



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

- 1) **Presentation: Ensuring the future health of our children & grandchildren... it takes a village, November 2**

Public Presentation by Todd Leader (see flyer attached)

When: Thursday, November 2nd, 7:00-8:00pm

Where: Benevolent Irish Society, 582 North River Rd, Charlottetown

There are many parts to make a community as healthy as possible. It is more than just trying to encourage people to eat healthy and exercise. Come be inspired by Todd Leader to learn more about ways to create a healthy community for the next generation, and what you can do to make a difference. Huge improvements for our children and grandchildren can be made, if we use the approaches that we know work well, and if we work together in ways that we know produce results. Come be part of creating a healthy future for young Islanders.

Todd Leader is a Registered Psychologist and a Registered Social Worker. He has spent the last 27 years working as a transformational leader in health services and in health promotion.

There will be a door prize of a \$100 grocery card.

This event is hosted by the Chief Public Health Office of the PEI Department of Health & Wellness in partnership with the East Prince Seniors Initiative, Health PEI, and Heart & Stroke PEI.

More information on [Facebook](#) or email hpconference@gov.pe.ca

2) ACSW Purple Ribbon Pinning Bee - November 9th

It's the season of purple! Our 2017-18 Campaign theme focuses on the power of bystanders:

Don't stand by. Stand with. Everyone has a part to play in ending violence against women.

Be a part of the solution by speaking up and taking action when you have concerns that someone may be harmed. Be a part of the solution by wearing a purple ribbon to show your support for women and girls and your commitment to ending gender-based violence. Be a part of the solution by joining others to pin ribbons which will be distributed to schools, community groups and individuals across PEI.

The annual pinning bee will be held **Thursday, November 9, at 6:30 - 8:00pm** at the Confederation Centre Public Library, [145 Richmond Street, Charlottetown](#). (See flyer attached)

For more information contact info@peistatusofwomen.ca or [902-368-4510](tel:902-368-4510).

3) 2017 Update of Inventory of Counselling Resources for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault now available

The Provincial Child Sexual Abuse Advisory Committee is pleased to announce that the 2017 update of the Inventory of Counselling Resources for Survivors of Sexual Abuse and Sexual Assault is now available. The Inventory contains information regarding counselling resources for adult female and male survivors, child and youth survivors, and families of survivors.

The Inventory is available at: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/publication/counselling-resources-survivors-sexual-abuse-and-sexual-assault>

4) **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.

5) **PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre seeking Board Members**

The PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre is looking for Board Members. If you are interested in helping the Centre in its mission to support survivors of sexual assault and abuse, and to work towards eliminating sexual violence please contact Sigrid Rolfe, the Centre's Organizational Coordinator, at 902-566-1864 or admin@peirsac.org.

REMINDER DETAILS

1) **Best Interests of the Children In Custody and Access, November 9 and 15**

Best Interests of the Children In Custody and Access is free Family Law Course, open to anyone, to learn what you can expect if you have to go to court to resolve a custody and access dispute; how the 'best interests of the child' can be met; and ways to resolve your dispute outside of court. These sessions are delivered by volunteer lawyers.

Charlottetown: Thursday, **November 9**, 6:00-9:00 pm, Jenny Mason, Family Legal Aid
Summerside: Wednesday, **November 15**, 6:00-9:00pm, Cindy Cameron, Cox & Palmer

For more information and to register, please contact: **Community Legal Information Association of PEI** 902-892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 or clia@cliapei.ca

Generously funded by Rotary Club of Charlottetown Royalty.

2) **Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 5: Networking the grassroots domestic violence movement from across Canada, March 20-23, 2018**

The Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 5 is a national showcase of ground-breaking grassroots initiatives that address intimate partner violence.

While primarily emphasizing men's violence against women, this Conference will also focus conversations on the margins of the field, such as violence in same-sex

relationships; violence with people with disabilities; in aboriginal relationships; first generation immigrant relationships; and straight women's perpetration of abuse.

To address the diversity among women, the conference will explore conversations with women who want to leave, women who are ambivalent about their relationships and women who know they want to stay. This broad range of discussions will include individual, couple, family and group conversations.

This year, the CDVC5 will highlight trailblazing community initiatives designed to challenge social determinants of domestic violence. While primarily challenging sexism, the Conference will also focus on how the field is challenging key issues such as racism, poverty, homophobia, and ableism.

The mandate of the Conference is to move the field forward, and therefore encourages participants and presenters to highlight and share innovative approaches that are developing in the various communities across Canada.

Location: Nova Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Registration fees:

Pre-conference workshops (March 20 & 21, 2018): **\$160.00 CDN** per workshop

Main Conference (March 22-23, 2018):

- Professionals - Early-bird Rate (prior to February 15, 2018) **\$295.00** CDN
- Professionals - Regular Rate (after February 15, 2018) **\$345.00** CDN
- Students - Early-bird Rate (prior to February 15, 2018) **\$160.00** CDN
- Students - Regular Rate (after February 15, 2018) **\$190.00** CDN

To register go to <https://canadiandomesticviolenceconference.org/registration/>

To submit a presentation proposal go to:

<https://canadiandomesticviolenceconference.org/submissions> **Deadline November 2**

For information on pre-conference workshops and the conference program go to:

<https://canadiandomesticviolenceconference.org/events>

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 at 62% 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