



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) Fergusson Foundation 2019 Grants Program deadline, August 12

The 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 **\$5,000** to undertake projects in areas including counseling, training, public education and educational research.

The deadline for receiving applications is **Monday, August 12, 2019.**

For full details, criteria and to download an application form visit

<http://www.fergussonfoundation.ca/grants/>

2) MMFF Conference: *Ending Gender Based Violence: Harnessing Research and Action for Social Change*, October 9-10, 2019

Registration for the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre for Family Violence Research Conference on Ending Gender Based Violence: Harnessing Research and Action for Social Change is now open. Keynote speaker is Dr. Myrna Dawson of the Centre for the Study of Social and Legal Responses to Violence at the University of Guelph.

9-10 October 2019

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Registration cost: **\$150 + HST**

For more information see attached flyer.

3) CFOJA Release Mid-Year Report

The Canadian Femicide Observatory for Accountability and Justice released 2019 mid-year report; 60 women/girls killed in first 6 months of year. That's 1 woman or girl every 3 days. The report is available at: <https://bit.ly/2G7WMGL>

4) Microphone Project: The National CBC

The microphone project was recently covered on CBC's the National, those interested in watching the story may find it at: <https://www.cbc.ca/news/thenational/using-music-to-turn-a-violent-assault-into-a-lesson-on-consent-1.5202539>

The Microphone Project provides a resource to help teachers, parents and community group leaders start a conversation with students on topics including consent, healthy relationships, communication and support.

5) Purple Ribbon Amnesty

Do you have purple ribbons and/or bookmarks that haven't been used? Please feel welcome to return them to the Advisory Council with no judgment, only appreciation. We will reuse and recycle them for our 2019-2020 Purple Ribbon Campaign against Violence against Women:

PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women
PO Box 2000 (161 St. Peter's Road)
Charlottetown, PE C1A 7N8
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6) Call for Volunteers: Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence Against Women

December 6th, 2019 marks 30 years since the Montreal Massacre in which 14 young women were murdered because they were women. Members of the Advisory Council on the Status of Women have chosen this year's Campaign theme as **Support Survivors: Support the person ~ Involve the community ~ Right the world.**

The Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence Against Women welcomes volunteers to prepare purple ribbons and other resources for distribution across PEI. Please contact Michelle@peistatusofwomen.ca

REMINDER DETAILS

1) Save the Date: Indigenous Justice Forum 18 October

The MCPEI Indigenous Justice Program is pleased to be hosting their Annual Indigenous Justice Forum on Friday, October 18, 2019. The theme of the forum is "No Sides in a Round World". The Honourable Laurel J. Halfpenny MacQuarrie will be this year's keynote speaker. Formal invitations will be sent out in August.

For more information or to register contact Novalea MacKinnon at 902-626-2882 or email nmackinnon@mcpei.ca.

2) WHO Launches School-Based Violence Prevention: A Practical Handbook

The handbook outlines nine steps for how to implement sustainable and evidence-based violence prevention strategies in school settings that consider all aspects of school life: integrating violence prevention into the curriculum; working with teachers, parents and the community; adapting buildings and grounds; and monitoring and evaluating violence prevention activities in schools.

The Handbook can be found at: <https://bit.ly/2WQuESF>

THANK YOU! Enjoy your Summer!

**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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