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letsénhaienhs Gina Deer in B.C. to present at Indigenous Cannabis and Hemp conference

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(Kahnawake – 26, Kentenhkó:wa/November 2019) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke (MCK) wishes to inform the community that letsénhaienhs Gina Deer is attending the National Indigenous Cannabis & Hemp Conference taking place in Kelowna, British Columbia from today until Thursday.

letsénhaienhs Deer has been invited to present on Kahnawà:ke's jurisdiction in this matter, including the creation of laws using the Community Decision Making Process, as well as implications on our Justice system and Lands Unit.

"There is a genuine interest in not only the law but in the processes used to implement them," said letsénhaienhs Deer. "Kahnawà:ke has been very proactive in asserting jurisdiction over our Territory. The way in which we have approached the legalization of cannabis has captured the attention of other Indigenous communities – not just cannabis, but jurisdiction as a whole."

letsénhaienhs Deer will be back in the office on Monday, 2 Tsothórhra/December.

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