



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services AGM, June 27

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Inc will hold **their Annual General Meeting** on June 27, 2018 from 6 to 8pm. Light refreshments will be provided.

Date: **June 27, 2018**

Time: **6 to 8pm**

Location: **PEI Farm Centre, 420 University Avenue**

Map Link: <https://goo.gl/maps/FDgPuijy7rD2>
<https://www.peifarmcentre.com/>

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at lindsay@fvp.ca or 902-894-3354.

2) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre AGM, June 27

PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (see flyer attached)

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Haviland Club

2 Haviland Street, Charlottetown

Cyndria L. Wedge, Q.C., current Director of Prosecutions will be speaking about the new position created to deal with the prosecution of sexual offences.

All are welcome.

Please RSVP by e-mailing admin@peirsac.org or calling 902-566-1864

3) New Executive Director of Community Legal Information (CLIA)

CLIA is pleased to announce that Ellen Mullally has accepted the position of Executive Director and will begin work at the end of May. Ellen is a fluently bilingual Islander who has more than 15 years' experience collaborating with diverse groups to achieve common solutions. Most recently, Ellen worked as an Employment Counsellor with the PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada and as a consultant with the Canadian Career Development Foundation.

"We are confident Ms. Mullally will be a great asset to CLIA," said Board President, Warren Banks. "The CLIA team, under Ellen's leadership, will continue the organization's long-standing commitment to the people of PEI and the field of public legal education and information."

CLIA is a local charity that provides information, education, referrals and support to Islanders who need help with legal issues. Since opening in 1985, CLIA has grown into a

trusted resource that is widely used by the public, businesses, community organizations, the judiciary, and by the Island's legal community, to facilitate access to justice. (Source: [CLIA PEI webpage](#))

4) Violence Against Women Living with Disabilities in Canada Infographic

Women living with disabilities experience disproportionately high rates of violence.

In this Learning Network infographic, we share [recently released evidence from Statistics Canada](#). These statistics point out the importance of including and centering women living with disabilities in service provision and effective violence prevention.

Women with Disabilities Info graphic

<http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/violence-against-women-living-disabilities-canada-infographic>

5) Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability releases first report

The **Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability** (CFOJA) was launched on Dec. 6, 2017. Its overall mandate is to track femicides in this country and to monitor state and social responses to these killings. Attached is the first report of the CFOJA focusing on the period January 1 to April 30, 2018.

6) Family Law Matters booklets by Community Legal Information Association (CLIA PEI) available in seven languages

These booklets are designed to improve access to family law information for people who are new to Canada. They are available in seven languages: English, French, Arabic, Mandarin, Persian, Spanish and Vietnamese.

The booklets are available online at http://www.cliapei.ca/content/page/publications_flm and will be available in hard copy in the coming months. If you would like to pre-order some copies, please contact us!

Email Address: clia@cliapei.ca

Telephone: Toll free (Atlantic Canada) 1 (800) 240-9798 or (902) 892-0853

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If you haven't applied for your \$25 Loblaw Gift Card please consider doing so in support of Anderson House. If residents depart from the shelter to independent living they are always provided with a food and toiletry box. It is also helpful to provide them with a grocery store gift card to purchase things like dairy products and fresh produce. If you would like to apply for a card and donate it to the shelter you can find instructions here: <https://www.loblawcard.ca/>. It is helpful, though not necessary, to activate the card before you donate. You can call here to donate 902-894-3354, or mail to PO Box 964, Charlottetown, PE, C1A 7M4.

2) 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 2018-2019 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
tel: 902.368.4510 michelle@peistatusofwomen.ca

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4) *You Are Not Alone* video series introduces services of PEI Family Violence Prevention Services

PEI FVPS is very happy to introduce the *You Are Not Alone* video series. *You Are Not Alone* is a video series that introduces the services available through Anderson House and PEI Family Violence Prevention Services. These videos have been translated into five languages (Arabic, Farsi, French, Mandarin, and Spanish) to improve access of this information. Downloadable scripts are available for the hearing impaired. Also with each video is a checklist of what the shelter provides and what you should bring with you if you come to stay. We hope these videos will serve as a resource to encourage people to engage with our services.

<http://www.fvps.ca/youarenotalone/> Also see attached brochure.

This project has been made possible through a grant from the Law Foundation of Prince Edward Island. French translation provided in kind through PEI Translation Services.

5) 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 over 68% 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>

THANK YOU!

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