



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

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Join us Monday, February 10th as we launch Family Violence Prevention Week 2020. Come, enjoy refreshments and help us celebrate some of the important work happening right here on PEI. You'll learn about the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC), PAC initiatives and provincial resources. You may even win one of our door prizes!

**The Rodd Charlottetown, 75 Kent Street, Charlottetown
 February 10 from 4-6pm.**

2) Support Survivors Lunch and Learn, February 11

Pack a brown bag and spend a lunch hour learning practical messages and strategies to support survivors of violence, abuse, and trauma, especially sexualized violence, in our community. This conversation will be hosted by Women's Network PEI and the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women from **12 noon to 1:00 p.m. in room 125 in the Royalty Centre, 40 Enman Crescent, Charlottetown.** All are welcome. Snacks will be provided. *Stormdate: 12 noon, February 13.*

3) 7th Annual Sweetheart Dinner for Anderson House, February 15

Back by popular demand, the 7th Annual Sweetheart Dinner for Anderson House will be held on **Saturday, February 15th at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm) at Red Shores Racetrack and Casino, Charlottetown.**

This event wraps up Family Violence Prevention Week on PEI (February 9-15, 2020) and celebrates relationships: partners, family, friends, co-workers and community. The evening features a delicious three-course buffet dinner, pre-select tickets for simulcast horse racing and "Lucky You!" draws for some extraordinary prize packages!

Tickets are \$65 each (the cost to shelter a woman or child for one night at Anderson House) and include a \$25 tax receipt. All proceeds benefit Anderson House, an emergency shelter for women and children who are in need of safety and support because of violence in their lives. For tickets contact Lindsay at 902-213-5183 or lindsay@fvps.ca. See attached poster for more information.

4) Triple P Positive Parenting Seminars – February 18, 25 and March 3

There will be three Triple P seminars available for all dads and moms of children aged 2-12 who are looking to build better relationships with their children, raise confident children, and reduce stress. Triple P is an international parenting program that gives dads and moms the tools they need to feel confident in their skills as a parent.

These seminars are open to anyone who cares for children aged 2-12– whether they be a father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, or any other caregiver. These caregivers are welcome to come to this 90-minute seminar where they can learn strategies to promote good behaviour, help build independence, and help their children strive for success.

Seminars will take place at the **Murphy's Community Centre in Charlottetown**. These sessions are **free**. The seminars are on the following dates with the following themes:

- Tuesday February 18, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **The Power of Positive Parenting**
- Tuesday February 25, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **Raising Confident, Competent Children**
- Tuesday March 3, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **Raising Resilient Children**

5) Webinar: Understanding how immigration policies shape gender-based violence among immigrants who have a temporary or precarious status, February 26

Dr. Rupaleem Bhuyan will employ an intersectionality lens to consider how immigration policies impact immigrants who are experiencing gender-based violence. She will begin with an overview of immigration patterns, with specific attention to the growth in temporary migration programs for international students and migrant workers. She will then consider specific case studies to explore different forms of violence and response to violence for migrant caregivers, sponsored spouses, and refugee claimants.

To register please see [here](#)

6) Online Survey: What can Canada Learn from Women's Police Stations to address gender-based violence?

This on-line survey has been designed to capture professional and community perceptions about the potential for Women's Police Stations in Canada. For full details on the survey see the attached information sheet.

The survey is part of a larger international project which began by examining how Women's Police Stations in Argentina respond to and prevent gender-based violence. Gender-based violence includes domestic or sexual violence which is mainly committed by men against women.

This stage of the project aims to explore whether the innovative strategies used by Women's Police Stations in Argentina can inform approaches for the prevention of gender-based violence against women (including sexual and domestic violence) in other parts of the world, such as Canada and Australia. The link to the survey is here: <https://uoguel.ph/1jqik>. You must be 18 or over and reside in Canada to participate.

7) Canadian Femicide Observatory releases infographic on women and girls killed in Canada in 2019

According to the Canadian Femicide Observatory for Justice and Accountability 136 women and girls were killed in 2019. Of these, 100 involved male accused; characteristics of these homicides are available in a newly released infographic. Please see attached infographics in English and French.

8) Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative for Vulnerable Populations (CDHPIVP) 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 (CDHPIVP) 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 CDHPIVP 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:
CDHPIVP 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.

REMINDER DETAILS

1) Interministerial Women’s Secretariat Grant Applications: Deadline January 31

The Interministerial Women's Secretariat (IWS) provides assistance to the provincial government to promote the legal, health, social and economic equality of women. The IWS works in partnership with community organizations to develop projects, programs and services that benefit women from Prince Edward Island. The Request for Proposals for the 2020 IWS Grants are out. This year’s focus is on the following three themes:

- Cybersafety
- Women and/or girls in leadership
- Women and/or girls in Science, Technology, Engineering + Math (STEM) and the skilled trades

For more information, please go to:

<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/finance/interministerial-womens-secretariat-grant>

2) Order print materials for Family Violence Prevention Week 2020 by February 3

You can now order print materials for Family Violence Prevention Week 2020 using the attached order form or the online form at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FVPWeekOrder2020>
Hard-copy forms should be submitted to paxton@fvps.ca.

Deadline for orders is February 3, 2020.

All items available while supplies last. Orders will be available for pick-up or interoffice delivery on and after February 3, 2020. Email paxton@fvps.ca to make arrangements.

Every order will receive a 2020 Family Violence Prevention Starter Pack unless otherwise specified!

3) Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 6: March 3-6, 2020

The Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 6 is a national showcase of ground-breaking grassroots initiatives that address intimate partner violence. This vital conference, held every two years, will feature influential presenters who are bringing about change in community-based groups, academics and government agencies.

This year, the CDVC6 will highlight trailblazing community initiatives designed to challenge social determinants of domestic violence. While primarily challenging sexism, the Conference will also focus on how the field is challenging key issues such as racism, poverty, homophobia, and ableism.

This year will feature Plenary Speakers Lana Well's of the University of Calgary and Donna Coker, Professor of Law at the University of Miami along with Keynote Speakers Paul Lacerte and Raven Lacerte of the Moose Hide Campaign.

Where: Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, NS

When: March 3-6, 2020

Please see <https://canadiandomesticviolenceconference.org/> for more information.

4) Trauma and Violence Intervention Research: 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.

5) 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

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

6) Men Matter to be offered in Charlottetown and Summerside

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 groups in Charlottetown and Summerside 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.

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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