



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) **Workshop: Understanding Complex Trauma in the Context of Sexual Violence and Domestic Violence, November 2**

The Sexual Assault Response Committee of the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention is pleased to announce a half day workshop for service providers with Dr. Lori Haskell, a clinical psychologist who has been dedicated to prevention, treatment and training on issues relating to violence against women and children for the past 30 years.

This workshop will explore the neurobiology of traumatic experience in the context of sexual violence and domestic violence, and identify strategies for working with clients to facilitate trust and communication.

This workshop is intended for counselors; victim serving agencies; medical, health, human service, education and justice system professionals; and first responders.

Date: November 2, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, 75 Kent St., Charlottetown

See attached flyer for registration details.

2) **Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 5: Networking the grassroots domestic violence movement from across Canada, March 20-23, 2018**

The Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 5 is a national showcase of ground-breaking grassroots initiatives that address intimate partner violence. This vital annual conference will feature influential presenters who are bringing about change in community-based groups, academics and government agencies. An extensive array of participating organizations include women's shelters, women's centres, Partner Assault Response (PAR) programs, men's treatment programs, family therapists, restorative justice facilitators, probation offices, police, crown prosecutors, judges, victim services officers, children mental health workers, child protection workers, addiction counselors, health care workers, clergy, educators and others engaged in direct service.

While primarily emphasizing men's violence against women, this Conference will also focus conversations on the margins of the field, such as violence in same-sex relationships; violence with people with disabilities; in aboriginal relationships; first generation immigrant relationships; and straight women's perpetration of abuse.

To address the diversity among women, the conference will explore conversations with women who want to leave, women who are ambivalent about their relationships

and women who know they want to stay. This broad range of discussions will include individual, couple, family and group conversations.

This year, the CDVC5 will highlight trailblazing community initiatives designed to challenge social determinants of domestic violence. While primarily challenging sexism, the Conference will also focus on how the field is challenging key issues such as racism, poverty, homophobia, and ableism.

The mandate of the Conference is to move the field forward, and therefore encourages participants and presenters to highlight and share innovative approaches that are developing in the various communities across Canada.

Location: Nova Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Registration fees:

Pre-conference workshops (March 20 & 21, 2018): **\$160.00 CDN** per workshop

Main Conference (March 22-23, 2018):

- Professionals - Early-bird Rate (prior to February 15, 2018) **\$295.00** CDN
- Professionals - Regular Rate (after February 15, 2018) **\$345.00** CDN
- Students - Early-bird Rate (prior to February 15, 2018) **\$160.00** CDN
- Students - Regular Rate (after February 15, 2018) **\$190.00** CDN

To register go to <https://canadiandomesticviolenceconference.org/registration/>

To submit a presentation proposal go to:

<https://canadiandomesticviolenceconference.org/submissions> **Deadline November 2**

For information on pre-conference workshops and the conference program go to:

<https://canadiandomesticviolenceconference.org/events>

3) **Volunteers Still Needed by PEI Family Violence Prevention Services**

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services is still looking for volunteers. We're interested in individuals to help promote our events throughout the year. Whether you want to share events, post flyers or spread news by word of mouth, we'd love to have you on our list of supporters! Many hands make light work- and good promotion can often mean the difference between a successful or unsuccessful event! If you are interested please email lindsay@fvps.ca and ask to join our mailing list, or follow us on Facebook (<http://facebook.com/PEIFVPS>) or Twitter (<http://twitter.com/PEIFVPS>)

4) **Health PEI short documentary: Mothers and Methadone**

Health PEI, with funding from Health Canada's Drug Treatment Funding Program, commissioned filmmaker Jenna MacMillan to create the film to bring greater awareness about opiate addiction and pregnancy. The 10-minute short features Island mothers who sought care through the province's methadone program, as well as several clinicians involved in delivering the program. Methadone treatment has been demonstrated to significantly improve pregnancy outcomes for opiate-dependent women.

The film can be viewed at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/film-sheds-light-methadone-treatment-and-pregnancy>

5) **New Report: Towards a Conceptual Framework: Trauma, Family Violence and Health**

Trauma-informed health promotion for survivors of IPV and child maltreatment is an emerging area. In this paper from the Learning Network and Knowledge Hub, a trauma-informed health framework is presented that provides the foundation for developing values, principles, and competencies for trauma-informed and developmentally sensitive health promotion.

To view the report in English:

<http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/sites/vawlearningnetwork.ca/files/areas/towards-a-conceptual-framework.pdf>

To view the report in French:

<http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/sites/vawlearningnetwork.ca/files/areas/towards-a-conceptual-framework-FR.pdf>

REMINDER DETAILS

1) **Violence Against Women Prevention Grant, Application Deadline September 29**

The Interministerial Women's Secretariat provides assistance to the provincial government to promote the legal, health, social and economic equality of women. In addition, the Secretariat works in partnership with community organizations to develop projects, programs and services that benefit women in Prince Edward Island.

The impacts of sexual violence, family violence and other forms of violence against women are both immediate and long-term. As a result, they affect many sectors of society. Violence against women comes at a high social cost and the outcomes are apparent in our social, health and justice systems. Violence against women impacts Prince Edward Island's economic development and workforce. It impacts education, whether a student is personally experiencing peer-to-peer violence during the school day or violence in their home.

Victims and survivors of violence against women include women-identifying people across all economic circumstances, geographic locations, ages, abilities and racial and cultural backgrounds. Violence against women impacts our communities, both rural and urban. Whether directly or indirectly, violence against women affects all members of our society. And each community experiences violence against women in unique, specific ways.

As such, it is vital to focus on prevention measures. The Violence Against Women Prevention Grant will be administered through the Interministerial Women's Secretariat to

fund projects whose focus is the prevention of violence against women in Prince Edward Island.

FUNDING PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Violence Against Women Prevention Grant is to provide project funding to community organizations for innovative projects that will enhance awareness, education and action towards preventing violence against women in Prince Edward Island.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Incorporated non-profit organizations from Prince Edward Island will be eligible for funding. Projects from individuals (that is, projects that are submitted by individuals and not on behalf of a non-profit organization) will not be eligible. As these are one-time only grants, projects that require multi-year funding will not be considered. All groups must commit to signing a contract and adhering to the requirements of the contract (including stipulations regarding insurance, reporting, or other).

All budgets need to clearly demonstrate how proposed expenditures are related to the project. Eligible expenditures include:

- Salaries and benefits;
- Honoraria;
- Professional fees related to the project;
- Facility rental and utilities;
- Office equipment;
- Materials and supplies;
- Publicity and promotion;
- Provincial travel;
- Evaluation.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

The Interministerial Women's Secretariat grant applications will be assessed and graded on a point system based on the applicant's ability to communicate how it meets the objectives of the funding program as expressed by the following criteria:

- Does the proposal clearly articulate how the project will enhance the prevention of violence against women in and/or girls in PEI through community awareness, public education activities and/or action?
- Does the proposal clearly describe the project activities to prevent violence against women in PEI?
- Is the project likely to succeed (for example, does it propose realistic timelines and achievable goals)?
- Does the proposal show a strong focus on prevention measures that are likely to be effective?
- Does the proposal provide examples of community support for the project (for example, letters of support that clearly identify the benefits of funding this project)?
- Is the project budget clear, and is it an appropriate financial request for the proposed activities?
- Does the proposal show evidence-based ways to respond to preventing violence against women?

- Does the proposal clearly identify anticipated project outcomes and describe how the project will be evaluated?

Please note that for each project you must submit a minimum of one letter of support from stakeholders and/or project partners in order to be considered for funding

APPLICATION PROCESS

Proposals must be received by September 29, 2017, and must meet the eligibility requirements (see **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS** above). Any proposals that do not meet the eligibility requirements will be immediately disqualified. Proposals will be assessed and graded on a point system based on the applicant's ability to communicate how their project meets the objectives of the funding program as expressed by the assessment criteria. A review committee will assess all eligible proposals. All final funding decisions will be made by the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women. Successful applicants will be notified by the International Day of the Elimination of Violence Against Women (November 25, 2017).

For more information, please go to

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/transportation-infrastructure-and-energy/violence-against-women-prevention-grant>

2) CANADIAN DOMESTIC HOMICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE, London Ontario, October 18-19

A conference for policy makers, mental health, justice and social service professionals involved in the prevention, assessment, management and safety planning for domestic violence and domestic homicide, particularly those working with Indigenous, rural, remote, northern, immigrant and refugee populations, and children exposed to domestic violence. The conference will be held at the London Convention Centre, 300 York St, London ON N6B 1P8.

Conference Themes:

- Working with Indigenous, rural, remote & northern; immigrant & refugee populations; and children exposed to domestic violence
- Emerging trends in Canadian domestic homicides
- Domestic homicide reviews in Canada
- Risk assessment (RA), risk management (RM) & safety planning (SP)

The conference will offer:

- 4 plenary sessions;
- 60 workshops – 12 in each vulnerable population stream; 12 in general Risk Assessment/Risk Management/Safety Planning category
- Poster session and cocktail party
- Exhibitors Hall

To register go to <https://conferences2.adt.its.uwo.ca/Default.aspx?conferenceID=241>
Deadline to register October 10, 2017.

The conference is sponsored by the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations project (CDHPI) is funded through the Social Sciences Humanities Research Council. Co-Directors of the project are Dr. Peter Jaffe, Western University and Dr. Myrna Dawson, University of Guelph. To learn more about the project visit www.cdhpi.ca.

3) Save the Date: MMFC Workshop – Abuse of Older Women: Strategies for a Community-based Approach, November 30-December 1

The Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre Abuse of Older Adults Research Team is holding a two day workshop entitled “Abuse of Older Women: Strategies for a Community-based Approach” on November 30-December 1, 2017 (see attached flyer).

Keynote Speakers

Marie Beaulieu, Ph.D., Research Chair on Mistreatment of Older Adults, Université de Sherbrooke:

“Advances in the Prevention, Detection, and Intervention of the Abuse of Older Adults”

Janice Abbott, Atira Women’s Resource Society, BC:

“Promising Practices across Canada for Housing Women who are Older and Fleeing Abuse”

On December 1 PEI will participate on a panel on provincial responses.

4) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Building Brighter Futures Campaign

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services is delighted with the success thus far in the Building Brighter Futures endowment campaign. We are currently at 41% of our \$1 Million dollar goal. If you are interested in contributing to the campaign, or helping out in any of our fundraising, please contact Lindsay Merrill at lindsay@fvps.ca. To see more about the campaign, as well as access our campaign brochure and promotional video, visit our website at <http://www.fvps.ca/brighterfutures>

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 judgement, no shame, only appreciation. We will reuse and recycle them for our 2017-18 Campaign Against Violence Against Women.

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THANK YOU and HAPPY 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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