



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) Child Advocacy in Ontario's Legal System Presentation

On Thursday April 5th, CLIA is hosting Peter Marshall, an experienced child advocacy lawyer from Ontario, to speak to Islanders about how the Child Advocate system works in Ontario.

Please RSVP by Monday, April 2nd to kellyrobinson@cliapei.ca or 902-892-0853

2) Coming soon! Elder Abuse Awareness Community Grant Program

3) "Start the Conversation" Video now online and available at all provincial libraries

4) The Best Interests of the Children in Custody and Access – Course on Custody Issues and the Court System - FREE

REMINDERS:

National Victims of Crime Awareness Week April 22-28, 2012.

REMEMBER: Check the PAC website for ongoing updates to the schedule of events around the province: www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca

ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) Child Advocacy in Ontario's Legal System Presentation

Presentation by Peter Marshall – Legal Counsel at Children's Aid Society of Toronto

Thursday, April 5th, 10am - 12 noon (with further Lunch & Learn session from 12 noon to 1pm for those interested in hearing about new developments in alcohol monitoring technology).

Beaconsfield Carriage House, West Street, Charlottetown – Free Admissions to both sessions

Please RSVP by Monday, April 2nd to kellyrobinson@cliapei.ca or 902-892-0853.

For further information please visit <http://www.cliapei.ca>

2) Elder Abuse Awareness Community Grant Program

The PEI Seniors’ Secretariat will soon be issuing a call for applications from non-profit organizations, community-based coalitions, networks, municipal governments, band/tribal councils and other Aboriginal organizations on Prince Edward Island for funding to support local initiatives to increase awareness of elder abuse. Further details to follow.

3) “Start the Conversation” Video now online and available at all provincial libraries.

This professionally produced 13 minute video by Justice Options for Women, is a dramatic portrayal of a friend to friend conversation acknowledging abuse and expressing concern. The purpose is to guide family, friends and neighbours to "start the conversation" and get information and support to help.

Both the online version and the DVD come with an information sheet with guidelines for viewing the video and for facilitating group discussion.

http://justiceoptions.ca/safetycircles/content/page/front_startingtheconversation

4) The Best Interests of the Children in Custody and Access – Course on Custody Issues and the Court System - FREE

Community Legal Information Association (CLIA) will be offering a FREE two-part course for people who are dealing with a custody and access dispute. In this course you will 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.

Sessions are delivered by volunteer lawyers and are free for people who are experiencing custody and access disputes, and for professionals working with separating/divorcing families.

The next session will be held Tuesday, April 17th and Thursday, April 19th from 6-8pm. To register, please contact CLIA at 892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 or clia@cliapei.ca

THANK YOU!

**The 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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