



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

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**1) “Forgiven/Forgotten” – Restorative Justice play in Charlottetown, November 1**

“Forgiven/Forgotten” is a fast paced, heart-wrenching drama that examines how our culture responds to those affected by crime. This touring restorative justice play will be performed at Trinity United Church, 220 Richmond St. in Charlottetown on November 1 at 7pm.

Free admission, donations will be accepted.

For more information go to <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/events/forgivenforgotten-charlottetown> or contact: Scott Maclsaac, Chaplain, [island.chaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:island.chaplaincy@gmail.com), phone: (902) 314-2051

Also check out the following sites and videos:  
[vimeo.com/104826159](http://vimeo.com/104826159)  
[www.theatreofthebeat.ca/single-event/?event=16](http://www.theatreofthebeat.ca/single-event/?event=16)  
[www.theatreofthebeat.ca/plays/forgivenforgotten/](http://www.theatreofthebeat.ca/plays/forgivenforgotten/)

**2) Circle of Health 5-Part Online Workshop Series, Starts November 6**

This five part online workshop on the Circle of Health will take place at 1pm on November 6, 13, 18, 20 and 25 (see attached flyer)

**The Circle of Health**© is an interactive health promotion framework and tool that provides a complete picture of the components of health at a glance. It has been used around the world and is available in five different languages. For more information about the Circle of Health visit: [www.circleofhealth.net](http://www.circleofhealth.net)

Registration for each online workshop is \$65 per person; registration for the workshop series is \$300. Group rates are available, for more information please contact The Quaich Inc.

Register online: [www.thequaich.pe.ca](http://www.thequaich.pe.ca);  
Contact Information: Phone: 902-894-3399; E-mail: [info@thequaich.pe.ca](mailto:info@thequaich.pe.ca)

**3) Responsive Leadership for a Diverse Community 3-day training, November 13, 20 & 27**

This 3 day training program is designed for those overseeing change within our increasingly diverse PEI communities and workplaces (see attached flyer). It will make a lasting, positive difference in how you engage with your work, and how you see the world.

**Dates:** November 13, 20, and 27, 2014  
**Location and Times:** Charlottetown, 9:00am - 3:00pm  
**Subsidized Cost:** \$249.00

**To register contact:** Melanie at 902-628-6009 or email [melanie@peianc.com](mailto:melanie@peianc.com) or [carrie@peianc.com](mailto:carrie@peianc.com). Enrollment limited to 20.

This training was developed by a leadership expert in Halifax, through consultation with organizations on Prince Edward Island and in Nova Scotia

#### **4) Group Webinar: *Connecting the Dots: Understanding and Addressing the Links between Multiple Forms of Violence, November 20***

Connecting the Dots: Understanding and Addressing the Links between Multiple Forms of Violence

**Date:** Thursday November 20, 2014, 3:00-4:30pm

**Where:** Media Room (lower level of the Shaw Building, 95 Rochford Street, Charlottetown)

If you are interested in participating in this group webinar, please RSVP to [mdharris-geenge@gov.pe.ca](mailto:mdharris-geenge@gov.pe.ca), by November 14. There is no cost to attend this webinar.

**NOTE: SPACE IS LIMITED so please RSVP early to guarantee a space.**

##### **About the Webinar:**

Different types of violence are connected and often share the same root causes. They can also all take place under one roof, in the same community or neighborhood, at the same time, or at different stages of life. Understanding the overlapping causes of violence and the things that can protect people and communities is important, and can help us better address violence in all its forms.

"Connecting the Dots: An Overview of the Links between Multiple Forms of Violence" is a new resource co-developed by CDC's Division of Violence Prevention and Prevention Institute. This webinar highlights key content from this resource including the latest research on the connections between different forms of violence and how these connections affect communities.

#### **5) National Child Day, November 20**

National Child Day, celebrated annually on November 20th, is a day dedicated to promoting and safeguarding the rights of children and youth. Celebrated since 1993, National Child Day commemorates the United Nations' adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child on November 20, 1959, and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) on November 20, 1989. This year we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UNCRC— an important milestone.

The UNCRC spells out the basic human rights to which all children under the age of 18 are entitled, including the right to health, the right to play and the right to participate and have a voice in matters that affect them.

See the attached Activities List for ideas to celebrate National Child Day. English and French resources are provided.

