



**This supplement contains information on events and publications that were publically announced after the release of the June PAC E-Bulletin. Announcements and reminders included in the June E-Bulletin are not repeated in this supplement. New announcements included here that are still pertinent in July will appear in the \*Reminder\* section of the July PAC E-Bulletin.**

**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) **Poverty Reduction Strategy Updated Schedule of Community Conversations, June 11-14**
- 2) **United Way Text to Donate campaign June 5-25, a portion of the proceeds to benefit PEI Family Violence Prevention Services**
- 3) **Webinar: Trauma-Informed Interventions through an Indigenous Worldview, June 26**
- 4) **Seniors Secretariat accepting nominations for Senior Islanders of the Year, Deadline July 20**
- 5) **Registration Now Open for CLIA Community Youth Justice Camp, August 1-3**
- 6) **PEI Family Violence Prevention Services New Resource - *Breaking Free - A woman's guide to understanding family violence***
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- 8) **Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability Media Tips on Twitter**

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**ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS**  
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**1) Poverty Reduction Strategy Updated Schedule of Community Conversations, June 11-14**

The **Poverty Reduction Community Conversations** are happening across PEI as part of the public engagement process in developing of the Poverty Reduction Action Plan. Community Conversations have already taken place in Souris and Montague. See Schedule of upcoming Community Conversations below.

We're looking for your help in spreading the word. Attached you will find posters promoting the Community Conversations (English & French). There is also a facebook post - <https://www.facebook.com/govpe/posts/1676012355769504>.

Please consider forwarding this information your networks and/or sharing the facebook post.

**Schedule of remaining Community Conversations:**

**Wellington** – Monday, **June 11th** at the Centre scolaire-communautaire Évangéline (1596 Route 124), 6:30-8:30pm (in French)

**Charlottetown** – Tuesday, **June 12th** at Murphy’s Community Centre, Room 207 (200 Richmond Street), 6:30-8:30pm

**O’Leary** – Wednesday, **June 13th** at the Community Centre in the Fire Hall (18 Community Street), 6:30-8:30pm

**Summerside** – Thursday, **June 14th** at Community Connections (701 Water Street), 6:30-8:30pm

All are welcome.

Poverty is a community challenge that impacts people from many different backgrounds and across the life span.

Poverty involves a number of challenges, such as:

- access to healthy food;
- earning enough money;
- adequate housing;
- higher education opportunities;
- job opportunities;
- reliable transportation; and
- health services.

Responding to poverty requires a whole-of-community, collaborative approach. The aim of the Community Conversations is to raise awareness of the poverty issues Islanders face, and to work with Islanders on a larger scale to identify potential priorities and solutions for addressing poverty.

Visit [www.princeedwardisland.ca/poverty-reduction](http://www.princeedwardisland.ca/poverty-reduction) for more information.

## 2) **United Way Text to Donate campaign June 5-25, a portion of the proceeds to benefit PEI Family Violence Prevention Services**

The United Way is sponsoring a Text to Donate campaign with a portion of the proceeds going to PEI Family Violence Prevention Services. Prize package includes four VIP concert tickets to Shawn Mendes' performance July 9th at the Cavendish Beach Music Festival and the opportunity to meet Shawn Mendes, overnight stay at the Delta Prince Edward and shuttle transportation from Founders Hall shuttle pick-up location in Charlottetown to and from concert site.

Contest will be held from June 5th until June 25th at 11:59 p.m. ADT. Winner will be announced June 26th. Text UNITED to 20222 to donate \$5 and learn more!

For contest rules and regulations visit [www.peiunitedway.com/contest](http://www.peiunitedway.com/contest).

## 3) **Webinar: Trauma-Informed Interventions through an Indigenous Worldview, June 26**

**Description:** An Indigenous worldview and perspective centers the holistic wellness of the individual as part of the collective community, and exists in relation to the natural world, spirit world and ancestors. An Indigenous trauma-informed approach recognizes the social historical impacts that have disrupted Anishinaabe Bimatisiwin (Indigenous life), and the revitalization of this worldview that naturally encompasses strategies of anti-oppression, non-interference and client self-determination.

**Presented by:** Brianna Olson, Social Worker

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, June 26, 2018 | 1:00 to 2:15 PM EST

Join us as we learn about the brilliant mind-body connection, trauma responses, and intervention strategies from an Indigenous worldview.

### **Learning Objectives:**

- Gain a basic understanding of brain/body connection, survival responses and Indigenous philosophies of higher thought and wisdom.
- Unpack and problematize western pathology in relation to trauma responses.
- Consider approaches to supporting trauma rooted in a holistic paradigm

**To Register:** [www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/webinar-series](http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/webinar-series)

## 4) **Seniors Secretariat accepting nominations for Senior Islanders of the Year, Deadline July 20**

The Seniors' Secretariat will be accepting nominations for Senior Islanders of the Year. July 20th is the deadline for applications. The link can be found here:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/family-and-human-services/pei-senior-islanders-year>

## 5) Registration Now Open for CLIA Community Youth Justice Camp, August 1-3

Community Legal Information Association of PEI invites youth aged 12-15 to participate in a 3-day Community Youth Justice Camp in Charlottetown on August 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Participants will learn valuable lessons about the legal system in a fun and interactive way. There will be a tour of the courthouse, guest speakers, a mock sentencing circle and trial, and more!

The cost of the camp this year is \$30. Space is limited. For more information or to register, contact us at [clia@cliapei.ca](mailto:clia@cliapei.ca) or by phone at 902-892-0853.

Bursaries are available. Please let us know if the financial portion is a barrier to participation.

## 6) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services New Resource - *Breaking Free - A woman's guide to understanding family violence*

PEI FVPS is pleased to present a new resource on Family Violence. Available on our website now: <http://www.fvps.ca/breakingfree/> you will find a booklet titled- *Breaking Free - A woman's guide to understanding family violence*. This is a free resource that can help people understand abuse, healthy and unhealthy relationships, and the impact of abuse on children. If you would like information or have questions about this guide, please phone our toll-free information line at 1-800-240-9894 (or locally 892-0960).

## 7) Learning Brief -- *Unlearning Islamophobia in anti-Violence Against Women Work*

This Learning Brief looks at Islamophobia and gendered Islamophobia in anti-Violence Against Women Work in Canada. Three examples of projects that are best practices for Muslim-led anti-VAW projects are provided.

This Brief was authored by Sidrah Ahmad, the Coordinator of the [Immigrant and Refugee Communities Neighbours Friends and Families Campaign](#) at OCASI, and an anti-Islamophobia researcher and advocate who recently released the [Rivers of Hope Toolkit](#) for Muslim women survivors of Islamophobic violence.

The Learning Brief can be accessed at:

[http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/sites/vawlearningnetwork.ca/files/LN\\_Brief\\_34.pdf](http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/sites/vawlearningnetwork.ca/files/LN_Brief_34.pdf)

## 8) Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability Media Tips on Twitter

The Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability is releasing media tips for reporting on violence against women through their twitter account in recognition of the important role media plays in public understanding of these crimes:

[https://twitter.com/CAN\\_Femicide](https://twitter.com/CAN_Femicide)

**Note:** some of the content on the twitter feed regarding specific femicides is disturbing so caution is advised.

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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)