



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

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The Family Violence Initiative is an ongoing federal commitment to reduce the occurrence of family violence in Canada. This year the RCMP will distribute funds through the Federal Family Violence Initiative to:

- RCMP detachments;

- non-profit community organizations; and
- municipal, provincial and territorial partners

Eligible organizations and partners are invited to submit proposals to the RCMP to help fund:

- activities that aim to prevent high risk groups from re-offending;
- initiatives that foster crime prevention in Aboriginal communities;
- conferences, seminars, presentations or workshops that aim to prevent and promote public awareness about relationship and family violence;
- activities that assist victims of crime; or
- initiatives that promote law enforcement activities of the RCMP.

To apply for this funding, eligible organizations and partners can contact their [local detachment](#) for an application form or [send an email](#) for more information. For more details including other RCMP publications, see <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cp-pc/fam-eng.htm?fe>.

## 2) PHAC Free Bilingual Webinar on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, September 9

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) has organized a free bilingual webinar for FASD Awareness Day, **Awareness of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): Making the Connections!** It will be offered through CHNET from 1:00-2:30 pm EDT on September 9, 2014. (See attached pdf for details)

Learn about the connections and progress of collaborative efforts from three compelling perspectives of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), including:

- What's crucial to know about living with FASD and mental health issues— if you're a parent, care-giver, front line provider or community member;
- The important role of front line health providers in prevention, and in talking to women about alcohol use throughout life - especially during pregnancy;
- What exciting new research is telling us about the differences and similarities between the brains of children and youth with FASD, autism and cerebral palsy.

### Who should attend?

Front line providers who work with people with FASD, health and allied practitioners or providers concerned about prevention, those interested in the social determinants of health across the lifespan, policy makers interested in innovative research findings, and communities interested in learning more about preventing FASD and how to better support individuals and families living with FASD.

Please register through CHNET at: [http://www.chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com\\_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=322%3A406-awareness-of-fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-fasd-making-the-connections--sensibilisation-a-lensemble-des-troubles-causes-par-lalcoolisation-foetale-etcaf-relier-les-points&Itemid=6&lang=en](http://www.chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=322%3A406-awareness-of-fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-fasd-making-the-connections--sensibilisation-a-lensemble-des-troubles-causes-par-lalcoolisation-foetale-etcaf-relier-les-points&Itemid=6&lang=en)

## 3) Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre AGM, September 15

The MMFC AGM will be held September 15, 2014 at 3pm in the MMFC Community Room (Room 107), 678 Windsor Street, Fredericton, NB

The AGM will be followed with a presentation from two new research projects at the MMFC. (See flyer attached)

**4) 2014 PLEAC Annual Meetings/AGM and National Conference, September 17-19**

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE – THE IMPACT OF LAW INFORMATION ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE**  
**Fredericton, New Brunswick** Hosted by Public Legal Education and Information Service of New Brunswick (PLEIS-NB) (See flyer attached)

**Highlights of the Conference** will include a Keynote Presentation by Supreme Court of Canada Justice Thomas Cromwell on the topic Access to Civil and Family Justice – After the Report, as well as several informative panels and presentations on Access to Justice, Trusted Intermediaries, the Relevance of Impact Analysis and Innovation in PLEI

Registration is now open: <http://bit.ly/1o9u8pn>

Check the PLEIS-NB website ([www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca](http://www.legal-info-legale.nb.ca)) for AGM and Conference details.

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**1) 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>

**2) 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.

### 3) 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**

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**THANK YOU!**

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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)