



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

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**1) Knowledge Hub & Learning Network Upcoming Webinars, May 16 and June 6**

**Trauma-Informed Practice with Indigenous Peoples across the Life Span**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 2:15 PM **Eastern Standard Time.**

**Presented by:** Natalie Clark, Associate Professor, School of Social Work and Human Service, Thompson River University

**Conducting Research with Indigenous Populations**

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, June 6, 2017 from 1:00 to 2:15 PM **Eastern Standard Time.**

**Presented by:** Gwen Healey, Executive and Scientific Director, Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre, Iqaluit

**To register for one or both of these webinars go to:**

<http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/knowledge-hub-webinar-series-2017>

**2) 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychiatric Conference (the LINK), May 25-26**

The Annual Psychiatric Conference will be held on May 25-26, 2017 at the Rodd Royalty, 14 Capital Drive, Charlottetown (see attached brochure with registration form)

The cost is \$300 for advance registration until May 5, 2017. After May 5, the cost is \$350.

Note: On May 26 Dr. Donna Stewart, University Professor and Inaugural Chair of Women's Health at University Health Network and University of Toronto will present "The Latest Developments in Intimate Partner Violence and Sexual Violence and Mental Health"

PAC and PAC member organizations PEI Family Violence Prevention Services and the Seniors Secretariat are among the conference exhibitors.

For full information go to [www.healthpei.ca/atlanticpsychiatricconference](http://www.healthpei.ca/atlanticpsychiatricconference)

**3) Inn at St Peters 13th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction for Anderson House, May 26**

The Inn at St Peters will be holding their **13th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction on Friday May 26th, 2017**. Tickets for this event will be \$150/person which will include a 5 course dinner with wine (tax receipts for the charitable portion of your ticket will be issued). A silent auction and cocktail reception (cash bar) will commence at 6:30 with dinner served at 7:30. For those who wish to include an overnight stay they will be offering guest rooms at \$125 per couple, which includes breakfast the next morning. For more information or to order tickets please call The Inn at (902) 961-2135 or (800) 818-0925.

We are also collecting items for the silent auction at the dinner- if you or someone you know would be interested in donating goods or services to the event, please contact Lindsay at [lindsay@fvps.ca](mailto:lindsay@fvps.ca) or call 902-894-3354, ext 221.

#### **4) Upcoming Training PARENTING COORDINATION: ADVANCED APPLICATIONS, June 13-15**

The Family Law Section of the Department of Justice and Public Safety and the PEI Parenting Coordination Society are pleased to offer Parenting Coordination: Advanced Applications (see attached flyer).

This training will be of interest to lawyers, social workers, mental health professionals, mediators and other professionals who work with parents in conflict after separation/divorce, particularly those interested in dispute resolution and the emerging field of Parenting Coordination.

Dates: June 13, 14 & 15, 2017

Instructor: Barbara Jo Fidler, Ph. D, C.Psych., Acc.FM.

Location: Saint Peter's Cathedral, 7 All Souls Lane, Charlottetown, PE

Cost: \$800 (incl. HST)

For more information contact Darrell Gallant at [darrellgallant@gov.pe.ca](mailto:darrellgallant@gov.pe.ca) .

#### **5) Workshop for Collaborative Professions: CURIOSITY, BALANCE AND THE MONEY GENE, August 7-8**

This workshop, offered August 7-8 as part of the third annual Summer Sessions for Collaborative Professionals, will help participants better understand how emotions and perspectives tied to “money” impact the clients, the professional team and the entire collaborative process. An interdisciplinary case study will provide the foundation for participants to identify and work with the emotions and obstacles that tend to show up around the financial aspects of the case, manage the "push/pull" of advocacy and understand the fluidity of professional roles in addressing money issues. Presenters: Barbara Kelly, Gaylene Stingl and Jacinta Gallant (see the summer institute link below for presenter biographies )

COST: \$700 CDN (Canadian residents add 15% HST)

Half the registration fee is due on registration. Balance due by May 15, 2017. You can pay through the link at <http://www.jacintagallant.ca/summer-institute/>

To register and learn more, go to <http://www.jacintagallant.ca/summer-institute/>

#### **6) CANADIAN DOMESTIC HOMICIDE PREVENTION CONFERENCE, London Ontario, October 18-19, Early Bird Registration Now Open through May 31**

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>

**Early bird registration ends May 31, 2017**; conference registration ends 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](http://www.cdhpi.ca).

## 7) **CBC Interview with co-producer of documentary “A Better Man”**

This is a powerful interview by the Current’s Anna Maria Tremonti on a ground-breaking film, *A Better Man*, involving a retrospective discussion between Attiya Khan, a victim (who is the co-producer of the film), and her abusive former partner, Steve, regarding their violent teen relationship twenty years ago <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/the-current-for-april-25-2017-1.4083138/has-it-affected-him-woman-confronts-her-abuser-in-documentary-a-better-man-1.4083139>. While the content is disturbing, it describes the long term impact of this violence on the victim as well as resilience for recovery. Another important aspect of the film is the message "that people who use violence do need help and that help does exist." Additional information on the film can be found at <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/thecurrent/the-current-for-april-25-2017-1.4083138/has-it-affected-him-woman-confronts-her-abuser-in-documentary-a-better-man-1.4083139>

The documentary *A Better Man* will premiere during the Hot Docs festival on April 30 in Toronto and Ms. Khan will be travelling across the country with her film to raise awareness and promote prevention of intimate partner violence.

