



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

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The Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention invites Prince Edward Island municipalities to play an active role in Family Violence Prevention Week 2013, February 10 to 16.

Who qualifies?

Incorporated municipalities are eligible to apply for a single \$100 mini-grant in support of any event during Family Violence Prevention Week 2013 that is consistent with the [vision of the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention](#). Examples include an evening information session, a brown bag lunch with a guest speaker, a display, a community walk, etc. Funding can be used toward printing, refreshments, venue or other expenses.

Up to 15 grants will be awarded.

Application Deadline: January 15, 2013 by 5:00pm

To access the application form see attached or go to:

<http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/index.php3?number=1045170&lang=E>

2) CLIA 2011 THINK TANK on Access to Family Justice - One Year Report Card

On November 25th, 2011, many legal professionals, service providers and community representatives joined together for a day of reflection and exploration that focused on potential solutions to perceived gaps in meeting the legal needs of Island families. The "Think Tank" session was coordinated and co-sponsored by the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women (ACSW) and by the Community Legal Information Association of PEI (CLIA), and the event received financial support from both the Law Foundation and PAC. Within the context of the *Think Tank Recommendations*, here is the URL where you can read about some of the **Think Tank follow-up items** that CLIA & ACSW have implemented over the past year:

<http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/Misc/121210-Think-Tank-one-year-follow-up.pdf>

REMINDER DETAILS

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We encourage organizations to plan ways to promote family violence prevention during PEI's Family Violence Prevention Week. Ideas include joining the Charlottetown *Walk in Silence for Victims of Family Violence* (February 13th, storm date February 14th), hosting a Walk in your community, holding a brown bag lunch with guest speaker, wearing purple on *Wear Purple Day* (February 13th), engaging children and families in activities to promote healthy relationships, taking up a collection to benefit PEI Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. or the Lennox Island Chief Mary Bernard Memorial Shelter.

Let us know about your event and we will include it on the schedule of events for Family Violence Prevention Week that we circulate through a number of networks and post on the PAC website: www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca. More details will follow on Family Violence Prevention Week happenings in the January PAC E-Bulletin. Also, check the PAC website for updates.

OTHER

1) Advisory Council on the Status of Women Purple Ribbon Campaign Thank you

The Advisory Council on the Status of Women extends sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of this year's Purple Ribbon Campaign so far. Whether you pinned ribbons,

distributed ribbons, created a display for your church or community hall, used the teachers' resources, lit a candle at the Montreal Massacre Memorial Service, said a kind word to a person struggling in fear, or wore a ribbon to show your support, each of these gestures is so meaningful. The Advisory Council is very grateful that so many community members embrace the Campaign.

The Advisory Council asks that you please keep your ribbons for Family Violence Prevention Week in February. If you have leftover ribbons you won't be able to distribute in February, please don't throw them away! The Advisory Council would welcome them back. Even ribbons from past years are welcome. For more information, email info@peistatusofwomen.ca or call (902) 368-4510.

All good wishes for a peace-filled new year from the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women

2) Period of PURPLE Crying Thank You

Child Protection Services extends sincere thanks to the following collaborators who have made it possible for Child Protection staff to deliver The Period of PURPLE Crying Program to at-risk families:

- The Interministerial Women's Secretariat provided portable DVD players for Emergency Duty kits and Period of PURPLE Crying booklets and DVDs
- Victim Services provided Period of PURPLE Crying booklets and DVDs
- The Advisory Council on the Status of Women printed posters for all Child Protection Offices to promote the Period of PURPLE Crying program

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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