigenous** will promote the advancement of five Indigenous women-identifying writers and directors to take their career to the next level through project development and tailored training. Support for this program is provided by: the Indigenous Screen Office, Telefilm Canada, Canadian Media Fund, Directors Guild of Canada, and Telus.

**Program Structure**

Five in Focus: Indigenous will be customized to meet the needs of each participant.

**1-on-1 mentorship**

Each Participant will be paired with an Indigenous industry woman mentor to further develop their projects and provide insight and guidance.

**Pitch Coaching**

Participants will receive individual sessions with international content development and pitch consultant Jan Miller to develop their personal presentation.

**Master Classes**

10 virtual master classes will be presented based on the needs of the participants.

**Project Resources**

- Participants will be paired with a graphic designer to create a professional pitch package for their series or film.
- Participants will be paired with a video editor for those who need a director's reel.

**Virtual Pitch Day**

The program will culminate in a virtual "pitch day" where participants will introduce themselves and pitch their project to a selection of industry decision makers.



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All genres are welcome: documentary, fiction, film, television, web-series, experimental, comedy, drama, and animation.

The entire program will be delivered virtually.

The schedule will be created in coordination with participants and mentors.

Participants will be given \$1000 honorarium for their participation.

To be considered for **Five in Focus: Indigenous**, please submit the following electronically in one PDF format file to [amber@womeninview.ca](mailto:amber@womeninview.ca)

**Deadline: Monday, November 16, 2020**

- Letter of Intent
- Current CV
- Letters of recommendation (Max. 2)
- The following information on your project:
  - Title, format, genre, status (eg. development, treatment, bible, first draft)
  - Short synopsis (max 85 words)
  - Long synopsis (max 350 words)
  - Your project development goals for this program (max 350 words)
  - If you have a producer attached, provide producer and company name

Successful participants will be notified on December 8, 2020

Questions can be sent to:  
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