



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

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#### **1) Respect: Stories for All Generations – Contest deadline August 1**

The 2014 Intergeneration Storytelling Contest

People of all ages can develop greater respect and appreciation for the unique contributions of community members from different generations when we share our stories.

Islanders of all ages are invited to celebrate Intergeneration Week 2014 by submitting a story or poem (fiction or nonfiction) on the theme of respect. Submit your story by August 1 for a chance to win prizes!

For full contest rules call 1-866-770-0588 or email [seniors@gov.pe.ca](mailto:seniors@gov.pe.ca)

## 2) Equality Garden Party, September 3

You are invited to attend an **Equality Garden Party**

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Dunes, Brackley

All welcome ~**Hats Encouraged**~

Honorary Host: Hon. Catherine Callbeck

Special Invited Guests: Past Chairpersons of the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women & Past Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women

**Sponsored by the PEI 2014 Fund**

For more information:

PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

[info@peistatusofwomen.ca](mailto:info@peistatusofwomen.ca)

902-368-4510

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/acsw/garden-party>

## 3) 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.

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### REMINDER DETAILS

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## 1) MMFF 2014 GRANTS PROGRAM, deadline August 11

The Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation is accepting proposals for funding from registered charities, for projects dealing with the problem of family violence.

The organizations selected will be awarded a grant, to a maximum of \$3,000 to undertake projects in areas including counseling, training, public education and educational research.

To be considered for funding, the proposal project must fall into one of the following categories: the operation of emergency shelters and the provision of counseling and other services to victims of family violence; the development of counseling and training programs for the education of counselors working with victims of family violence; the development of public education programs about family violence; the support of educational research into the causes of family violence, and to assist with the education and training of victims of family violence.

The deadline for receiving applications is **Monday, August 11th, 2014**.

The MMFF is committed to being a catalyst for the prevention and elimination of family violence. We do this by increasing the awareness and understanding of its complexity, through: encouraging open dialogue, funding research into the causes and forms of family violence, promoting educational programs and supporting organizations providing services to those impacted by violence and abuse.

**For more information contact:**

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**2) *Shedding the Shadows: An open call to photographers and writers, deadline August 31***

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services (PEI FVPS) is launching an open call to photographers and writers to participate in a new fundraising project, “Safe Today| Strong Tomorrow”, a collection of images, poetry and prose that will showcase an uplifting look at healthy relationships and the beauty and strength of individuals who have experienced family violence. From now until August 31, applicants are invited to submit a work they feel is aligned with the themes of the book. All proceeds from the sales of the book will help offset the expenses associated with the programming of PEI Family Violence Preventions Services including emergency shelter, community outreach services, second and third stage housing, youth programming and more.

For more information on “Safe Today | Strong Tomorrow” see the attached flyer with application form or contact Lindsay at 902.894.3354 ext 222 or [lindsay@fvps.ca](mailto:lindsay@fvps.ca). The application form can also be downloaded from [www.fvps.ca](http://www.fvps.ca)

### 3) CLIA's Survey for Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren – CLOSING SOON

**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**.

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***THANK YOU & HAPPY SUMMER!***

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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)