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**1) Memorial Services for Victims of Violence, December 4**

**Charlottetown Memorial Service** (see attached flyer)

12:00 Noon, Friday, December 4

Guest Speaker: Sharon O'Brien, Executive Director, Mi'kmaq Family Resource Centre  
Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts

More info: [902-368-4510](tel:902-368-4510), [info@peistatusofwomen.ca](mailto:info@peistatusofwomen.ca), PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

**Summerside Memorial Service** (see attached flyer)

12:00 Noon, Friday, December 4

Guest Speaker: Ann Sherman, Chairperson, Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention

St. Paul's Church , corner of Notre Dame and Central Street ( directly across from the court house )

More info: [902-436-9856](tel:902-436-9856), East Prince Women's Information Centre

**2) Évènement solennel pour les femmes victimes de violence, 6 décembre**

Action Femmes IPÉ et le Village des Sources l'Étoile Filante organisent un événement solennel au Centre Goéland, le dimanche 6 décembre entre 14h et 15h, pour commémorer la tragédie de la violence qui eut lieu en 1989 à la Polytechnique à Montréal. Quatorze (14) femmes furent tuées par un acte de violence. Depuis le massacre de Montréal en 1989, ici sur notre petite île, il y a eu 10 mortalités de violence auprès des femmes insulaires.

Comme communauté, rallions nos efforts pour voir ce que nous pouvons faire pour semer la paix et l'amour au lieu de la violence. Si vous avez besoin autres renseignements veuillez téléphoner Darlene Arsenault au 902-854-3449.

**3) PEI FVPS 2015-16 Financial Campaign**

We invite you to join the 2015/16 Annual Financial Campaign for PEI Family Violence Prevention Services (PEI FVPS). This year's campaign will focus on funding for youth programming **It's All About YOUTH** and **SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere)** (see flyer attached for details). Early education around healthy relationships is fundamental in breaking the cycle of violence. Investing in these important programs will help ensure a safe and healthy future for our youth. Each year we deliver our youth programs to over 500 students in junior and senior high schools across the province. With that in mind, our goal is to raise \$35,000 so that we can continue to provide these important programs across Prince Edward Island.

#### 4) **SAVE THE DATE PEI Family Violence Prevention Week, Feb 14-20**

This year PEI's Family Violence Prevention Week will run from February 14 through 20, 2016. Over the coming weeks be sure to check [www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca) for postings of campaign details.

#### 5) **PAC Mini-grants for Municipalities for Family Violence Prevention Week**

Again this year PAC is offering 15 \$100 mini-grants to help municipalities recognize Family Violence Prevention Week. The simple application form in English and French is attached.

Applications are due by 5pm, 31 December, 2015. **Please encourage your municipality to apply.** Early applications welcomed.

#### 6) **PAC Youth Storyboard Showcase 2016**

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 (see Bilingual Flyer attached).

##### **Theme: What is a healthy relationship?**

We are all involved in many different relationships.

Relationships can include:

- Friendships (including those on social media)
- Dating relationships
- Family relationships
- Sports teams, choirs, girl guides/boy scouts, and other youth groups
- Student/teacher interactions

Two submissions will be chosen to receive prizes (one from grades 4-6, one from grades 7-9) based on relevance to theme, attractiveness of design and creativity.

For more information including the Showcase Entry form go to

En: <http://stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/2016storyboard>

Fr: <http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/scenarimage2016>

**Deadline:** Entries must be received by mail or email by **February 19, 2016** with a signed and completed Showcase Entry Form.

#### 7) **CLIA New Do-It-Yourself Power of Attorney Kit**

Community Legal Information Association is excited to launch their new Do-It-Yourself Power of Attorney Kit for Prince Edward Island residents. A power of attorney is a legal document that gives another person the power to look after your financial and legal affairs if you cannot do this yourself or if you wish that person to do it for you. The kit costs \$20.

To learn more about Powers of Attorney, check out their booklet:

<http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/publications/PLA7.pdf>

TO ORDER

To purchase the kit, you can: visit CLIA staff in person at 40 Enman Crescent, Room 111 in Charlottetown; mail in payment of \$20 with your address; order it online.

## 8) CLIA New Horizons for Seniors Project: Putting Your Affairs in Order – One Senior at a Time

This program involves pairs of seniors using the materials in our "Putting Your Affairs in Order" booklets and other CLIA resources to educate their more isolated peers. As part of the team approach, we will also be involving community-minded lawyers to act as "coaches" to the project staff in answering any legal questions that may arise from their outreach efforts.

Our senior volunteers are trained in our "Putting Your Affairs in Order" series and have information on wills, powers of attorney and health care directives. As well as building capacity for outreach among senior's organizations, the project will foster collaboration with the legal community.

**If you are (or know of) a senior and would like to learn more about the legal documents that you can use to put your affairs in order, we can help!**

We have volunteers who can come to you in your community with all the information you may need. We can even help you create legally binding powers of attorney and health care directives if applicable.

If you are interested in setting up a time to meet with a pair of our volunteers, or if you know someone who might be interested in this service, please contact us:

OneSenior@CLIApei.ca

Phone: 902-368-4017

## 9) PAC Member Organizations Receive Awards

**Charlottetown Area Chamber of Commerce 2015 President's Excellence Award in the The Not-for-Profit Excellence Award** was awarded to the **Community Legal Information Association** (CLIA) on 4 November, 2015. This award recognizes the accomplishments of organizations in the not-for-profit sector, which contribute to the economic, social and/or cultural well-being of the greater Charlottetown area.

<http://www.charlottetownchamber.com/news/1053/97/The-Greater-Charlottetown-Area-Chamber-of-Commerce-announces-2015-President-s-Excellence-Awards-winners/>

**Dr. J.H. O'Hanley Award of Excellence** was presented to the **Catholic Family Services Bureau**. The award is presented annually to the individual or organization that has made an exceptional contribution to the care of children on Prince Edward Island and demonstrated outstanding dedication and loyal service. Catholic Family Services is only the second

organization to have received the award. <http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/News/Local/2015-11-25/article-4355279/Catholic-Family-Services-Bureau-honoured-for-care-of-children/1>

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**1) Men Matter Group**

Men Matter offers group programs for men who are on a journey of recovery from sexual abuse. Group sessions are free for participants, and generally run for ten weeks. Programs are aimed at increasing knowledge of the impacts of abuse, and expanding coping skills.

Before participating, men are asked to participate in a short interview. Call Chris at the Catholic Family Services to arrange an appointment or make a referral, at 902-894-3515, or call Sigrid at the PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre for more information, at 902-566-1864.

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**THANK YOU & HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**  
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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.**

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