#### **6) Learning and Caring for Ourselves 3: A free conference on healthy active aging, November 22**

Learning and Caring for Ourselves 3 is a free conference on healthy active aging. Join us on November 22, 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Hillcrest United Church in Montague to learn more

about building and maintaining healthy relationships with adult children, driving after 50, taking control of clutter, injury prevention and stress management.

Register to attend by calling 1-866-770-0588. Don't miss out!

**7) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Christmas Wish List Program & Request for Grocery Store Gift Cards to Support Families**

The countdown to Christmas is on! There are several ways to help out FVPS this holiday season. Once again we are doing our Christmas Wish Program, which helps moms shop for kids who stayed at Anderson House or were part of our Outreach program in 2014. If you are interested in helping a mom shop for her child please call 902-368-8658 and someone will pair you with a wish. Another great way to help out is to donate grocery store gift cards to help families shop for all those holiday meal extras.

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**REMINDER DETAILS**

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**1) Book Talk with Anne Ream (via SKYPE), October 30**

Author, Anne Ream will be discussing her book, *Lived Through This: Listening to the Stories of Sexual Violence Survivors* via SKYPE at the Confederation Centre Public Library Thursday, Oct 30, 7 pm (see attached poster). Her book profiles individuals she has met of varying ages, races, sexes and backgrounds, who have been shaped but refuse to be defined by their histories of sexual violence. The final chapter of Ream's book documents the stories of survivors she met in Prince Edward Island.

**2) CLIA's Survey for Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren – CLOSING OCTOBER 31**

**Community Legal Information Association of PEI** wants to hear from Island grandparents who are raising their grandchildren.

- What are the challenges?
- What legal information do you need?
- What supports have helped and what do you wish was available?

Our goal is to develop a booklet of information on grandparents' legal rights and resources available in the community for grandparents acting as parents.

\* Confidentiality is very important to us. No one's name, story or comments from the survey will be identified in the booklet.

You can take the survey online: (these are a bitly addresses, which means the original address was shortened to make it easier to type into your web browser).

English <http://bit.ly/1kjywxw>

French <http://bit.ly/1g51oat>

The survey can also be accessed at:

English <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/cliapei/grandparents-raising-their-grandchildren-survey/>

Français <http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/cliapei/grands-parents-qui-elevent-leurs-petits-enfants/>

For more information or to share your knowledge over the phone or to sign up for a focus group, please call **Kelly Robinson** at **902-368-4017** or **1-800-240-9798**.

**Deadline: October 31, 2014**

### **3) PEI Municipal Elections, November 3**

The Federation of PEI Municipalities (FPEIM) has long been a supporter of, and participant in, the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention. Municipalities are the order of government closest to our communities. With such intimate connections, municipalities can respond quickly and have the capability to make a real contribution in the effort to prevent Family Violence.

**PEI Municipal Elections are scheduled for November 3, 2014.** New councils will be elected to four year terms. FPEIM urges everyone to participate in this important democratic process. It takes community participation and leadership to build the strong communities that can effect the changes required to prevent Family Violence.

Engage your local candidates in discussions about the role of your municipality in preventing Family Violence. Make sure the issue is on the agenda.

Let's work together to build communities where Family Violence is no more; communities where help is available in time of family stress; communities that we want to live in; communities that are safe for all! The solution can start with you.

Information is available on the Municipal Elections PEI 2014 website:  
<http://www.municipalelectionspei.ca/>

### **4) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Evening of Wine & Song benefit for Anderson House, November 15**

Tickets for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Evening of Wine & Song for Anderson House are now on sale! This popular black-dress event for women only will be held on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at the Harmony House Theatre in Hunter River (see attached flyer). The evening begins at 6:30 pm with a catered reception followed by a live auction and music, many great door prizes and cash draws. This year's fantastic musical lineup will include Chas Guay, Chris Gauthier, Reg Ballagh, Taylor Buote and more!

Tickets are \$58 (\$50 charitable tax receipt) which represents the average cost to provide Anderson House services to one woman for one night. All proceeds support programming and services at Anderson House.

Space is limited so don't delay and get your tickets today! Always a fabulous evening!

**Early bird tickets** purchased prior to November 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered for a chance to win a "Party Day Pampering" package (hair, makeup, manicure and limo service)!

Tickets can be purchased by calling Lindsay at 902.213.5283.

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***THANK YOU!***

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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.**

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