



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

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS**

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#### **1) Applications for Family Violence Prevention Week Mini Grants now open, deadline 16 January**

Municipalities and community organizations are eligible to apply for a single grant of \$100 in support of an event during Family Violence Prevention Week. See the application form (English and French versions attached) for details. Possible events include an evening information session, a brown bag lunch with guest speaker or facilitated discussion of a video such as a Ted Talk, a display of family violence resources, a community walk, a PAC presentation or an activity that supports or partners with front-line services.

The theme this year is the engagement of men and boys in family violence prevention. Grants will not be limited to events supporting this theme.

Successful applications will be funded on a rolling basis (first come/first served) until 15 grants have been awarded. Up to 5 additional grants of \$100 each will be awarded to events that highlight this year's theme of engagement of men and boys in family violence prevention.

**Applications close at 5:00pm on 16 January, 2019.** Early submissions are encouraged.

## **2) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Center Openings for Permanent Therapist Positions**

### **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

Charlottetown PE

C1A 7N3

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

## **3) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services is Seeking Board Members**

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Inc is seeking new board members to sit on the organization's volunteer governance board. The board meets from September to May, with the Annual General Meeting in June. If you are interested in participating on the board please send your resume and a brief description of why prevention of family violence interests you. You can contact the organization by email or fax: [admin@fvps.ca](mailto:admin@fvps.ca) or 902-628-8718.

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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) Men Matter, PEI's male centered group program being offered for male survivors of sexual abuse

**Men Matter** is a male centered, free of charge group program for male survivors of sexual abuse in PEI (see flyer attached). **Men Matter** is managed and administered by the PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre, and the Catholic Family Services Bureau is the access point for men who wish to participate.

If you would like more information about the Men Matter program, you can call Sigrid Rolfe at the PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre, 902-566-1864, or Chris Doiron at the Catholic Family Service Bureau, 902-894-3515.

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***THANK YOU & HAPPY NEW YEAR!***

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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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