



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

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Danya O'Malley will be interviewed on CBC's Maritime Noon with Bob Murphy. The interview will take place on March 5, 2020 at noon. The interview will focus on the issue of family violence and what people can do to be part of the solution.

2) Fergusson Foundation Annual General Meeting, March 19

The Fergusson Foundation's Annual General Meeting is being held March 19 in Fredericton. It will feature Dr. Kelly Scott-Story as the guest speaker. Dr Scott-Story is a health researcher and Associate Professor in the Faculty of Nursing at the University of New Brunswick as well as a Research Fellow with the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Center for Family Violence Research. Her interests lie broadly in the intersection of violence, gender and health, especially cardiovascular disease.

Where: NBTA-NBTF Building 650 Montgomery St, Fredericton NB

When: Thursday March 19, stormdate: Thursday March 26

To RSVP please email francisr@unb.ca

For more information, please see the attached flyer.

3) Save the Date: Take Back the Night, September 17

Please save the date for the Take Back the Night March and Information Fair being held Thursday September 17. More information to follow.

4) Recruitment: Community Legal Information Youth and Parent groups

Community Legal Information is embarking on a two year project entitled *Sexting, Cyberbullying and the Criminal Code*. They are looking to recruit youth (12-18 years old) for a youth advisory committee and parents of teens for a parent focus group.

Time commitments are as follows: the **Youth Advisory Committee is approximately 6 hours** (around 4 meetings) in the form of four in-person meetings in Charlottetown. If required, we may also meet via skype, google hangout, etc, and there will be the circulation of google documents for input.

Parent focus groups: just one meeting, 1.5 – 2 hours.

For more information please contact Sarah Dennis at sarah@legalinfopei.ca

5) New website promotes cyber well-being for Island youth.

The new Cybersafe Care website is as an information hub and resource for parents, caregivers, and educators to promote awareness of healthy online activity to keep our youth cybersafe and cybersmart. The Cybersafe Care website is a project led by the provincial Interministerial Women's Secretariat and includes information on gaming, social media, cyberbullying, as well as recommended resources for additional help and support.

The website can be found at <https://www.cybersafecarepei.ca/>

6) Family Violence Prevention Week 2020 Photos

Photos showcasing some of the activities of Family Violence Prevention week can be found by clicking [here](#). If you have any photos you would like to submit, please submit the photos indicating they are for Family Violence Prevention Week to webcontent@gov.pe.ca. Make sure you have consent for posting from those in your photo before submitting for inclusion in the online album.

7) Job Opportunity: Muriel McQueen Ferguson Centre, Associate Director

The University of New Brunswick Fredericton welcomes applications for the position of Associate Director with the Muriel McQueen Fergusson Centre. This is a continuing full-time (36.25 hours per week) position with the PTSU employee group. The position is funded by the external monies with a salary range of \$58,007 - \$75,408 per annum.

For more information see the attached flyer, to apply click [here](#).

8) PHAC Releases Child Maltreatment Surveillance Indicator Framework

The Public Health Agency of Canada published the Child Maltreatment Surveillance Indicator Framework on February 13, 2020. The Indicator Framework presents child maltreatment outcome indicators and risk and protective factors at the individual, family, community and societal levels. It will be updated as new data become available.

To view the framework:

English

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/reports-publications/health-promotion-chronic-disease-prevention-canada-research-policy-practice/vol-40-no-2-2020/child-maltreatment-surveillance-indicator-framework.html>

French

<https://www.canada.ca/fr/sante-publique/services/rapports-publications/promotion-sante-prevention-maladies-chroniques-canada-recherche-politiques-pratiques/vol-40-no-2-2020/cadre-indicateurs-surveillance-maltraitance-enfants.html>

REMINDER DETAILS

1) Triple P Positive Parenting Seminar – March 3

The last of 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 will be March 3. 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.

This seminar is open to anyone who cares for children aged 2-12 – whether they are 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.

The seminar will take place at the **Murphy’s Community Centre in Charlottetown**. This session is **free**:

- Tuesday March 3, 7:00pm-8:30pm – **Raising Resilient Children**

2) 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.

3) Trauma and Violence Intervention Research Conference: 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.

4) 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.

5) 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 in English: <https://uoguel.ph/1jqik> and in French: <https://uoguel.ph/aak1z>. You must be 18 or over and reside in Canada to participate.

6) 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.

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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