



Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention

FEBRUARY 2012 E-Bulletin

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

****Watch the Guardian for the article on PAC by Jim Day on Saturday, February 4th and the Op-Ed by Dr. Philip Smith the weekend of February 11th.**

1) "Stand with Us" Poster Campaign

As part of the 2011 / 2012 Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence, the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women is creating posters featuring Islanders pledging their commitment to help end violence against women and children. Anyone can participate. **Please participate and encourage members of your department/agency/organization to participate, too!**

2) CLIA is offering a FREE Course on Custody and Access Issues.

3) Sign up to receive the Seniors' News, the newsletter of the PEI Seniors' Secretariat.

4) PEI Family Violence Prevention Week (February 12 - 18) Schedule of Events.

For a detailed list of events, see attached PDF. **Please show your support and participate in as many activities as you can! Encourage members of your department/agency/organization to participate, too!**

REMEMBER: Check the PAC website for ongoing updates to the schedule of events around the province: www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca And check out our new Warning Signs of Abuse and updated statistics sections!

ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) "Stand with Us" Poster Campaign

The 8.5" X 11" posters will be featured on the Status of Women website during Family Violence Prevention Week in February and displayed at events during that week. Each will say: "I stand with you to end violence against women and children".

To participate, send a head and shoulders or upper body photo to standwithus@eastlink.ca. Digital images should be in high quality format. Submit your name, occupation, and where you

live with your photo. Multiple people in one shot is allowed. If you wish to send a hard copy photo, please call Kelly at 368-4017. The **deadline** for submissions is Tuesday, **February 7th, 2012**.

2) CLIA is offering a FREE Course on Custody and Access Issues

Community Legal Information Association (CLIA) will be offering a FREE two- part course for people who are dealing with a custody and access dispute. This course is led by a volunteer family law lawyer, and a CLIA staff person. The next sessions will be held February 29th and March 7th from 6-8pm. Then again April 17th and 19th from 6-8 pm. Please call 892-0853 for more information.

3) Seniors' News, the newsletter of the PEI Seniors' Secretariat.

Would your organization like to receive Seniors' News, the newsletter of the PEI Seniors' Secretariat? Articles, fast facts, announcements and so much more! It's all about PEI's fastest growing population demographic. To receive your copy by email or mail contact cafreeze@gov.pe.ca.

4) PEI Family Violence Prevention (February 12-18) Schedule of Events

For a detailed list of events around the province, see the attached PDF Document, and watch for updates on the PAC website www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.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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