



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

- 1) **Interministerial Women's Secretariat REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, deadline January 30**
The Interministerial Women's Secretariat Grant provides project funding for organizations that provide direct services and programs for the benefit of women in the province of Prince Edward Island. (see pdf attached)

FUNDING PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The objective of the Interministerial Women's Secretariat grant is to provide project funding to:

- Support organizations that provide direct services and programs for the benefit of women and girls in Prince Edward Island; and/or
- Support projects that enhance awareness, education and social action on women's legal, health, social and economic equality; and/or
- Support the capacity of women's organizations that promote women's equality through advocacy, research and policy development.

This year's focus is on the following three themes:

1. Social Media and girls;
2. Leadership and girls;
3. Engaging men and/or boys to reduce and prevent gender-based violence.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Incorporated Non-profit organizations from Prince Edward Island whose mandates align with the promotion of the legal, health, social and economic equality of women are eligible for funding. Individual projects (i.e., projects that are forwarded by individuals not affiliated with a non-profit organization) are not eligible. Universities and colleges, including university and college-governed institutes, are not eligible. In order to enhance the capacity for all organizations in the community, preference may be given to project-based organizations that do not have established core-funding provided by the Federal or Provincial government.

Eligibility is based on the proposal's ability to communicate how one or more of the funding program objectives (listed above) are addressed. The proposal must demonstrate how women are involved in all aspects of the project, such as planning and implementation. As these are one time only grants, projects that require multi-year funding will not be considered.

Applications/proposals **must be received by January 30, 2015.**

For more information including the application form, please go to <http://www.gov.pe.ca/sss/index.php3?number=1034075&lang=E>

2) **Public Health Agency of Canada announces new website [Stop Family Violence/Arrêtons la violence familiale](#)**

The Public Health Agency of Canada is pleased to announce [Stop Family Violence](#), your new one-stop online source of information and resources about family violence. Stop Family Violence replaces the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence.

Stop Family Violence provides information for Canadians who are, or know someone affected by family violence, need help finding services, or want to learn about family violence in Canada. It also provides information and resources for professionals on how to help prevent or respond to family violence. Government of Canada funding opportunities and other activities related to family violence will also be posted on these pages.

Please visit this new link <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/sfv-avf/index.php> and feel free to share with your networks.

L'Agence de la santé publique du Canada est heureuse d'annoncer [Arrêtons la violence familiale](#), votre nouveau guichet d'information et de ressources en ligne sur la violence familiale. Arrêtons la violence familiale remplace le Centre national d'information sur la violence dans la famille.

Arrêtons la violence familiale donne de l'information aux Canadiens qui sont affectés par la violence familiale ou qui connaissent une personne qui en est affectée, qui ont besoin d'aide pour trouver des services, ou qui souhaitent en savoir plus sur la violence familiale au Canada. Il fournit aussi de l'information et des ressources aux professionnels afin de les aider à prévenir la violence familiale ou à y réagir. D'autres possibilités de financement et d'autres activités liées à la violence familiale du gouvernement du Canada seront aussi diffusées sur ces pages.

Prière de visiter ce nouveau lien <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/sfv-avf/index.php> et le faire circuler dans vos réseaux.

Si vous avez des questions ou des commentaires, n'hésitez pas à communiquer avec moi.

REMINDER DETAILS

1) MEN MATTER, new group programs for men who have experienced sexual abuse

MEN MATTER offers group programs for men who have experienced sexual abuse (see attached brochure). The groups are free and confidential, and are led by experienced professionals. The PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre (PEIRSAC) is administering the program and the Catholic Family Services Bureau (CFSB) is the point of contact for men wishing to participate. For more information call Chris at the CFSB at 902-894-3515 or Sigrid at PEIRSAC at 902-566-1864.

2) PEI FVPS Inc. 2014/15 Financial Campaign to raise funds for Support Groups for Women

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services invites you to join the 2014/15 Annual Financial Campaign for PEI Family Violence Prevention (see attached flyer). This year's campaign will focus on funding for support groups - a very important piece for women on their journey to living a life free of violence. In a safe and supported environment, women are provided with empowering information and the tools needed to make positive changes in their lives. Perhaps the most powerful form of support - groups offer an opportunity for women to share their experiences with others facing similar challenges, reducing the feeling of isolation, so common amongst those who have suffered abuse. The Campaign Goal is \$24,000.

3) Be A Foster Parent

Foster parents of all ages are needed across Prince Edward Island. Foster parents play an important role in our community by providing care to children in the legal custody and guardianship of the Director of Child Protection, on a short or long term basis.

Foster parents may be from many different backgrounds and life experiences. Some are married with families of their own and some are single; some live in common law relationships or with same sex partners. There are foster parents who own their own homes and foster parents who rent.

What all foster parents have in common is a commitment to caring for children who are coping with a very difficult time in their young lives. Children need foster parents who are committed to caring for them.

The role of a foster parent can be demanding and challenging however the reward of making a positive and lasting impact in the life of a child makes it all worthwhile.

Foster parents change lives one child at a time. They believe in investing in the future of our children. Please consider making this very important investment.

To learn more, visit our website www.beafosterparent.ca
Email beafosterparent@gov.pe.ca or call 902-368-5330

4) Save the Date 2015 Family Violence Prevention Week, February 8-14

PEI's 2015 Family Violence Prevention Week runs from February 8-14. Everyone is encouraged to get involved! Check www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/campaign2015
Français <http://stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/campagne2015> over the coming weeks for campaign updates!

Be sure to email details of planned activities in your community to pacadmin@gov.pe.ca so that we can include them in the province-wide schedule of events!

5) Fireside Chat and discussion on, "Family Violence Prevention – Building Trauma Informed Communities," February 26

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is sponsoring a Fireside Chat and discussion on *Family Violence Prevention – Building Trauma Informed Communities* on February 26, 2015 from 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Atlantic Time.

People face many different types of trauma in their lives. Trauma disrupts healthy development, adversely affecting relationships, and contributing to mental health issues including substance abuse, domestic violence, and child abuse. It affects individuals, families and communities.

Who should attend: Early childhood practitioners, health care professionals, researchers, policy makers, and caregivers with an interest in understanding, recognizing, and responding to the effects of trauma.

This is a review and discussion of the concepts presented at the two day training held in PEI last spring with funding from PHAC.

To register go to:

English [http://www.chnet-](http://www.chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=339%3Afamily-violence-prevention--building-trauma-informed-communities--la-prevention-de-la-violence-familiale--sensibiliser-les-collectivites-aux-traumatismes&Itemid=6&lang=en)

[works.ca/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=339%3Afamily-violence-prevention--building-trauma-informed-communities--la-prevention-de-la-violence-familiale--sensibiliser-les-collectivites-aux-traumatismes&Itemid=6&lang=en](http://www.chnet-works.ca/index.php?option=com_rsevents&view=events&layout=show&cid=339%3Afamily-violence-prevention--building-trauma-informed-communities--la-prevention-de-la-violence-familiale--sensibiliser-les-collectivites-aux-traumatismes&Itemid=6&lang=en)

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Group viewing sites will be available in Charlottetown, Summerside and possibly other locations. Details to follow.

6) Coming April 2015! *It's Not Right! Neighbours, Friends & Families for Older Adults Workshop*

PEI's Elder Abuse Prevention Network and the PEI Seniors' Secretariat invite you to watch for upcoming details on a workshop planned for April 2015.

"It's Not Right! Neighbours, Friends & Families for Older Adults" workshop

This workshop teaches people of all ages to recognize warning signs of abuse of older adults and to respond safely and supportively.

THANK YOU and 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