



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) June 15 is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

The World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Committee will be holding a special event focusing on recognizing and preventing financial abuse of older adults. (see flyer)

Join us at this free event community event to see the premiere of new skits on recognizing and taking action on financial abuse, see the film *Last Will and Embezzlement* and visit

information booths to learn more about community approaches to addressing financial abuse.

Date: Saturday, June 15 2013

Time: 1:00 to 3:00pm

Location: Jack Blanchard Community Centre, Charlottetown

To register: to attend **by June 7** by calling the PEI Seniors' Secretariat at 1-866-770-0588 or send an email to seniors@gov.pe.ca

2) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre AGM is June 17th

The PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre will be holding its AGM on Tuesday, June 18th at the Havilland Club, 2 Havilland St, Charlottetown, beginning at 5:00. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Centre. Please come and help us honour this significant milestone. RSVP by calling 566-1864 or by e-mail at admin@peirsac.org.

3) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc. AGM is June 20th

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services will hold their AGM on June 20th, 2013 at 6:00pm. The event will be held at the Haviland Club, on the corner of Haviland and Water Street. Melissa Coffin from the PEI Association of Newcomers to Canada will be our guest speaker. She will be sharing the impact of violence on the lives of new immigrant women on Prince Edward Island. We look forward to having her come, and hope to see you there. Light refreshments will be provided.

4) Call for Community Grant Proposals

The PEI Seniors' Secretariat is pleased to announce a call for community proposals for 2012-2013 for projects that will help the Secretariat achieve its mandate. The deadline for applications is July 15. To request further information on this call for proposals and an application form call 1-866-770-0588, email at seniors@gov.pe.ca or visit <http://www.gov.pe.ca/ss/seniorsgrant> to download the application form.

5) Recognize a special mentor, co-worker or volunteer: Call for Nominations: Senior Islanders of the Year

The PEI Senior Islanders of the Year Award was created to recognize and celebrate the many contributions of Island seniors. This award recognizes significant contributions in many areas, including: volunteer, artistic, fund-raising, community activities, education, professional, fitness/recreation, and other activities. Islanders can demonstrate their appreciation of an older adult by submitting a nomination for the PEI Senior Islanders of the Year Award.

Nominate someone special today!

To request a nomination package contact the Secretariat by calling 1-866-770-0588 or email at seniors@gov.pe.ca

Deadline for nominations: July 15, 2013.

REMINDER DETAILS

1) 26th Atlantic Crime Prevention Conference *Safer Communities, Better Tomorrow* Holland College, Charlottetown June 5-7, 2013

This conference will highlight promising practices, evidence-based programs, experiences, and lessons learned that relate to the theme of "**Safer Communities, Better Tomorrow.**" Conference workshops will focus on Youth Engagement, Community Safety, and Front-Line Workers.

Conference participants are expected to include 150 of Atlantic Canada's crime prevention stakeholders including police officers, crime prevention professionals, educators and academic researchers, managers and policy advisors, health and social development professionals, as well as business and community leaders with an interest in crime prevention.

Registration - \$300/person

Note: Registration includes two lunches, the banquet and all breaks.

Accommodations are at your own expense.

To register go to www.acc-cca.org . For more information call Ron Zakar at (902) 626-2882 or email him at rzakar@mcpei.ca

For conference program and hotel information go to:

http://acc-cca.org/en/index.php/en/conference/2013_atlantic_crime_prevention_conference/

2) CLIA's FREE Course *The Best Interests of the Children in Custody and Access – NEW DATES*

Community Legal Information Association (CLIA) is offering a FREE two- part 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.

Spring Dates:

June 4th and 5th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm (Cathy Chaisson, Legal Aid)

To register, please contact:

Community Legal Information Association of PEI

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

3) Newly updated Provincial Child Sexual Abuse Protocol announced – Training for professionals June 10th & 11th

The newly updated Child Sexual Abuse Protocol provides guidelines and procedures for a coordinated response to child sexual abuse in Prince Edward Island. The protocol is intended to provide assistance to a network of professionals including child protection workers, law enforcement, justice system personnel, child and youth care providers, school and early childhood personnel, the medical profession, mental health, addictions, and other health care providers. Trainings in the new protocol for upper level Island professionals will be held June 10th in Charlottetown and June 11th in Summerside. The protocol is available at gov.pe.ca/childsexualabuseprotocol.

4) National Conference - An Interpersonal Neurobiology Perspective On Trauma, Child Development and Well-Being: Integrating “Me” with “We” July 2-3, 2013

Trauma Training Seminars & Professional Consultation presents this two-day conference with *Dr. Dan Siegel*. The conference will explore the ways in which nine domains of integration can be the focus of clinical intervention, and will provide an in-depth exploration of the interdisciplinary field of interpersonal neurobiology and its application to the understanding of trauma, child development and promotion of wellbeing.

Who should attend:

Health care workers, Doctors, Psychiatrists, Nurses, Therapists, Addiction workers, Clergy, Social workers, Childcare workers, Guidance counselors, Massage therapists, Pain management support, Probations, Youth workers and anyone working with children or adults with trauma, developmental, and/or attachment related issues.

Registration Fee:

Early Bird Rate before April 19, 2013 - \$379.00; After April 19, 2013 - \$425.00

The Conference will be held at the Delta Prince Edward, 18 Queen St. Charlottetown, PEIC1A 4A1 and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

See attached flyer for full conference details and registration information.

For further information contact: Lorna Gallant Phone: 902- 963-2714,
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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.

www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca