



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

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1) 2014 Sister's in Spirit Vigil, October 4

The 2014 Sister's in Spirit Vigil will be held on October 4 at 4pm at Green Shore's Park in Summerside ([see attached flyer](#)).

The purpose of this Vigil is to remember and raise public awareness of the missing and murdered Aboriginal Women across Canada, with a goal of one day, **ending the violence against all women**. The Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI, in conjunction with the

Native Women's Association of Canada (NWAC) are pleased to announce the 9th annual **Sister's in Spirit Vigil**. Each year, concerned citizens and Aboriginal community members gather nationally on **October 4th** to honor the lives of the murdered and missing Aboriginal Women in Canada. This year the vigil will be held at 4:00 p.m. at Green Shore Park, Summerside PEI.

Come out and show your support and commitment to raising awareness of our "Stolen and to **"Stop the Violence against all women"** in Prince Edward Island.

For further information please contact Carol Peters at the AWAPEI office (902) 831-3059, Toll free: 1-888-973-4292

For Information on the Native Women's Association of Canada Sisters - In Spirit Initiative: www.nwac.ca

2) **ARNPEI conference *Fostering Healthy Workplaces: Putting a Stop to Bullying*, October 10**

The Association of Registered Nurses of Prince Edward Island (ARNPEI) is hosting a conference: *Fostering Healthy Workplaces: Put a Stop to Bullying* (see attached flyer)

October 10th
Howard Johnson Dutch Inn
Charlottetown
Registration fee \$75

Presenter Gary Namie, PhD is a social psychologist and widely regarded as North America's foremost authority on Workplace Bullying.

For further information phone: 368-3764.

3) **8th Annual Aboriginal Justice Forum, October 17**

The 8th Annual Aboriginal Justice Forum: *The Red Road ~ Our Journey*
Friday, October 17, 2014
Rodd Charlottetown Hotel
Charlottetown, PEI

Who Should Attend:

- Leaders in the Aboriginal communities
- Law enforcement, Crowns, Legal Aid, Judiciary, Community & Correctional Services, and others working in the justice system
- Federal, provincial and municipal government officials involved in Aboriginal justice and policing
- Health and Social Services

Purpose of Forum:

- Better understand Aboriginal culture & traditions
- Work effectively with Aboriginal people
- Build sustainable community partnerships

For details and registration information, contact

MCPEI Aboriginal Justice Program, 199 Grafton Street. Suite 501, Charlottetown, PE C1A 1L2
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4) PEI Municipal Elections: Opportunities to serve, deadline October 10; Elections on November 3

The Federation of PEI Municipalities (FPEIM) has long been a supporter of, and participant in, the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. Municipalities are the order of government closest to our communities. With such intimate connections, municipalities can respond quickly and have the capability to make a real contribution in the effort to prevent Family Violence.

PEI Municipal Elections are scheduled for November 3, 2014. New councils will be elected to four year terms. FPEIM urges everyone to participate in this important democratic process. It takes community participation and leadership to build the strong communities that can effect the changes required to prevent Family Violence.

The opportunity is there for those who would like to be involved at the elected level. Get engaged in your community by putting your name on the ballot. The nomination deadline for most municipalities is October 20, 2014 (October 10, 2014 for Charlottetown, Summerside, Stratford and Cornwall). You could be the leader that effects change.

At a very minimum, get out and vote! Engage your local candidates in discussions about the role of your municipality in preventing Family Violence. Make sure the issue is on the agenda.

Let's work together to build communities where Family Violence is no more; communities where help is available in time of family stress; communities that we want to live in; communities that are safe for all! The solution can start with you.

Municipal elections are on November 3. Information is available on the Municipal Elections PEI 2014 website: <http://www.municipalelectionspei.ca/>

5) 5th Annual Evening of Wine & Song benefit for Anderson House, November 15

Tickets for the 5th Annual Evening of Wine & Song for Anderson House are now on sale! This popular black-dress event for women only will be held on Saturday, November 15th at the Harmony House Theatre in Hunter River ([see attached flyer](#)). The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a catered reception followed by a live auction and music, many great door prizes and cash draws. This year's fantastic musical lineup will include Chas Guay, Chris Gauthier, Reg Ballagh, Taylor Buote and more!

Tickets are \$58 (\$50 charitable tax receipt) which represents the average cost to provide Anderson House services to one woman for one night. All proceeds support programming and services at Anderson House.

Space is limited so don't delay and get your tickets today! Always a fabulous evening! I can be reached any time at 213-5183.

REMINDER DETAILS

**1) Save the Date! *Youth and Cyberbullying: Creating a Collaborative Community Response*,
October 21**

Join us for an informative and engaging one-day conference on
Youth and Cyberbullying: Creating a Collaborative Community Response

Women's Network PEI is hosting this one-day conference for partners and stakeholders to learn more about cyberbullying and PEI youth. Join professionals from education, health, justice, law enforcement, and community groups to look at possible approaches to preventing and addressing cyberbullying in PEI.

Oct 21, 2014
Holiday Inn Express
200 Capital Drive, Charlottetown
9:00am – 4:00pm

Hosted by Women's Network PEI and East Prince Women's Information Centre

Guest Speaker: Dr. Wendy Craig, PREVNet. Dr. Craig, is a well-known expert and advocate for policy development that addresses cyberbullying in healthy and pro-active ways.

Registration is **free** – agenda and registration confirmation will follow.

2) CLIA's Survey for Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren – CLOSING OCTOBER 31

Community Legal Information Association of PEI wants to hear from Island grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.

- What are the challenges?
- What legal information do you need?
- What supports have helped and what do you wish was available?

Our goal is to develop a booklet of information on grandparents' legal rights and resources available in the community for grandparents acting as parents.

* Confidentiality is very important to us. No one's name, story or comments from the survey will be identified in the booklet.

You can take the survey online: <http://bit.ly/1krywxx>
(these are a bitly addresses, which means the original address was shortened to make it easier to type into your web browser).

English <http://bit.ly/1krywxx>

French <http://bit.ly/1g51oat>

The survey can also be accessed at:

English <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/cliapei/grandparents-raising-their-grandchildren-survey/>

Français <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/cliapei/grands-parents-qui-elevent-leurs-petits-enfants/>

For more information or to share your knowledge over the phone or to sign up for a focus group, please call **Kelly Robinson** at **902-368-4017** or **1-800-240-9798**.

Deadline: October 31, 2014

THANK YOU!

**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