



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

- 1) **Community Conversation: Supporting Youth in Transition, April 7**

When: April 7, 7-8:30pm

Where: 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown

See attached flyer.

Transitional-aged youth (those between the ages of 16-24) with mental health and addiction needs face many challenges as they progress to services and programs geared for adults. Please join us if you would like to learn more about:

- their developmental trajectory
- the various risks and challenges they face

- the nature of their treatment needs
- how you could be a support

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Gloria Chaim MSW RSW

Associate Director, Child Youth and Family Services

Head, Community Engagement and Partnership, Margaret and Wallace McCain Centre for Child, Youth and Family Mental Health, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

Joanna Henderson PhD CPsych

Director, Margaret and Wallace McCain Centre for Child,

Youth and Family Mental Health

Clinician Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto

Refreshments will be provided.

This event has been made possible through a financial contribution from Health Canada's Drug Treatment Funding Program. The views expressed do not necessarily represent the views of Health Canada.

**2) Public Presentation - Birds Bees & Pornography: What you don't know but your kids do...
A Presentation for Parents & Caregivers by Cordelia Anderson, May 25**

When: May 25, 6:30-7:45pm

Where: Rodd Charlottetown Hotel

Become educated and empowered to support your child's healthy development.

Today's pornography is not what parents grew up with. Today's Internet pornography is widely accessible to young children with content difficult for many of us to even imagine. This content is influencing the attitudes, behaviors and brain development of our children. Parents need information about the ways youth are accessing it, the realities of the images and messages - and the research that shows harm and negative impact. **Join Cordelia Anderson for this free session** to learn strategies that counter the messages in pornography & help your children to develop as healthy human beings capable of respectful and caring relationships.

Contact michelle@wnpei.org for more information.

3) Registration now open – Conference - *Contemporary Issues on Sexual Violence: Understanding the Effects of Pornography on Youth and Responding to and Preventing Sexual Violence*, May 25 & 26

Contemporary Issues on Sexual Violence:

*Understanding the Effects of Pornography on Youth and
Responding to and Preventing Sexual Violence*

For information on keynote speakers and presenters, see attached.

When: May 25th & 26th, 2016 (You can register for one or both days.)

Where: Rodd Charlottetown Hotel

To register go to: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/emerging-contemporary-issues-in-responding-to-preventing-sexual-violence-tickets-23862018941>

There is no charge to attend but seats are limited. For more information, please contact Michelle at michelle@wnpei.org

Who should attend?

Educators, youth workers, justice professionals, police, mental health professionals, community-based organizations that work with youth and/or victims of sexual violence

This conference is brought to you by the PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre, Women's Network PEI, the Interministerial Women's Secretariat, the PEI Provincial Child Sexual Abuse Advisory Committee, the PEI Counselling Association and Status of Women Canada.

4) Two day workshop: The Nuts & Bolts of Parenting Coordination, June 9-10

When: June 9-10, 8:30am-4pm

Where: Rodd Charlottetown Hotel

Cost: \$550, plus HST

Registration: see attached form

About the Two-Day Session:

Illustrated by case examples throughout, participants will learn the parenting coordination process from start to finish beginning with intake, screening and contracting. The consensus-building phase will include an overview of conflict resolution and disengagement strategies, the application of key parent education topics, and the involvement of experts and other collateral sources. Obtaining the voice of the child will be examined, including the risks and benefits, considerations for assessing the reliability of child reports, and a provision of a developmentally informed child interview protocol. Arbitration, the final phase of the parenting coordination process, will be elucidated with a summary of the legal framework, procedure and award writing. Professional practice challenges and risk management strategies will be highlighted.

Instructor:

Dr. Barbara Jo Fidler is a registered clinical developmental psychologist and accredited mediator practicing in Ontario. Dr. Fidler has worked with high conflict separating and divorcing families conducting assessments, professional consultations, mediation, arbitration, therapy and parenting coordination for over 28 years. She provides training to judges, lawyers and mental health professionals; expert testimony; and has presented at numerous conferences.

Audience:

Those who work with high conflict families: lawyers, social workers, psychologists, counselors, family mediators and other agencies providing supports to separating and divorcing families.

This training will be funded, in part, through the generous support of the Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island and the Government of Prince Edward Island.

This training has been approved by the Law Society for 12 hours of CPD and approved by the Social Work Registration Board for 12.0 hours of Continuing Education Credits.

For more information about the conference or registration, please contact Marie Nissen at (902) 368-6928 or email mlnissen@gov.pe.ca

REMINDER DETAILS

1) Study Group on Canada's Truth & Reconciliation Commission Report, next sessions April 14 & 28, May 5

Read and discuss the summary of the final report of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission (TRC): *Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future*. Join with others to reflect on the history and legacy of residential schools in Canada and on the TRC's 94 Calls to Action. The PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women and the Aboriginal Women's Association of

+PEI will host a series of 8 sessions to be **held at the Confederation Centre Public Library, from 12:00 - 1:00pm** (see attached flyer). Each session will focus on a section of the summary report, and will have a facilitator to moderate conversation and a counsellor for those who require assistance. **Open to everyone. Attend one, several, or all sessions.**

Contact info@peistatusofwomen.ca or 902-368-4510.

- The print report is available for download at: <http://nctr.ca/reports.php>
- [READ THE TRC: VIDEO READING PROJECT \(#ReadTheTRCReport\)](#)
- [Listen on the Youtube channel](#)
- A CBC article about the audio/video version: [Audio/Video - TRC Report](#)

2) Spring/summer Mom2Mom Sale benefiting Anderson House, April 23

The spring/summer Mom2Mom Sale benefiting Anderson House takes place Saturday, April 23rd from 10am-1pm at the Eastlink Centre in Charlottetown. Over 100 tables jam-packed with children's clothing, toys, books, sports equipment and more! Lots of goodies for both boys and girls from newborn-12 years. Admission is \$2/person and ALL PROCEEDS benefit Anderson House. If you are interested in selling items and would like to book a table, please contact Lindsay at 902-213-5183 or mom2momsale@fyps.ca

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.

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