



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

Good news! Announcement of PAC renewal is expected shortly.

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- 3) **8th Annual DiverseCity Festival, June 29**
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- 4) **CLIA's Survey for Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren**

OTHER:

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

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Social isolation is a risk factor for elder abuse.

In advance of June 15th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day you are invited to a video conference presentation on "Understanding Social Isolation" with Charmaine Spencer, Lawyer and Research Associate in Vulnerable Populations Simon Fraser University, Vancouver. (see attached flyer)

Charmaine will share information to help you understand social isolation, who is most at risk and how faith communities can take action to help.

Date: June 9, 2014

Location: Atlantic Technology Centre, 90 University Avenue, Charlottetown

Time: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Refreshments will be served.

Save your place, by calling 1-866-770-0588

2) *PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre Annual General Meeting (AGM), June 25*

PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 2014, 6-8 o'clock

Haviland Club, Charlottetown

Please RSVP your intention to attend admin@peirsac.org

3) *8th Annual DiverseCity Festival, June 29*

On Sunday, June 29, the 8th annual DiverseCity Festival will be held in downtown Charlottetown celebrating all the cultures that bring their talents and traditions to PEI. This is the largest, family-friendly, free, outdoor, multicultural street festival on PEI, and this year with funding from PEI 2014, DiverseCity is expanding to include two more communities--Montague on July 12th, and Summerside on July 19th!

Come and experience a wide-range of cultural offerings in these three different Island communities-- music and dance, displays, activities, games, and delicious international food. For the grand finale at all three festivals, join in the street dance and move to some hot Latin tunes by The Count and the Cuban Cocktail!

DiverseCity is hosted by PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada.

Go to peianc.com/dc for more details!

If you can have a video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h-HDi8MPvKQ>

4) Save the date! PEI Elder Abuse Awareness Network Meeting, July 7

Join us **Monday July 7 9:00 am to 12 noon** for a **PEI Elder Abuse Awareness Network Meeting**, Room 234, Sport PEI at Enman Crescent, Charlottetown.

Featuring a presentation on the new Adult Protection Act by Jackie Doran-MacLeod. If you work with the public it is important to understand the recent changes to the Adult Protection Act:

- how these changes may impact your work,
- duty to report and opportunity to report and
- how to make reports when you believe that a vulnerable adult is in need of assistance or protection.

Call for agenda items: Do you have information that you would like to share at this meeting about a current or planned project? Seeking partners, volunteers or help to spread the word about your event? Please RSVP to cafreeze@gov.pe.ca and we would be pleased to add your update to the agenda.

Take a break from your summer schedule and plan to join us!

REMINDER DETAILS

1) CLIA's FREE Course *The Best Interests of the Child in Custody and Access*, June 5. NEWLY ADDED DATE June 16

CLIA is offering a FREE course for people who are dealing with a custody and access dispute.

Clients learn:

- What you can expect if you have to go to court to resolve a custody and access dispute.
- How the 'best interests of the children' can be met.
- Ways to resolve your dispute outside of court.

This course is led by a volunteer family law lawyer, and a CLIA staff person. Please pass this information along to friends, family or clients who are experiencing difficulties coming to a custody and access agreement. Professionals who work with clients in this area are also welcome.

Thursday, June 5, 6:00-9:00 pm presented by Jonathan Matters, Legal Aid.

Monday, June 16th, 6:00-9:00pm presented by Cathy Chaisson, Legal Aid.

For more information and to register, please contact:

Community Legal Information Association of PEI

1-902-892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 or bestinterests@cliapei.ca

5) Community Legal Information Association of PEI (CLIA) Annual General Meeting (AGM), June 10

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Community Legal Information Association of PEI has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10th at:

Royalty Centre, Room 234
40 Enman Crescent,
Charlottetown, PE, C1E 1E6

Guest Speaker, Dominique Chouinard, from le Secrétariat aux affaires acadiennes et francophones, will be speaking about the *French Language Services Act / Loi sur les services en français*. Selina Pellerin from le Comité consultatif de la communauté acadienne et francophone has been invited to assist with any questions.

6) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Annual General Meeting (AGM), June 18

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday, June 18 at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, Richmond Room.

Reception 5:30pm, Meeting at 6pm

Refreshments will be provided.

7) CLIA's Survey for Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren

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: <http://bit.ly/1kkywxw>

(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/1kkywxw>

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**.

Other DETAILS

1) Atlantic Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women continue to address online safety for girls

The Atlantic Ministers Responsible for the Status of Women met in Prince Edward Island the week of May 26, 2014 to explore more opportunities to collaborate on issues of importance to women and girls.

A key issue discussed was the topic of hypersexualization of girls. Hypersexualization is girls being treated or depicted as sexual objects.

The cybersafegirl.ca website has been expanded with a new section with information on the hypersexualization of young girls. For more information go to

<http://www.cybersafegirl.ca/Hypersexualization>. For additional information on this and other priorities see

<http://www.gov.pe.ca/newsroom/index.php3?number=news&newsnumber=9647&dept=&lang=E>.

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.

www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca