



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

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**1) Circles of Safety and Support Workshop, February 6, registration deadline February 1**

Circles of Safety and Support: Collaborative Safety Planning for Women at Risk of Intimate Partner Violence

February 6, 2019

9:00-12:00

Rodd Charlottetown

A Circle of Safety and Support brings a woman worried about her safety because of family violence together with service providers and other supportive people. Together they develop a detailed plan and bring together the resources necessary for her safety and support. The woman is called the Core Member and in this consensus-based process, decisions are made with her, not for her. A trained Circle facilitator leads the preparation and meetings of the Circle.

During this participatory workshop you will learn about the process of Circles of Safety and Support and what your role could be as a member of the circle.

The workshop is for service providers and community members. There is no cost to attend and registration is required.

To register and for more information: <https://circlesofsafety.eventbrite.com>

**Registration deadline: Friday, February 1**

**2) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre Employment Opportunity: Executive Director, Full Time Permanent Position \*Closing date February 1\***

The Executive Director is responsible for ensuring the resources of the organization are administered responsibly in accordance with the operational needs, goals and policies of the Centre. The ideal candidate will have:

- A commitment to the mission and goals of the organization
- An advanced degree, preferably in social work, counselling, psychology or education
- An understanding of the social/cultural dynamics contributing to sexual violence
- An understanding of the impacts of trauma and trauma recovery therapy
- An understanding of issues in healing for survivors of sexual violence
- Experience in counselling and case management
- Experience in program development, management and evaluation
- Experience working with a board
- Experience in managing a budget
- A collaborative leadership style
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Good organization and time management skills

For more information, go to the Centre's website at [www.peirsac.org](http://www.peirsac.org)

**CLOSING DATE: FEB 1, 2019**

**START DATE: MARCH 25, 2019**

Please send cover letter and resume to:

The Hiring Committee

[admin@peirsac.org](mailto:admin@peirsac.org)

### 3) 2019 Family Violence Prevention Week (February 10-16) Campaign Now Underway

February 10 to 16, 2019, is Prince Edward Island's Family Violence Prevention Week. Islanders can get involved and show support in many ways.

Communities across the Island are planning events to help raise awareness of family violence. Activities include walks in silence, awareness presentations, family activities, and more. A full schedule can be found at <http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/2019campaign>

#### Highlights:

##### **Engaging Men and Boys Resource Launch Party, February 11, 4pm**

A launch party will be held at Upstreet Craft Brewing to kick off the Week and showcase a new web resource on the Engagement of Men and Boys in Family Violence Prevention (<http://www.fvps.ca/menandboys/>). Everyone 19+ welcome. Complimentary munchies will be served. Monday, February 11 from 4-6pm.

\*A complimentary drink ticket will be given to the first 20 people to arrive.

**Wear Purple Day, February 13.** Islanders are encouraged to wear purple:

- To raise awareness of Family Violence Prevention Week;
- To remember victims of violence and their families; and
- To show that violence in any relationship is not acceptable.

##### **Annual Charlottetown Walk in Silence for Victims of Family Violence, February 13, 12pm**

The annual Walk in Silence for Victims of Family Violence in Charlottetown will be held on Wednesday February 13, 2019. The Walk is the first walk established in PEI thanks to the efforts and vision of a family member of a victim of family violence determined to give a voice to family violence victims who remain silent out of shame or fear.

Participants will convene at 12 noon at the Hon. George Coles Building and will proceed to City Hall where there will be a reception with refreshments and remarks. Everyone is welcome.

Throughout the week, Islanders can follow and share daily images and messages on [facebook.com/govpe](https://www.facebook.com/govpe) and [twitter.com/InfoPEI](https://twitter.com/InfoPEI). The hashtag is #stopfamilyviolence.

### 4) Triple P Positive Parenting Seminars - February 13, 20 and 27

During February, there will be three Triple P seminars available for all dads and moms of children aged 2-12 who are looking to build better relationships with their children, raise confident children, and reduce stress. Triple P is an international parenting program that gives dads and moms the tools they need to feel confident in their skills as a parent.

These seminars are open to anyone who cares for children aged 2-12– whether they be a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, or any other caregiver. These caregivers are welcome to come to this 90-minute seminar where they can learn strategies to promote good behaviour, help build independence, and help their children strive for success.

Seminars will take place at the **Murphy's Community Centre in Charlottetown**. These sessions are **free**, and childcare is provided. The seminars are on the following dates with the following themes:

- Wednesday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **The Power of Positive Parenting**
- Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **Raising Confident, Competent Children**
- Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **Raising Resilient Children**

## 5) Changes to Men Matter Intake Process

There have been some changes to how men can get involved in the Men Matter Program, a group program for men who have experienced sexual abuse. For men who wish to participate, please call PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre at 902-566-1864 to book an appointment. See information sheet, attached.

## 6) Blooming House – Out of the Cold Pilot Project

Blooming House Women's Shelter Inc. is a registered nonprofit whose primary goal is to provide safe overnight shelter for women in the Charlottetown area age 18 and older experiencing homelessness. The goal of the pilot project is to open a temporary nightly shelter for up to 8 women from January 25 to April 30th, 2019. The shelter will serve as a low-barrier, harm-reduction, safe space. The guests will not be required to show ID, or to be sober to access the shelter. Extensive safety protocols are in place to ensure the safety of all guests. For more information contact Tavia at 902-482-0680 or via email at [tavie.bloominghouse@gmail.com](mailto:tavie.bloominghouse@gmail.com).

## 7) Creating Safety Plans with Vulnerable Populations to Reduce the Risk of Repeated Violence and Domestic Homicide

The Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations presents its sixth Learning Brief, *Creating Safety Plans with Vulnerable Populations to Reduce the Risk of Repeated Violence and Domestic Homicide*.

Within this Brief, safety planning strategies are defined and the importance of protecting women and those close to them by creating a safety plan is discussed. Safety planning with vulnerable populations is discussed in detail including common challenges, promising practices, and emerging issues. Safety planning tools and resources are provided.

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**REMINDER DETAILS**

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**1) Order Form for Family Violence Prevention Week 2019 Print Materials Now Available, early orders appreciated**

Orders are now open for print materials for Family Violence Prevention Week 2019 that will take place February 10 through 16. Numerous excellent resources are available from PAC and its member organizations, and you will only receive them if you place an order!

You may use the attached order form in hard copy or fill in the online form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVPWeekOrder2019>.

We're grateful for early orders to help us plan in advance. All orders will be filled at the beginning of February. For more information about distribution, contact the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women at [info@peistatusofwomen.ca](mailto:info@peistatusofwomen.ca).

**2) First of Four Microphone Project Curriculum Resources Now Available**

The Premier’s Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention Youth Engagement Working Group collaborated with PEI’s Kinley Dowling, educators and community organizations to develop a new curriculum resource, *The Microphone Project*, for grade nine health classrooms.

The resource was inspired by Dowling’s powerful and award-winning song and music video *Microphone* that tells the story of how she was sexually assaulted after her high school prom 15 years ago.

The *Microphone Project* has four modules:

- Consent;
- Gender norms;
- Bystander intervention; and
- Sexual assault.

The first module on consent is now available to Island health classrooms to help teachers engage youth in important sexual health education discussions.

For more information see <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/news/more-curriculum-resources-teachers-and-students> and [www.princeedwardisland.ca/microphoneproject](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/microphoneproject).

**3) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Center Openings for Permanent Therapist Position**

**Permanent Therapist Positions with the PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Center  
Charlottetown and Summerside Offices  
Full time and part time options**

The PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre is a not for profit organization that has been providing services in PEI since 1983. The Centre offers therapeutic services to adult and youth (over age 16) survivors of recent and historic sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse, and works in partnership with other community groups in sexual violence prevention initiatives.

**Therapist:**

In collaboration with other team members, the candidate will be responsible for providing intake and individual therapeutic services. The ideal candidate will have:

- A Masters’ degree in Social Work, Counselling or Clinical Psychology
- Several years of counselling experience, preferably in working with survivors of sexual violence
- An understanding of the impacts of trauma and trauma recovery therapy
- An understanding of issues in healing for survivors of sexual violence
- An understanding of social/cultural dynamics contributing to sexual violence
- A commitment to ongoing professional development
- A demonstrated ability to work collaboratively as part of a team
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Good organization and time management skills
- Good judgment, reasoning and discretion
- Valid driver’s license and access to automobile

Please send resume and cover letter to:

Hiring Committee

PO Box 1522

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Or e-mail to: [admin@peirsac.org](mailto:admin@peirsac.org)

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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)