



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

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**1) Triple P Positive Parenting Seminars – new dates due to storm: February 27 and March 6**

**Update: Dates changed due to storm.** Two Triple P seminars are 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. Registration is encouraged but not required.

The seminars are on the following dates with the following themes:

- Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **Raising Confident, Competent Children**  
To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/raising-confident-competent-ch>
- Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **Raising Resilient Children**  
To register go to: <https://tinyurl.com/raising-resilient-childr>

**2) 2019 Seniors' Secretariat Community Grants - Call for Applications, opens March 1**

In 2019, the Seniors' Secretariat is looking for projects that can promote positive images of aging, support age-in-place initiatives, reduce the social isolation of seniors and promote the financial security and safety of seniors.

Funding application date- **March 1 through April 15th.**

Applications and Guidelines for 2019 can be found here:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/family-and-human-services/seniors-secretariat-grant>

**\*\*\*Please note this page will NOT be UPDATED until FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019\*\*\***

**3) International Women’s Day 2019 Celebration! March 8**

Friday, March 8th, 2019 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm  
Trinity United Church Hall  
220 Richmond Street  
Charlottetown

All are welcome to attend.

Come celebrate International Women's Day, March 8th 2019. International Women's Day (IWD) is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. It also marks a call to action for accelerating gender parity worldwide. The 2019 theme is #BalanceforBetter. (Facebook link: #BalanceforBetter)

In Charlottetown, we will be singing, sharing women's success stories, and of course DANCING! There will be a kids station and lots of opportunity for everyone to be playful.

This is a FREE event that is open to every age and gender.  
Refreshments will be provided.

For details contact Michelle at [info@peistatusofwomen.ca](mailto:info@peistatusofwomen.ca) or 902-368-4510.

Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/409614602944954/>  
IWD Blog post: <https://peiacsw.wordpress.com/2019/02/21/march-8-iwd-2019/>

#### 4) Families in Canada Conference 2019/ Conférence sur les familles au Canada, March 27-28

On March 27 and 28, 2019, in Ottawa, Ontario, the Vanier Institute of the Family will host the Families in Canada Conference 2019 – a national, pan-Canadian conference with simultaneous satellite regional conferences co-hosted by university partners across Canada.

This is more than just a conference! It's a national, pan-Canadian catalytic event where individuals and organizations that study, serve and support families will focus on this year's theme – *THINK BIG: How can we use "Big Data" to inform and inspire big ideas to have a big impact on family well-being in Canada?* – to create a Family Well-Being Index, Family Researchers Network, Social Policy Monitor and more!

REGISTER NOW: [www.familiesinCanada.ca](http://www.familiesinCanada.ca)

Contact: [FAM2019@vanierinstitute.ca](mailto:FAM2019@vanierinstitute.ca)

Les 27 et 28 mars 2019, à Ottawa, en Ontario, l'Institut Vanier de la famille sera l'hôte de la Conférence sur les familles au Canada 2019 – une conférence nationale pancanadienne qui chapeautera plusieurs conférences régionales secondaires organisées en collaboration avec divers partenaires universitaires aux quatre coins du Canada.

Attendez-vous à plus qu'une simple conférence! Il s'agit d'un événement national pancanadien inspirant au cours duquel des personnes et des organismes qui s'emploient à étudier, à servir et à soutenir les familles se pencheront sur le thème de cette année – *VOYEZ GRAND : Comment peut-on utiliser les grands volumes de données (Big Data) pour informer et inspirer de grandes idées en vue d'optimiser le bien-être des familles au Canada?* – afin d'élaborer un indice de bien-être de la famille, un réseau de chercheurs sur la famille, un outil de suivi des politiques sociales, et beaucoup plus!

INSCRIVEZ-VOUS DÈS MAINTENANT : [www.famillesauCanada.ca](http://www.famillesauCanada.ca)

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## 5) **New Tenant Support Worker will Assist Island Renters**

The provincial government and the Community Legal Information Association of Prince Edward Island (CLIA) are collaborating to increase support for Island renters by creating a tenant support worker position. The organization already provides this type of support but will now be able to play a bigger role in helping Island renters. Seeing an increasing need for more tailored legal information and support for tenants, the Province has contracted with CLIA to provide tenants more help with rental concerns, support navigating the Rental of Residential Tenants complaint process, as well as linking to housing supports.

CLIA is a non-profit registered charity, which provides free legal information to Islanders across the province. CLIA will also be collaborating with IRAC to deliver workshops about PEI's Rental of Residential Property Act for both tenants and landlords and will develop easy to understand materials about tenant rights to be available in print and online.

To access CLIA's tenant supports Islanders can call (902) 892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798.

## 6) **New PEI Web Resource: Engaging Men and Boys in Family Violence Prevention**

During PEI Family Violence Prevention Week, PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Inc. launched the newly developed web resource on the engagement of men and boys in family violence prevention <http://www.fvps.ca/menandboys>. The resource content was developed in conjunction with the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) Engaging Men and Boys Working Group and web page development was made possible by financial support from PAC.

## 7) **PEI 2019 Family Violence Prevention Week Photo Gallery**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the many activities of 2019 Family Violence Prevention Week. Check out the photo gallery of the Week's events:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/peigov/albums/72157706582321205>

Photos of events will be added throughout the month of March. If you have photos of events to share, please send them to [pac@gov.pe.ca](mailto:pac@gov.pe.ca) for posting!

## 8) **New Infographic on Ontario (Canadian) Domestic Violence Death Review Committee 2017 Report Findings**

The Ontario Domestic Violence Death Review Committee (DVDRC) has released an infographic with findings on Ontario's domestic homicides:

<file:///C:/Users/wverhoekoftedahl/Downloads/DVDRC%202017%20revised%20Infographic.pdf>.

The infographic contains information on all domestic homicides that occurred in Ontario from 2002-2016, those reviewed by the DVDRC between 2003-2017, and those reviewed by the DVDRC in 2017.

## 9) New Documentary on Domestic Homicide within an Immigrant Community

Through a "Neighbours, Friends and Family" grant from the provincial government, award-winning director Alan Powell from Facilitator Films produced a 35 minute documentary entitled "Fatal Silence". He used footage from the October 2017 Domestic Homicide conference plenary address by Maha El-Birani and her painful description on how her father murdered her mother, Sonia, in 2012. He added more interview footage with Maha in the community in which she reflects on missed opportunities for intervention. In the film, Maha discusses risk factors and potential actions that could have prevented Sonia's death. The film provides an opportunity for a richer discussion on domestic violence and the many barriers to successful safety planning and risk management.

"There were many opportunities I see now where our community and public services could have helped our family to prevent the murder of my mother by my father," wrote Maha.

The documentary is available here [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J\\_zUJI4Xpzs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J_zUJI4Xpzs)

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**REMINDER DETAILS**  
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### 1) 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.

### 2) 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 Tavie at 902-482-0680 or via email at [tavie.bloominghouse@gmail.com](mailto:tavie.bloominghouse@gmail.com).

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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)