



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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) **Save the Date: Community Legal Information 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary January 28<sup>th</sup>**
- 2) **Interministerial Women's Secretariat Grant: Deadline January 31**
- 3) **Order print materials for Family Violence Prevention Week 2020 by February 3**
- 4) **Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 6: March 3-6, 2020**
- 5) **Trauma and Violence Intervention Research: Promoting safety and well-being across the lifespan June 9-11, 2020**
- 6) **Thank You from PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women**
- 7) **Men Matter to be offered in Charlottetown and Summerside**
- 8) **New report - *Family Violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2018***
- 9) **New report - *Perceptions related to gender-based violence, gender equality, and gender expression***

## **REMINDERS:**

- 1) **Teacher Microphone Project Resources added to PAC Website**

\*\*\*\*\*  
**ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS**  
\*\*\*\*\*

**1) Save the Date: Community Legal Information 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary January 28**

Community Legal Information will be celebrating their 35th anniversary in January! They hope you will join them for a celebration to mark this milestone on January 28th, 2020 from 4 pm to 7 pm in Charlottetown. Please mark your calendars. We will be sending out more details in the New Year.

Community Legal Information wishes you and your loved ones a peaceful holiday season. See you in 2020!

**2) 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>

**3) 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](mailto: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](mailto:paxton@fvps.ca) to make arrangements.

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

#### 4) 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.

#### 5) 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.

#### 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.

## 7) Thank You from PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Council and staff of the Advisory Council on the Status of Women extend sincere and heartfelt appreciation to everyone who attended the 30th Montreal Massacre Memorial Service on December 6, 2019. The commemoration was a beautiful and moving honouring of the resilience of women. We remember the 14 women who died in Montreal and the 10 women who have been killed in PEI since 1989. We remember the thousands of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls across Canada. We remember and honour all who suffer gender-based sexual violence. Thirty years after the Montreal Massacre, we recommit to ACT.

***Support Survivors: Support the person ~ Involve the community ~ Right the world.***

Photos, texts, and videos are available from December 6th commemorations in Charlottetown:

- Dawn Wilson's speech, "Supporting Survivors in PEI: A Remembrance," text transcript and video: <https://peiacsw.wordpress.com/2019/12/19/supporting-survivors-in-pei-a-remembrance/>
- Debbie Langston's commentary, "Supporting Survivors for an End to Violence Against Women / Appuyer les survivantes pour mettre fin à la violence contre les femmes," text in English and French with a video in English: <https://peiacsw.wordpress.com/2019/12/06/supporting-survivors-for-an-end-to-violence-against-women-appuyer-les-survivantes-pour-mettre-fin-a-la-violence-contre-les-femmes/>
- A gallery of photos from the Charlottetown 2019 Montreal Massacre Memorial Service: <https://peiacsw.wordpress.com/2019/12/11/2019-memorial-service-photo-gallery/>

## 8) New report - *Family Violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2018*

The Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics has released their report "Family violence in Canada: A statistical profile, 2018". Using data from the Incident-based Uniform Crime Reporting Survey and Homicide Survey, the report presents information on police-reported family violence against children and youth and against seniors, as well as intimate partner violence.

**For a brief summary** of findings see:

English

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/191212/dq191212b-eng.htm>

French

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/daily-quotidien/191212/dq191212b-fra.htm>

**For the full report** see:

English

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-002-x/2019001/article/00018-eng.pdf>

French

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/fr/pub/85-002-x/2019001/article/00018-fra.pdf>

**9) New report - *Perceptions related to gender-based violence, gender equality, and gender expression***

Statistics Canada released the report “*Perceptions related to gender-based violence, gender equality, and gender expression*”. This Juristat Bulletin-Quick Fact examines Canadian's perceptions of and attitudes towards gender-based violence, gender equality, and gender expression.

To provide a visual overview of the key information, the infographic “Perceptions related to gender equality in Canada, 2018” was also released today.

Here is the report:

English: [https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/85-005-x/2019001/article/00001-eng.pdf?st=Cq\\_QIYIM](https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/85-005-x/2019001/article/00001-eng.pdf?st=Cq_QIYIM)

French: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/85-005-x/2019001/article/00001-fra.pdf>

Here is the Infographic:

English: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/11-627-m/11-627-m2019084-eng.pdf?st=RamvNhaR>

French: <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/11-627-m/11-627-m2019084-fra.pdf>

\*\*\*\*\*

**REMINDER DETAILS**

\*\*\*\*\*

**1) 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.

\*\*\*\*\*

*THANK YOU! Happy New Year!*

\*\*\*\*\*

**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.

[www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca)