



Comité d'action du premier ministre  
sur la prévention de la violence familia

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- 1) **PEI Verbal Abuse Prevention Week, October 2-8**

Verbal Abuse Prevention Week in the Province of PEI will be held on October 2-8, 2016 and is a week in which schools, parents, businesses and organizations are encouraged to talk about the effects of verbal abuse and come up with ways to help reduce incidents of this abuse in society.

In the school system there is a process to follow in reporting incidents of verbal abuse and violence. Please contact your school for this process and in cases where the abuse has continued and there has been no resolution found, there is help from the board or Public Schools Branch to have someone come into the school, meeting with the parents and staff, to help come to a positive resolution to the problem. Parents are encourage to do this if the abuse continues.

Remember, it is very important to work with school staff and document information and do follow ups with an email to make sure that everyone is on the same page in resolving the issue, That way your child will be able to feel safe and continue to be productive and successful in school. I wish everyone a safe and productive 2016-2017 school year.

Sincerely, Tami Martell, VAPCanada-VAPWeek, 1337 Milltown Cross, Montague, PEI C0A 1R0 / [Facebook page](#)

## 2) 2016 Sisters in Spirit Vigil, Prince Edward Island, October 4

### "A Movement for Social Change"

Honouring the lives of Murdered & Missing Aboriginal Women & Girls. Sisters In Spirit vigils are an opportunity to support grieving families, and for healing. On October 4th, Sisters in Spirit Vigils will be happening in different areas across Canada and the World.

**Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

**11:30am - 1:30pm**

**Confederation Landing Park**

2 Great George Street

Charlottetown, PE

**(see agenda attached)**

**Please share this event with your circles. Everyone's Welcome.**

\*Feel free to bring your drums, signs, candles, red dresses, etc.\*

For more information on Sister's in Spirit Vigil see [this website](#).

[Local event Facebook page](#)

## 3) Mom2Mom Sale in Support of Anderson House, October 8

The fall and winter Mom2Mom sale will be held at the Eastlink Center on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm. See flyer attached. Admission is \$2 and all proceeds will go to Anderson House. Individuals looking to book a table can do so by contacting Lindsay Merrill at [lindsay@fvps.ca](mailto:lindsay@fvps.ca). The cost for a table is \$20. The sale is a great way for families to make some money from their outgrown clothes or no longer used items. People coming to the sale have the opportunity to stock up on items they need at a fraction of the cost for new items. With all profits from admission and table rental going to Anderson House, this event is a win-win-win!

#### 4) Learning and Caring for Ourselves Conference 5, November 5

The Seniors' Secretariat invites you to a free health and wellness conference for people 50+ on health and wellness. The conference features exciting speakers, booths, entertainment and a healthy lunch.

When: November 5, 2016  
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Where: Credit Union Place  
511 Notre Dame St.  
Summerside

Featuring:

🍁 **Change is in the Air** – Understanding and coping with change and transition is an essential life skill. But how do you cope when life changes are piling up? Join us for a discussion with Dr. Gil Grimes.

🍁 **On the Road** - The ability to continue to drive is about fitness, not age. Learn more with Graham Miner, Provincial Registrar for Highway Safety.

🍁 **Making Sense of Your Dollars and Cents During Times of Transition** – Do you know what comes next (financially) after a major life change? Our panelists will discuss common life transitions and share information that you need to know.

🍁 **Travel 50+** – Whether your next adventure is a PEI road trip or a voyage across the ocean you'll learn some valuable travel tips.

Registration is free, but space is limited so don't delay!

Register by **November 1** by calling the Seniors' Line at 1-866-770-0588

#### 5) Family Violence and the Workplace Workshop, November 29

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services will be hosting a workshop in Summerside on the impacts of family violence on workers and their workplace. See flyer attached. This workshop was held in Charlottetown in February and the feedback was very positive so this workshop is being presented in other communities. We are happy to present this to employers, HR personnel, and other interested people. The event will take place on November 29, 2016. Registration will begin at 8am. The event will end at 1:30pm and lunch and snacks will be provided. For more information, or to register for the event, please email Lee Anne Farrar with our East Prince office at [leeanne@fvps.ca](mailto:leeanne@fvps.ca).

#### 6) New Outreach Coordinator in PEI Family Violence Prevention Services West Prince Office

After 26 years of dedicated service, outreach coordinator Valerie Smallman has retired from her role. It is always difficult to lose such a long standing employee, but her successor Kara Katmouz will bring something special to the work. Kara is a registered social worker and has a keen interest in women's issues and the impact that violence can have. She is making connections in the West Prince region and is enjoying the client support work.

**7) Nurses in Canada respond to federal inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women**

Nurses in Canada respond to long-awaited federal inquiry into missing and murdered Indigenous women - See more at: [https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/news-room/news-releases/2016/nurses-in-canada-respond-to-long-awaited-federal-inquiry-into-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women?utm\\_source=DesignerFree%20CNA%20Now&utm\\_medium=eblast&utm\\_campaign=Vol%2043%20-%20v2](https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/news-room/news-releases/2016/nurses-in-canada-respond-to-long-awaited-federal-inquiry-into-missing-and-murdered-indigenous-women?utm_source=DesignerFree%20CNA%20Now&utm_medium=eblast&utm_campaign=Vol%2043%20-%20v2)

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**REMINDER DETAILS**

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**1) Action Femmes Annual General Meeting, October 23**

Action Femmes annual general meeting will be Sunday October 23rd at the Loyalist Inn in Summerside. Free brunch followed by the business meeting. More details will be posted on our website: [www.afipe.org](http://www.afipe.org)

Please note that activities are in French. Volunteers can translate for individuals if needed.

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**THANK YOU!**

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**Premier's Action Committee on  
Family Violence Prevention Vision Statement**

**A society where all individuals are safe, respected and valued; where any form of violence is unacceptable; and where children, women, and men have opportunities to reach their full potential and contribute to the overall well-being of all families and communities.**

[www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca)