



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

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**1) National Addictions Awareness Week, November 25 – December 1**

National Addictions Awareness Week highlights issues and solutions to help address alcohol- and other drug-related harm. It provides an opportunity for Canadians to learn more about prevention, to talk about treatment and recovery, and to bring forward solutions for change. This year's theme is Stigma Ends with Me. Resources can be found at the link below including the Stop Stigma.

Pledge that you can print, sign, and post.

<https://www.ccsa.ca/national-addictions-awareness-week>

**2) Montreal Massacre Memorial Service Charlottetown, December 6**

**CHARLOTTETOWN**

**12:00 noon, Friday December 6**

Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts  
Richmond Street  
Charlottetown

On Friday, December 6, 2019, a Montreal Massacre Memorial Service will take place at 12 noon at Memorial Hall, Confederation Centre of the Arts, Charlottetown. On the 30th anniversary of the horrific murder of 14 women at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal, we gather to remember, to mourn, and to work for change. The service will also commemorate the ten Island women who have been killed since 1989 by men who knew them, and we will recommit to ending violence against women everywhere.

To mark the 30 years since the Montreal Massacre, the service will focus on intergenerational effects of violence and will include a Mi'kmaw welcome and prayer, an address by PEI feminist Dawn Wilson, moving musical performance, and the unveiling of a commemorative art commission created by Patricia Bourque. Family members, dignitaries, and community activists will light candles in remembrance of those whose lives were cut short because they were women. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Michelle at 902-368-4510 /[info@peistatusofwomen.ca](mailto:info@peistatusofwomen.ca)

**3) Montreal Massacre Memorial Service Summerside, December 6**

**SUMMERSIDE**

**12:00 noon, Friday December 6**

Presbyterian Church (next to Three Oaks High School)  
130 Victoria Road, Summerside

For more info call the East Prince Women's Information Centre at 902-436-9856

#### **4) PEI Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner or Sexual Violence Leave, effective November 1**

Effective November 1, 2019, the Domestic Violence, Intimate Partner or Sexual Violence leave provides up to three days of paid leave and an additional seven days of unpaid leave, in a twelve-month period, for employees to address the consequences of domestic violence, intimate partner violence or sexual violence. An employee can use this leave intermittently (on an as-needed basis) or all at once.

More information about this legislation can be found at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/economic-growth-tourism-and-culture/domestic-violence-intimate-partner-or-sexual>

More information for service providers can be found at:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/publication/domestic-violence-service-provider-information>

More information for employees can be found at:

[https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/domestic\\_violence\\_employees\\_web\\_page.pdf](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/domestic_violence_employees_web_page.pdf)

More information for employers can be found at:

[https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/domestic\\_violence\\_employers\\_web\\_page.pdf](https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/publications/domestic_violence_employers_web_page.pdf)

#### **5) Plum Pudding Campaign 2019**

The Plum Pudding Campaign - supporting the PEI Humane Society, PEERS Alliance, and one local family in need. Puddings are over one pound, serve 6 healthy portions, are vegetarian friendly, and beautifully gift wrapped with sauce recipe included. \$15 each, all profits go to the charities and family. Puddings will be available after December 1st at the PEI Humane Society or by contacting Pat Robinson at 902-566-4388 or [plumpudding@eastlink.ca](mailto:plumpudding@eastlink.ca)

#### **6) Teacher Microphone Project Resources added to PAC Website**

Teacher Microphone Project resources have been added to the PAC website and currently include the four Microphone project lesson plans. The lesson plans cover: Consent, Gender Stereotypes, Sexual Assault and Bystander Roles.

The lesson plans can be found at [www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/teachers](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/teachers)

The lesson plans are currently being translated into French and a link will be distributed separately once they are available.

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**1) Webinar: An Introduction to Domestic Homicide Reviews in England and Wales: Exploring challenges and opportunities through the lens of LGBT+ domestic homicide, December 13**

England and Wales have been undertaking Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) since 2011. Offering both a practitioner and researcher perspective, James Rowlands will provide an overview of policy and practice in England and Wales and draw on key issues in the conceptualization and function of DHRs. He will highlight the unique challenges of the DHR process with reference to minoritized communities. Using the example of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans (LGBT+) victims of domestic homicide, his focus will be two-fold: 1) the question of who becomes the subject of a DHR, exploring why some LGBT+ victims are included while others are excluded and 2) how knowledge generation operates, mapping how particular discursive practices frame inquiry in relation to LGBT+ victims and shape knowledge production.

**The Webinar will take place December 13 from 2-3pm.** To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/CDHPI-Webinar>. For more information see the attached flyer.

**2) Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence Against Women**

The PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women (ACSW) purple ribbon theme this year focuses on supporting survivors of sexual violence to thrive. Being open, listening and speaking without judgment, and knowing how best to respond can have a huge positive impact on survivors and their ability to move forward. We have a responsibility to act with compassion and knowledge as individuals, and as a community, to make the world right. Gender-based violence can be stopped.

Annually, volunteers cut and pin more than 17,000 purple ribbons to bookmarks, for distribution across the Island. The purple ribbons are worn to honour the many lives lost to gender-based violence and to signify a commitment to ending violence in all our communities.

The Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence (Campagne du ruban violet contre la violence) was initiated by the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women in 1991 to remember the 14 women who were murdered at L'École Polytechnique in Montreal on December 6, 1989, to remember the 10 Island women murdered by someone who knew them since 1989, and to call for justice for missing and murdered Indigenous women across Canada. December 6, 2019 marks 30 years since the Montreal Massacre. We are called to mourn and act to end gender-based violence that continues.

For more information contact the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women at [info@peistatusofwomen.ca](mailto:info@peistatusofwomen.ca) or 902-368-4510.

### **3) Men Matter to be offered in Charlottetown**

Men Matter is a male centered group program being offered for male survivors of sexual abuse in PEI by the PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre (PEIRSAC). The PEIRSAC plans to offer a group in Charlottetown this winter. There is no charge to participants. All groups are led by two facilitators. See attached flyer for details.

If you would like more information about Men Matter please call Katelyn at (902) 626-3763.

### **4) Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative for Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP) launches next phase of study (see poster attached)**

The Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative for Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP) has launched a new phase of the study to learn from survivors and those left behind to enhance domestic homicide prevention. The vulnerable populations that are the focus of the study are: Indigenous women (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit); immigrant and refugee women; women living in rural, remote or northern areas; and children exposed to domestic violence(See poster attached).

Focusing specifically on these four groups, the research team will interview about 200 survivors of severe domestic violence as well as family and friends who lost someone to domestic homicide. Participants for the study must be 18 years of age or older, identify as a survivor of severe domestic violence or a family member, friend, or community professional who lost someone to domestic homicide from one of the four vulnerable groups between 2006 and 2016. 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](mailto: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.

Press release: <http://cdhpi.ca/press-release-september-25-2019>

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***THANK YOU! Happy Holidays!***

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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.**

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