**8) National Training Webinar (Archived) -Building Connections: Using Trauma Informed and Relational Approaches to Help Women and Children Experiencing Interpersonal Violence/Créer des liens: Soutenir les programmes communautaires pour lutter contre la violence interpersonnelle et la maltraitance des enfants**

This national training webinar, delivered live on October 13, 2016 has now been archived and is available in English and French at <http://www.mothercraft.ca/index.php?q=ei-connections>. The presenter is Margaret Leslie, Dip.C.S. C.Psych.Assoc. Director, Early Intervention Programs, Mothercraft/Breaking the Cycle.

Viewers are requested to take a brief pre-webinar survey before viewing the webinar and will be provided with a free Building Connections Resource Manual for completing the survey.

**9) New Report Advancing The Work Of The Trauma- and Violence-Informed Community of Practice: Outcomes and Preliminary Lessons Learned**

The Knowledge Hub, Faculty of Education, Western University, facilitated a Knowledge Exchange for the Trauma- and Violence-Informed Community of Practice on March 20-21, 2017. Discussions focused on highlighting investment objectives, reviewing proposed common outcome indicators among projects, issues related to trauma- and violence-informed research and practice, and lessons learned from project challenges and solutions.

The report on the proceedings, *Advancing The Work Of The Trauma- and Violence-Informed Community of Practice: Outcomes and Preliminary Lessons Learned*, is available in both English and French.

English:

[http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/sites/vawlearningnetwork.ca/files/pahc/Advancing the Work-March2017 KH report-Online 0.pdf](http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/sites/vawlearningnetwork.ca/files/pahc/Advancing_the_Work-March2017_KH_report-Online_0.pdf)

French:

[http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/sites/vawlearningnetwork.ca/files/pahc/Advancing the Work-March2017 KH report-Online-FRENCH 0.pdf](http://www.vawlearningnetwork.ca/sites/vawlearningnetwork.ca/files/pahc/Advancing_the_Work-March2017_KH_report-Online-FRENCH_0.pdf)

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**REMINDER DETAILS**

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**1) Mom2Mom Sale in Support of Anderson House at the Eastlink Centre, \*\*April 29\*\***

It's that time of year again! The Spring/Summer Mom2Mom sale will be happening at the Eastlink Centre on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10am-1pm. Please feel free to print and distribute the flyer attached. There will be 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 (shopping sections include: babies-24m; boys all ages; girls all ages; and boy and girls mixed all ages). Whether this is your first baby or your 7th, this is the place to get all that you need. Spread the word!

Parents and caregivers: gather together any outgrown baby and kids clothing, toys and gear and bring them down to the 2017 Spring/Winter Mom2Mom Sale sponsored by Used PEI. Tables are on a first-come-first-serve basis. If you would like to book a table or are looking for more information, please contact Lindsay at [lindsay@fvps.ca](mailto:lindsay@fvps.ca) or 902-213-5183 (please do not send a message through facebook). The cost per table is \$20 (max 2 tables per person).

Admission is \$2/person and ALL PROCEEDS benefit Anderson House. Strollers are welcome; however, to help cut down on congestion we ask that people use baby carriers or umbrella strollers!

\* Please note: This sale is for the purpose of selling used children's clothing, toys, books, sports equipment, etc. Businesses are not permitted to set up full tables to sell their items. If you do have a business targeted towards children and you would like to be a vendor at this sale you are required to also sell used children's items and not devote your entire table to your business.

## 2) PAC Member Judy Clark to Receive UPEI Honourary Degree, May 13

UPEI announced that PAC Member Judy Clark is one of four people recognized as leaders in their respective fields who will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Convocation ceremonies on May 13, 2017.

### **Elder Judith Clark (excerpt from UPEI announcement – see link to full announcement, below)**

Judy Clark is a Mi'kmaq woman from Epekwitk and a member of Abegweit First Nation. She has served as the president for the Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI for five terms since 2008, and prior to that as vice-president. In this volunteer position, Ms. Clark has raised the profile of the organization and proven to be a strong advocate for the interests of Aboriginal families, particularly in reducing violence against Aboriginal women and girls. She has been involved in honouring the missing and murdered Indigenous women through the Sisters in Spirit national campaign since its inception. This past summer, Ms. Clark facilitated eight study sessions at the Confederation Centre Library for the public to read and understand the summary of the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. As a respected Mi'kmaq Elder, Ms. Clark is often called upon for her spiritual support and to share her teachings with her community members. She holds a Certificate in Conflict Resolution Studies from UPEI and serves as a Circle Keeper with the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI Justice Program, on the RCMP Commissioner's National Aboriginal Advisory Committee, and on the RCMP-PEI Commanding Officer's Aboriginal Advisory Committee. She is a long-time supporter of UPEI and, since 2001, has served as Knowledge Keeper for the Faculty of Education, guest lecturing many classes to provide insights and context on a range of Indigenous issues. She has also made herself available to UPEI in an advisory role to both senior administration and the Mawi'omi Aboriginal Student Centre.

Full announcement: <http://www.upei.ca/communications/news/2017/03/four-honorary-degrees-be-conferred-upei-convocation>

**3) New Handbook Helps Provincial Government Support Employees Affected by Family Violence**

A new handbook will help the provincial government recognize and respond to employees affected by family violence.

The handbook, Guidelines for Addressing Family Violence and the Workplace will help managers and supervisors recognize the signs of family violence and provide guidance to support employees affected by family violence, along with contact information for community resources and trained professionals. It does not replace the services of trained professionals.

The handbook was developed through the collaborative efforts of the Interministerial Women’s Secretariat, the Public Service Commission and the departments of Justice and Family and Human Services.

For a copy of the guide, visit [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/hrppm\\_s9.06.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/hrppm_s9.06.pdf)

Private sector employers are encouraged to adapt the guide for their own use.

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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)