



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

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**1) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre AGM, June 12**

PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre will hold their Annual General Meeting on 12 June 2019. Light refreshments will be provided.

Date: June 12, 2019

Time 6-8pm

Haviland Club

2 Haviland Street, Charlottetown

Presentation by Rachael Crowder, PhD RSW, Executive Director, PEIRSAC

*Better Together: Cultivating a Mindful Community of Well-Being*

This presentation explores what it means to go beyond "self" care to invite a mindful, trauma-informed, intentional space for happiness and well-being in our workplaces as a communal project. You will gain some mindfulness-based tools for further exploration and ideas for transforming your workplace!

All are welcome.

Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/3OZNyVO>

**2) Community Legal Information Association AGM, June 19**

CLIA will hold their Annual General Meeting on 19 June. Light refreshments will be provided.

Date: June 19 2019

Time: 4:30pm

Location: Royalty Centre Room 125,

40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown

In addition to sharing highlights from the last year, the AGM will feature the presentation *Creating a Restorative Justice Framework for PEI*. Presenters Bethany Knox, Policy and Planning Coordinator with the PEI Department of Justice and Public Safety and René Tremblay, Youth Intervention and Outreach Worker with Community and Correctional Services will share an introduction to the concept of restorative justice and share some examples of how it is being applied on PEI.

### **3) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services AGM, June 19**

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Inc will hold their Annual General Meeting on 19 June. Light refreshments will be provided.

Date: June 19 2019

Time: 6 to 8pm

Location: PEI Farm Centre, 420 University Avenue

In lieu of a guest speaker, Nishka Smith will present findings from the 2018/19 evaluation of PEIFVPS.

### **4) Domestic Homicide Brief 6: Creating Safety Plans with Vulnerable Populations to Reduce the Risk of Repeated Violence and Domestic Homicide**

Creating Safety Plans with Vulnerable Populations to Reduce the Risk of Repeated Violence and Domestic Homicide is the sixth brief in the series developed by the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP). This brief discusses safety planning strategies and the importance of protecting women and those close to them by creating a safety plan. Safety planning with vulnerable populations is discussed in detail including common challenges, promising practices, and emerging issues. Safety planning tools and resources are provided.

To access the brief to go: <http://cdhpi.ca/creating-safety-plans-vulnerable-populations-reduce-risk-repeated-violence-and-domestic-homicide>

### **5) World Health Organization and UN Women launch “RESPECT – A Framework for Preventing Violence Against Women**

1 in 3 women worldwide have experienced either physical and/or sexual violence in their lifetime. WHO and UN Women with 11 partners have developed “RESPECT Women: Preventing Violence against Women” – a framework aimed primarily at policy-makers. This set of action-oriented steps aims to guide interventions and programmes to prevent violence against women.

The full framework can be found here:

<https://www.who.int/reproductivehealth/publications/preventing-vaw-framework-policy-makers/en/>

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**REMINDER DETAILS**  
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**1) An Overview of Child Protection: the Legal Perspective, June 7**

Presented by Justice Terri MacPherson (PEI Supreme Court), Mitch O'Shea (Departmental Solicitor, Justice and Public Safety), and Jonathan Matters (Legal Aid Lawyer, Charlottetown)

A one day workshop on Child Protection actions and the legal process; the three stages of Court application; Director's involvement and Court procedure; how the Director reports to the Court; the social worker's role in Court, and much more (a full agenda will follow).

*Sponsored by the PEI Parenting Coordination Society.*

For more information please contact [fcco@gov.pe.ca](mailto:fcco@gov.pe.ca)

**2) Call for Volunteers: PEI Chapter of PFlag Canada**

Pflag Canada is proud to be Canada's only national organization that offers peer-to-peer support striving to help all Canadians with issues of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

The PEI Chapter of PFlagCanada is looking for passionate volunteers who:

- Identify as LGBTQIA+ or who are friends, family members or allies;
- Want to make a positive difference in Island communities;
- Want to make PEI safe and inviting for everyone.

Those interested should contact Daniel Boudreau [pei@pflagcanada.ca](mailto:pei@pflagcanada.ca)

Please see attached flyer for more information.

**3) New Family Law Essentials Workshop**

Community Legal Information will be offering *Family Law Essentials – A Workshop for Newcomers*. This program will use a train-the-trainer model to engage and educate newcomers to Canada about their rights and responsibilities regarding family law. Those trained will become facilitators who deliver family law presentations in Mandarin or Arabic.

Community Legal Information has developed and translated our publication, *Family Law on PEI*, into six languages to share information about family law. The presentations will animate the information from *Family Law on PEI*. The recruitment of presenters is currently underway.

This initiative is funded by the Interministerial Women's Secretariat - Violence Against Women Prevention Grant. For more information please contact Darcie Lanthier, Project Manager, at 902-368-4017 or email [darcie@cliapei.ca](mailto:darcie@cliapei.ca).

**4) New Video Released “Silent Witness Journeys: Two Women’s Stories”**

A documentary entitled *The Silent Witness Journey: Two Women’s Stories* was launched on March 25 in Fredericton during a symposium on intimate partner violence and homicide. The video chronicles the creation of Silent Witness silhouettes of two First Nation women who died from gender-based violence.

The silhouettes commemorate the lives of Rowena Sharpe and Geraldine Paul, both from St. Mary’s First Nation, who were murdered by their partners in 2012 and 1981, respectively.

The project was led by the Fergusson Foundation in partnership with the Women’s Equality Branch and the Department of Public Safety of the Government of New Brunswick, the Silent Witness Project, St. Mary’s First Nation and the families of Sharpe and Paul.

The link to the film can be found at <https://www.gnb.ca/violenceprevention>

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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.**

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