

OUR MISSION

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Inc. is a community volunteer organization, based on the principles justice, equality and peace. We are dedicated to the eradication of physical, sexual, and emotional violence in families through advocacy, prevention programs and the provision of quality services designed to empower and support those affected by family violence.

OUR IMPACT

Over the past year!

Community Outreach offices served **480** families across Prince Edward Island.

Anderson House sheltered **66** women and **35** children.

Youth programs were delivered to over **500** students in junior and senior high schools across the province.

OUR SERVICES

Community Outreach Services are confidential support services for abused women and are available in West Prince, East Prince, Queens County and Eastern PEI. Services include one-on-one support, group support, safety assessment and planning, referrals to other agencies, information, advocacy, public education, and more.

Anderson House is the provincial emergency shelter for women and children who are in need of safety because of violence in their lives. Anderson House services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days.

Second Stage Housing offers safe and supportive accommodation for women and children. Units are available in Montague, Charlottetown, Summerside and O'Leary. Residency is up to one year with rent geared-to-income or rent ceiling set by the Department of Community Services and Canada Mortgage & Housing.

Support & Information Phone Line Anderson House operates a 24-hour toll free crisis and support line. All calls are confidential.
1-800-240-9894 (PEI), 902-892-0960 (local)

Public Education & Training for community groups, businesses and educational institutions. Presentations are designed to meet the needs of the group and are available upon request.

Youth Programing helps youth build healthy relationships. Programs include SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) active in Montague, Souris and Morell high schools and It's All About YOUth currently presented to grade 7 students in Montague, Birchwood, Gulf Shore and Athena schools. www.teenrelationships.ca

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Support Groups for Victims of Violence

We invite you to join the 2014/15 Annual Financial Campaign for PEI Family Violence Prevention. This year's campaign will focus on funding for support groups - a very important piece for women on their journey to living a life free of violence. In a safe and supported environment, women are provided with empowering information and the tools needed to make positive changes in their lives. Perhaps the most powerful form of support - groups offer an opportunity for women to share their experiences with others facing similar challenges, reducing the feeling of isolation, so common amongst those who have suffered abuse .

"The support from the other ladies was breathtaking. I embraced it all", Liberty Group participant.

Our support groups include: Liberty, Beyond Liberty, Coping Skills, Who Am I? & Building Relationships, Cooking Economically, and Women and the Law on PEI. They cover many valuable topics such as: why women stay, power and control issues, building trust, individual rights as women, healthy boundaries, relationships with family, relationships involving intimacy, communication and so much more.

Group programming is ongoing and available across the province in O'Leary, Summerside, Charlottetown and Montague. All support groups are facilitated by our outreach coordinators and sometimes include a guest speaker with expertise on a specific topic. All women who stay at Anderson House and/or use Community Outreach Services are encouraged to attend support groups. To ensure there are no barriers to attend group sessions, transportation and child care expenses are provided as needed.

GOAL \$24k

"The group sessions are like a safe zone for women like myself. They are an extremely needed program and actually... they have saved my life", Outreach client.