



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) Verbal Abuse Prevention Week, October 1-7

PEI Verbal Abuse Prevention Week will be held from October 1-7. The Week is held the first week of October every year.

Check out www.verbalabusepreventioncanada.ca and [Facebook](#)...Verbal Abuse Prevention Canada (VAPCANADA) for more information on the Week and verbal abuse.

2) Sisters in Spirit Vigil PEI, October 4

You are invited to the 12th Sisters in Spirit Vigil PEI (see program attached)

When: Wednesday October 4 at 11:30 a.m

Where: Confederation Landing Charlottetown PE

The Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI, as well as supporting partners; Native Council of PEI, Family Pride Program (Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI), Abegweit Wellness Centre, Chief Mary Bernard Memorial Women's Shelter (LIFN Health Centre), PEI Interministerial Women's Secretariat and PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women, have been proud to show their support and are committed to raising awareness of our "Stolen Sisters" & "Stop the Violence" against women in PEI.

To indicate your attendance, please contact Eileen Conway-Martin, econwaymartin@gmail.com

For further information on this event, please contact AWAPEI office: (902) 831-3059, info@awapei.org

3) Mom2Mom Sale to Benefit Anderson House, October 7

The fall/winter Mom2Mom Sale takes place Saturday, October 7th from 10am-1pm at the Eastlink Centre in Charlottetown (see flyer attached).

Over 100 tables jam-packed with children's clothing, toys, books, sports equipment and more! Lots of goodies for both boys and girls from newborn-12 years.

Admission is \$2/person and all proceeds benefit Anderson House. If you are interested in selling items and would like to book a table, please contact Lindsay at 902-213-5183 or lindsay@fvps.ca

4) 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.

5) ACSW Purple Ribbon Campaign - Don't stand by. Stand with. Help needed to pin ribbons

It's purple ribbon time again. Violence against women persists and so we persevere. Over 17,000 ribbons will be distributed in communities across PEI in 2017-18. Packages of Ribbons and cards are available for pinning at the Status of Women. **Pick up a package** and help promote the part everyone can have in ending violence against women.

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6) CANCELED: MMFC Workshop – Abuse of Older Women: Strategies for a Community-based Approach, November 30-December 1

The Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre Abuse of Older Adults Research Team has cancelled the planned November 30-December 1, 2017 workshop but plans to reschedule to fall 2018.

REMINDER DETAILS

1) CANADIAN DOMESTIC HOMICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE, London Ontario, October 18-19

A conference for policy makers, mental health, justice and social service professionals involved in the prevention, assessment, management and safety planning for domestic violence and domestic homicide, particularly those working with Indigenous, rural, remote, northern, immigrant and refugee populations, and children exposed to domestic violence. The conference will be held at the London Convention Centre, 300 York St, London ON N6B 1P8.

Conference Themes:

- Working with Indigenous, rural, remote & northern; immigrant & refugee populations; and children exposed to domestic violence
- Emerging trends in Canadian domestic homicides
- Domestic homicide reviews in Canada
- Risk assessment (RA), risk management (RM) & safety planning (SP)

The conference will offer:

- 4 plenary sessions;
- 60 workshops – 12 in each vulnerable population stream; 12 in general Risk Assessment/Risk Management/Safety Planning category
- Poster session and cocktail party
- Exhibitors Hall

To register go to <https://conferences2.adt.its.uwo.ca/Default.aspx?conferenceID=241>
Deadline to register October 10, 2017.

The conference is sponsored by the Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative with Vulnerable Populations project (CDHPI) is funded through the Social Sciences Humanities Research Council. Co-Directors of the project are Dr. Peter Jaffe, Western University and Dr. Myrna Dawson, University of Guelph. To learn more about the project visit www.cdhpi.ca.

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 41% 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>

5) 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 2017-18 Campaign Against Violence Against Women.

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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