



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

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Islanders' experiences and thoughts about poverty are needed to help develop a collaborative, province-wide poverty reduction plan. From now through June, the provincial government and the poverty reduction advisory council will gather public input about poverty on Prince Edward Island. This includes a **confidential, five-minute survey** Islanders are encouraged to take **online** www.princeedwardisland.ca/poverty-reduction **until May 18** or **by picking up a paper copy at any Access PEI or public library – or by calling the Department of Family and Human Services** at 902-368-6185.

Visit the website to stay up to date and to learn about more ways to provide input.

2) Registration for the 2018 Victims and Survivors of Crime Week May 28 Symposium is Now Open!

Victims and Survivors of Crime Week is being held in Canada from May 27-June 2, 2018. The theme for this year's initiative is *Transforming the Culture Together*. A federal symposium will be held in the National Capital Region on Monday, May 28, 2018. This year, the Government of Canada is offering two ways to take part in the event:

- Attend the symposium in person; or
- Live-stream the event from anywhere.

Registration is now open for in-person attendance and will be available in the coming weeks for live-streaming. Registration for in-person attendance and live-streaming is free and includes access to all plenary sessions and workshops. For those attending in person, complimentary coffee breaks and lunch will be provided. As space is limited, we encourage you to register early. Registration is on a first come-first served basis.

For more information, the symposium agenda and registration, please go to <http://www.victimswweek.gc.ca>. The deadline for registration is May 21, 2018, or until capacity is reached.

Please share this invitation with friends and colleagues.

La période d'inscription au colloque fédéral organisé dans le cadre de la Semaine des victimes et survivants d'actes criminels 2018 a débuté!

La Semaine des victimes et survivants d'actes criminels 2018 se déroulera au Canada du 27 mai au 2 juin 2018, sous le thème « Transformer la culture ensemble ». Un colloque fédéral aura lieu à la région de la capitale nationale le lundi 28 mai 2018. Cette année, le gouvernement du Canada propose deux manières d'y participer, à savoir :

- Sur place; ou
- Au moyen de la diffusion en continu, de n'importe quel endroit.

L'inscription est maintenant ouverte pour la participation en personne et sera disponible dans les semaines prochaines pour la participation par diffusion en continu. L'inscription en personne et par diffusion en continu est gratuite et comprend l'accès à l'ensemble des séances plénières et des ateliers. Les collations du matin et de l'après-midi ainsi que le déjeuner sont offerts aux participants sur place. Le nombre de places étant limité, nous vous recommandons de vous inscrire le plus rapidement possible. L'inscription se fait selon le principe du premier arrivé, premier servi.

Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, consulter l'ordre du jour du colloque et s'inscrire, prière de cliquer sur le lien suivant : <http://www.semainedesvictimes.gc.ca>. La date limite pour s'inscrire est le 21 mai 2018 ou celle à laquelle la capacité maximale sera atteinte.

Veillez transmettre cette invitation à vos amis et à vos collègues.

3) 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!

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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) Outside of the Shadows: A project on criminal harassment in Canada

The project was created by award winning women’s rights advocate, Julie S. Lalonde, who was stalked for over a decade. Thanks to the generosity of 87 individual donors, she partnered with the artist *Ambivalently Yours* to create a public service announcement to raise awareness of the trauma of stalking and provide practical advice for victims and their allies. English and French versions are available at <https://outsideoftheshadows.ca/>

Her hope is that this project will expand and become a clearinghouse of information on criminal harassment in Canada with practical tips and resources.

6) 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
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REMINDER DETAILS

1) Loblaw Gift Cards for Anderson House

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) Links to *Make It Your Business* violence prevention videos

During Family Violence Prevention Week, PEI Family Violence Prevention Services and project partners launched the "Make it Your Business" video series to provide training materials for people who witness violence to learn safe and effective strategies to help. The series includes six professionally-produced, engaging videos, available here: <http://www.fvps.ca/makeityourbusiness/>. Also available at this location are downloadable manuals for facilitators and learners who want to use the videos in workplace training. PAC is recognized as a Silver Sponsor of this project. Thanks and congratulations to all the PAC members involved in creating this excellent resource.

3) Volunteers Still Needed by PEI Family Violence Prevention Services

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services is still looking for volunteers. We're interested in individuals to help promote our events throughout the year. Whether you want to share events, post flyers or spread news by word of mouth, we'd love to have you on our list of supporters! Many hands make light work- and good promotion can often mean the difference between a successful or unsuccessful event! If you are interested please email lindsay@fvps.ca and ask to join our mailing list, or follow us on Facebook (<http://facebook.com/PEIFVPS>) or Twitter (<http://twitter.com/PEIFVPS>)

4) 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