



Premier's Action Committee
on Family Violence Prevention

**JANUARY 2012
E-Bulletin**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Planning Committee

Are you interested in helping to plan this year's World Elder Abuse Awareness Day event? This short term commitment focuses on raising awareness of elder abuse leading up the international recognition day scheduled for June 15th. See below for further details.

2) Changes at Community Legal Association

3) SAVE THE DATE: February 12-18, 2012 is PEI's Family Violence Prevention Week

4) Third Annual *Walk in Silence for Victims of Family Violence* in Charlottetown February 15, 2011. Storm date February 16.

5) PEI Partners for Community Safety invites you to a Family Violence Prevention Week brown-bag lunch-time showing of "Start the Conversation" on Tuesday February 14 at 12 noon in the Government Media Room, Basement, Shaw Building (South), Rochford Street.

OTHER PAC NEWS:

The PAC 2010-2011 Annual Activities Update is now available on the PAC website www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca

ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Planning Committee

Join us for the committee's next planning meeting on January 27 at 10:00am in the second floor boardroom Jones Building (11 Kent Street). For more information call 630-3785.

2) Changes at Community Legal Association

Long-time Community Legal Information Association employee, Donna Langille, has retired as Executive Director. At the end of 2011, Donna was replaced as E.D. (and on PAC) by David Daughton. "CLIA remains committed to making Family Violence Prevention a major focus within our legal information mandate", said Daughton about his new role. David's brief bio can

be found on CLIA's website at http://www.cliapei.ca/content/page/about_team . If you have not already done so, please delete Donna from your PAC contact list and replace her e-address with DavidDaughton@CLIApei.ca - the telephone number for CLIA's Executive Director remains unchanged: 368-4098.

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Check the PAC website for updates on the schedule of events around the province:

www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca

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Time: Walk begins at 12pm at Province House and ends at City Hall with a small reception sponsored by the Mayor's Purple Ribbon Task Force.

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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. A knowledgeable resource person will show the video and lead a discussion.

Space is limited to 30 seats on a first come basis. Please email Bonnie at bmaclean@gov.pe.ca if you plan to attend. If there is high interest, a second showing will be arranged.'

<http://www.communitysafetypei.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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