



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

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Do you want to learn how to stay positive and confident as a parent and reduce stress in your family? **Free Triple P-Positive Parenting Seminars will be held November 6, 13 and 20 at Murphy's Community Centre (room 207) from 7:00-8:30pm.** Triple P is an international project promoted and supported by the Government of Prince Edward Island. There are three sessions

in the seminar series, and each session addresses a different theme. Fathers, mothers, grandparents and guardians are welcome! Free onsite child care will be provided by CHANCES. To register please click the link of the program(s) you wish to register for.

**The Power of Positive Parenting - November 6:** <https://tinyurl.com/power-of-pos>  
**Raising Confident, Competent Children - November 13:** <https://tinyurl.com/raising-confident>  
**Raising Resilient Children - November 20:** <https://tinyurl.com/raising-resilient>

For more information, contact Catherine Noseworthy at [cnoseworthy@upei.ca](mailto:cnoseworthy@upei.ca)

## 2) Purple Ribbon Pinning Bee, November 5

The PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women's Purple Ribbon Pinning Bee will be held at the **Confederation Centre library on Tuesday November 5, from 6:30pm-8pm**. Thanks to library staff for their gracious assistance.

Join in the conversation and camaraderie, and help us prepare ribbons and bookmarks to distribute across the Island. Anyone who can offer a bit of time is most welcome!!

The ACSW purple ribbon theme for 2019 is SUPPORT SURVIVORS. Support the person ~ Involve the community ~ Right the world

More information can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1363713287126635/>

## 3) Position Opening: Chairperson, Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention, application deadline November 19

The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention is seeking a chairperson for a five-year term as the term of the current chair is ending shortly. The mandate of the committee is to coordinate the implementation and evaluation of the provincial Family Violence Prevention Strategy, develop a work plan, ensure integrity of community participation, promote importance of resource allocations necessary for implementation of the strategy, and communicate initiatives to ensure a high public profile for family violence prevention is maintained across the province.

The chairperson serves as the official representative of the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention (PAC) in areas of responsibility related to the organization, community, and government. Responsibilities include:

- Leading decision-making processes;
- Acting as Chairperson during all meetings of PAC and at the PAC Admin Committee;
- Carrying out various correspondence duties specific to the Chairperson;
- Acting as the official spokesperson, when deemed appropriate on issues in the media, hosting events sponsored by PAC, delivering speeches and presentations on behalf of PAC, and representing PAC;
- Liaise with the Premier and other appropriate Ministers, government officials and community at large;
- Working with the Family Violence Prevention and Community Development Coordinator to ensure that PAC fulfills its planning process, its mandate; and,
- Ensuring that directions established by the PAC membership are carried out.

For more information go to: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/executive-council-office/premiers-action-committee-on-family-violence-prevention>

The deadline for applications is **November 19, 2019**.

#### 4) **Webinar: An Introduction to Domestic Homicide Reviews in England and Wales: Exploring challenges and opportunities through the lens of LGBT+ domestic homicide, December 13**

England and Wales have been undertaking Domestic Homicide Review (DHR) since 2011. Offering both a practitioner and researcher perspective, James Rowlands will provide an overview of policy and practice in England and Wales and draw on key issues in the conceptualization and function of DHRs. He will highlight the unique challenges of the DHR process with reference to minoritized communities. Using the example of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans (LGBT+) victims of domestic homicide, his focus will be two-fold: 1) the question of who becomes the subject of a DHR, exploring why some LGBT+ victims are included while others are excluded and 2) how knowledge generation operates, mapping how particular discursive practices frame inquiry in relation to LGBT+ victims and shape knowledge production.

The Webinar will take place **December 13 from 2-3pm**. To register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/CDHPI-Webinar>. For more information see the attached flyer.

#### 5) **Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence Against Women**

The PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women (ACSW) purple ribbon theme this year focuses on supporting survivors of sexual violence to thrive. Being open, listening and speaking without judgment, and knowing how best to respond can have a huge positive impact on survivors and their ability to move forward. We have a responsibility to act with compassion and knowledge as individuals, and as a community, to make the world right. Gender-based violence can be stopped.

Annually, volunteers cut and pin more than 17,000 purple ribbons to bookmarks, for distribution across the Island. The purple ribbons are worn to honour the many lives lost to gender-based violence and to signify a commitment to ending violence in all our communities.

The Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence (Campagne du ruban violet contre la violence) was initiated by the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women in 1991 to remember the 14 women who were murdered at L'École Polytechnique in Montreal on December 6, 1989, to remember the 10 Island women murdered by someone who knew them since 1989, and to call for justice for missing and murdered Indigenous women across Canada. December 6, 2019 marks 30 years since the Montreal Massacre. We are called to mourn and act to end gender-based violence that continues.

For more information contact the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women at [info@peistatusofwomen.ca](mailto:info@peistatusofwomen.ca) or 902-368-4510.

## 6) RCMP Updated Website for Sexual Assault Survivors

The RCMP has updated their external website to include information for sexual assault survivors. The information can be found at <http://www.rcmp.gc.ca/en/information-sexual-assault-survivors>

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### REMINDER DETAILS

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#### 1) Men Matter to be offered in Charlottetown

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 a group in Charlottetown 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.

#### 2) Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative for Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP) launches next phase of study

The Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative for Vulnerable Populations (CDHPVP) has launched a new phase of the study to learn from survivors and those left behind to enhance domestic homicide prevention. The vulnerable populations that are the focus of the study are: Indigenous women (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit); immigrant and refugee women; women living in rural, remote or northern areas; and children exposed to domestic violence.

Focusing specifically on these four groups, the research team will interview about 200 survivors of severe domestic violence as well as family and friends who lost someone to domestic homicide. Participants for the study must be 18 years of age or older, identify as a survivor of severe domestic violence or a family member, friend, or community professional who lost someone to domestic homicide from one of the four vulnerable groups between 2006 and 2016. 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 CDHPVP 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:  
CDHPVP Project Manager Anna-Lee Straatman at [astraat2@uwo.ca](mailto: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.

Press release: <http://cdhpi.ca/press-release-september-25-2019>

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***THANK YOU! Happy Halloween!***

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**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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