



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

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1) Why We Stressn', A Free Parenting Workshop for Fathers, Tuesdays in September

Family Service PEI is recruiting fathers who would like to participate in a pilot workshop aimed to provide strategies for identifying and managing stress to allow for more positive interactions with their children. (See flyer attached)

Learning Objectives:

- Be able to identify personal and social factors that contribute to their stress
- Understand the impact of their stress on their child and the father-child relationship
- Gain new positive strategies to manage their stress
- Make a commitment to using one new positive strategy in a future stressful situation

When: Tuesdays from 6pm-8pm (September 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th)

Where: 155 Belvedere Ave, Charlottetown (Family Service PEI Charlottetown Office)

Fee: FREE (Pilot Program)

For more information and registration, please contact Alex Walsh at 902-892-2441 Ext.7 or outreach@familyservice.pe.ca

A toolkit developed by Dad Central for engaging fathers and other men raising the next generation. For more information, visit www.mydad.ca

2) PAC Youth Engagement Working Group 2016 Storyboard Showcase Now Online!

Each year, the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention Youth Engagement Working Group invites teachers and youth-serving organizations across Prince Edward Island to engage youth to share their vision of healthy relationships to be displayed in an online Showcase and for a chance to win \$250 to use in their classroom or organization. This year's contest winners were Madison King and Kara MacIsaac. Madison is a grade four student in Alison Kelly Doyle's class at L.M Montgomery Elementary, and Kara is a grade nine student in Sandra Forbes's class at Hernwood Intermediate. We recently posted all of the submissions for the 2016 PAC Youth Engagement Working Group Storyboard Showcase online! To check out the storyboards, please go to:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/peigov/albums/72157671623902705>

3) Le site Web renouvelé d'Actions Femmes Î.-P.-É. est maintenant accessible

Le site Web d'Actions Femmes Î.-P.-É., www.afipe.org, a été renouvelé. Tous sont invités à le visiter et à en parler.

4) Introducing the Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children, Western University, Knowledge Hub Bulletin

The Knowledge Hub, located at the Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children, Western University, is an initiative funded by the Public Health Agency of Canada to support community-based projects for survivors of intimate partner violence and child maltreatment. Learn more about these innovative projects in the Hub's inaugural bulletin at <http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/knowledge-hub>

REMINDER DETAILS

1) TORCH Program Leadership opportunity for PEI Women, application deadline noon August 15

The TORCH Program is a course for women who work in the non-profit/voluntary sector and have an interest in developing their leadership and management skills. Preference will be given to women working in organizations that support the improvement of the status of women.

The program includes a 15-week course that will be held Wednesday evenings (3 hours per week for a total of 45 hours) at the Royalty Centre in Charlottetown from September 6 to Dec 13, 2016. A second component of the TORCH Program is the development of an ongoing learning community and peer support group among cohort members. For more information and to apply, please visit: <http://www.wnpei.org/TORCH-program-for-women-leaders>

THANK YOU & HAPPY SUMMER!

**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.

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