



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

- 1) **Mass Blanket Exercise - Charlottetown, May 28**

Saturday, May 28, 2016
12:30pm
Coles Building (front lawn)
175 Richmond Street
Charlottetown

The Native Council of PEI is working with a network of organizations across the country to honour the one year anniversary of the Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action by holding a Mass Blanket Exercise. This is an experiential activity that explores the 500-year relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples on Turtle Island (North America).

We would like to extend a warm invitation to yourself, your family and colleagues to attend the event. **In case of rain**, the workshop will take place in the gymnasium at the Holy Trinity Church on 220 Richmond Street.

A community feast will be held at the Holy Trinity Church, following the event. Please bring a blanket, a water bottle, and dress comfortably. You are also welcome to bring a lawn chair, if you prefer.

There is no fee for this workshop and all ages are invited. Young children may not understand all concepts being addressed, however, it will be a good conversation starter in reconciliation for little ones.

This event is being held in conjunction with Kairos Canada and Assembly of 7 Generations, and with local partners such as the Abegweit First Nation, the Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI, and the UPEI Mawi'omi Aboriginal Student Centre.

In the words of Justice Murray Sinclair: "Education is what got us here and education is what will get us out". Education is the cornerstone for change.

Facebook Event:www.facebook.com/events/246145425733946/

Mass Blanket Exercise Promo Video (1.13 mins):www.youtube.com/watch?v=76Q_KuW4efk

What is a Blanket Exercise (2.53 mins):www.vimeo.com/129161339

For more information contact Jenna Burke, Mass Blanket Exercise - Main Organizer
Zone 2 Director, Native Council of PEI, jenna.burke@gmail.com, (902) 218-3815.

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(Thank you)

2) Is this a Scam? What You Need to Know to Protect Your Money and Your Identity, June 15

A free event for service providers and community members (see flyer attached)

Wednesday, June 15, 2016

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 9

88 Victoria Street West

Kensington

Refreshments will be served

Do you know how to recognize a legitimate email, phone call or letter from a scam?

Talk to the experts and learn how to protect your money and your identity from theft.

Join us for this fun free workshop on World Elder Abuse Awareness Day.

For more information on abuse of older adults, visit www.gov.pe.ca/seniors or call 1-866-770-0588.

3) PEI Family Prevention Services Annual General Meeting, June 15

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services will be holding its 2015/16 AGM on Wednesday, June 15th at 6:00pm at the Haviland Club.

Everyone is welcome! Our guest speaker will be Valerie Docherty who will be outlining our Endowment Fund.

Please note that paying a \$5 membership fee will entitle you to vote on any motions.

For more information call 902.894.3354 ext. 221.

4) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre Opening for Therapist / Community Outreach Worker, application deadline June 15

Full Time Position: The PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre is a not for profit organization that has been providing services in PEI since 1983. In collaboration with other team members, the candidate will be responsible for providing intake and individual therapeutic services to female and male, adult (over age 16 years) survivors of recent and historic sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse. The candidate will also assist in providing outreach services, including sexual violence prevention and education activities.

We are looking for the following qualifications and qualities in a candidate:

- A Masters' degree in Social Work, Counselling or Clinical Psychology preferred
- Assessment, interviewing and counselling skills
- Knowledge and skills in trauma informed therapy
- Understanding of issues of healing for survivors
- An understanding of the impacts of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse on individuals, families and communities
- Understanding of social/cultural dynamics contributing to sexual violence
- A commitment to ongoing personal and 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
- Familiarity with organizations and services in PEI
- Valid PEI driver's license and willingness to travel outside of Charlottetown area

Please send resume and cover letter by **June 15, 2016, to:**

The Hiring Committee

PO Box 1522

Charlottetown PE

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Or e-mail to: admin@peirsac.org

REMINDER DETAILS

1) Free Public Presentation by Dr. Peter Jaffe *The Role of Neighbours, Friends, Family & Co-Workers to Support Children Living with Family Violence, June 13*

When: Monday, June 13, 7-9 pm

Where: Holland College MacKinnon Lecture Theatre,
Charlottetown Campus, Kent Street Entrance

See attached poster.

Family violence affects thousands of families in Canada. Often children are the forgotten victims when they live with this violence. Children may be at risk of emotional and physical harm in these circumstances. These problems are most severe during the conflict of parental separation and divorce.

This presentation will address the risk factors that increase the harm for children and opportunities for prevention and early intervention.

Although communities rely on professionals in justice, social service and mental health agencies, this presentation will highlight the essential role of a caring community response by neighbours, friends, family and co-workers.

Dr. Peter Jaffe is a clinical psychologist and Professor in the Faculty of Education at Western University as well as the Academic Director of the Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women & Children.

This presentation is sponsored by the Department of Family and Human Services.

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.

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