



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

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1) PAC Social Marketing Working Group Survey

The PAC Social Marketing Working Group is conducting a survey to help inform PAC's social marketing work moving forward <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PACmembers2014>.

Everyone is encouraged to participate. The Working Group values your honest opinion and suggestions for ways we can improve our work. Reaching and engaging Islanders is essential to reduce all forms of family violence in PEI.

2) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Offers Workshop on Response-Based Practice for Professionals, May 5 – 6

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services is hosting a two part workshop on Response-Based Practice for professionals entitled *Mind the Gap: A Closer Look at Violence, Resistance and Language* on May 5 (12:30 - 4:00 pm) and 6 (12:30 - 4:00 pm). The workshop will explore

the myriad forms of resistance to violence, examine the connection between violence and language, and identify professional practices that restore dignity to victims of violence and promote accountability among perpetrators. The workshop is made possible by funding from the Department of Justice Canada. For more information on response-based practice see <http://responsebasedpractice.com/>

For workshop details and registration information, email admin@fvps.ca. Interested professionals are encouraged to register early as seats are limited.

3) Newly adapted *Power and Control Wheel* for use with Immigrant Women

As part of a project by Justice Options for Women to improve services for immigrant women experiencing family violence, the PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada, Justice Options for Women and PEI Family Violence Prevention Services have adapted the traditional Power and Control Wheel for intimate partner violence for use with immigrant women. The new wheel expands on the traditional examples of power and control by showing unique examples of the various forms of power and control used against immigrant women (see pdf attached).

4) PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women Family Violence Presentation to MLAs

On March 12, 2014, the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women had the opportunity to make a presentation to the Standing Committee on Health, Social Development, and Seniors as part of their hearings on family violence. The MLAs were very interested on recommendations for action and solutions on family violence. Other PAC member groups have presented to the Standing Committee or are scheduled to do so. The notes from the Status of Women presentation are available here: <http://peiacsw.wordpress.com/2014/03/27/presentation-on-family-violence-prevention/>
A full transcript of the Standing Committee hearings on March 12 is available here: http://www.assembly.pe.ca/sittings/2013fall/transcripts/12_2014-12-03-transcript.pdf

REMINDER DETAILS

1) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre *Men's Project* Training for Professionals, April 14-15

The PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre is pleased to offer FROM CONCEPTUALIZATION TO ENGAGEMENT: A TWO-DAY TRAINING CONFERENCE ON MALE SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION With trainers from The Mens Project, Ottawa Ontario www.themensproject.ca

This training is ideal for healthcare professionals, counsellors, justice workers, victim services as well as other front-line staff who have some clinical engagement with clients. The training combines conceptual training on male sexual victimization along with core intervention skills and strategies designed to empower frontline workers to actively intervene with male survivors. (This training is being made possible with funding from the Victim's Fund, Department of Justice Canada)

For registration information contact the PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre at 902-566-1864.

2) CLIA's FREE Course *The Best Interests of the Child in Custody and Access*

With the help of United Way of PEI, Community Legal Information Association (CLIA) is offering a FREE course for people who are dealing with a custody and access dispute.

Clients learn:

- What you can expect if you have to go to court to resolve a custody and access dispute.
- How the 'best interests of the children' can be met.
- Ways to resolve your dispute outside of court.

This course is led by a volunteer family law lawyer, and a CLIA staff person. Please pass this information along to friends, family or clients who are experiencing difficulties coming to a custody and access agreement. Professionals who work with clients in this area are also welcome.

Tuesday, April 29, 6:00-9:00 pm presented by Greg Collins of Collins and Associates.

For more information and to register, please contact:

Community Legal Information Association of PEI
1-902-892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 or bestinterests@cliapei.ca

THANK YOU

**The 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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