



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

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1) Community Legal Information: Response to COVID-19

Due to the current public health situation in PEI, CLI will not be accepting walk-in clients at this time. For legal information and/or the Lawyer Referral Service, please call us at 902-892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 (toll-free) or e-mail us at info@legalinfopei.ca. Thank you for your understanding. We look forward to continuing to serve the community with legal information.

2) Fergusson Foundation AGM Postponed

Due to the evolving nature of COVID-19 and the current advice of NB's Chief Medical Officer and Canada's Chief Public Health Officer, the Fergusson Foundation is postponing our upcoming Annual General Meeting. The AGM will be rescheduled for later date.

3) CBC News Series: Stopping Domestic Violence

CBC has released *Stopping Domestic Violence*, a CBC News series looking at the crisis of intimate partner violence in Canada and what can be done to end it.

Articles are from all across Canada, and can be found at cbc.ca/stoppingdomesticviolence

4) Ontario Domestic Violence Death Review Committee releases 2018 Annual Report

The Ontario Domestic Violence Death Review Committee has just released their 2018 Annual Report. The purpose of the Committee is to assist the Office of the Chief Coroner in the investigation and review of deaths of persons that occur as a result of domestic violence, and to make recommendations to help prevent such deaths in similar circumstances. The 2018 report contains information on deaths reviewed in 2018 as well as summary information on deaths reviewed from 2003-2018.

English:

<https://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/english/DeathInvestigations/OfficeChiefCoroner/Publicationsandreports/DVDRC2018Report.html>

French:

https://www.mcscs.jus.gov.on.ca/french/Enqu%C3%AAtesurlesd%C3%A9c%C3%A8s/BureauduCoronerenchef/Publicationsetrappports/DVDRC2018Rapportannuel_fr.html

5) Reporting on Gender-based Violence: A Guide for Journalists

Equal Press is a project of MOSAIC (in British Columbia) to promote gender equality in news media and create awareness of best practices for media reporting on gender-based violence. They have just released their guidebook for journalists - "Reporting on Gender-Based Violence: A Guide for Journalists"

http://equalpress.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/EP_Guidebook.pdf

REMINDER DETAILS

1) Trauma and Violence Intervention Research Conference: Promoting safety and well-being across the lifespan June 9-11, 2020

This conference features innovative trauma-and violence-informed health promotion and intervention research supporting people with lived experiences of intimate partner violence and/or child maltreatment. There are 4 pre-conference workshops, 7 plenaries and 25 breakout sessions featuring trauma-and violence-informed health promotion projects funded through the Public Health Agency of Canada’s investment, “Supporting the Health of Victims of Domestic Violence through Community Programs”.

Where: RBC Place, London, Ontario

When: June 9-11, 2020

See attached flyer for more information.

2) Save the Date: Take Back the Night, September 17

Please save the date for the Take Back the Night March and Information Fair being held Thursday September 17. More information to follow.

3) New website promotes cyber well-being for Island youth.

The new Cybersafe Care website is as an information hub and resource for parents, caregivers, and educators to promote awareness of healthy online activity to keep our youth cybersafe and cybersmart. The Cybersafe Care website is a project led by the provincial Interministerial Women’s Secretariat and includes information on gaming, social media, cyberbullying, as well as recommended resources for additional help and support.

The website can be found at <https://www.cybersafecarepei.ca/>

4) Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative for Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP) is seeking to interview survivors of severe domestic violence as well persons who lost someone to domestic homicide

The Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative for Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP) is seeking to interview survivors of severe domestic violence or a family member, friend, or community professional who lost someone to domestic homicide between 2006 and 2016 in order to learn how to help prevent domestic homicide and domestic violence.

Participants for the study must be 18 years of age or older. The survivor or domestic homicide victim must be from one of the following groups:

- Indigenous Peoples
- Immigrants and/or refugees
- People living in rural, remote, and/or northern communities (*includes living in a location where services are not easily or quickly accessible*)
- Children exposed to domestic violence or parents/caregivers of children killed in the context of domestic violence

The domestic violence or domestic homicide case must be closed, meaning that there are no pending court or coroner investigations.

Participants must be safe and willing to have their interview audio-recorded. People can share their story with the CDHPVP research team by phone, video conference, or in-person. If needed, translation services are available, and travel and/or childcare costs will be covered. Participants will receive a \$50 honorarium for sharing their story.

For more information, or to participate in this project, please contact:
CDHPVP Project Manager Anna-Lee Straatman at astraat2@uwo.ca or call
The Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women and Children at Western University at 519-661-2111 ext 81133, toll-free at 1-844-958-0522.

In the Maritimes region contact Cathy Holtmann, University of New Brunswick
cathy.holtmann@unb.ca or 506-458-7442.

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.

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