



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

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#### **1) *Women of Confederation* – short animated film, July 13**

*Women of Confederation*, a short animated film by JoDee Samuelson, will be shown at the City Cinema, Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Showings at 2 PM and 3 PM.

*[Off-screen applause.] PROFESSOR enters stage left. She shuffles papers, adjusts microphone, clears throat.*

PROFESSOR: "We know that the Fathers of Confederation were important to the story of Canada. The thing is: they were all MEN. I would like to point out that women also existed at this time, though they are not in the paintings . . ."

Yes, where were the women in 1864 and what were they doing? Who ironed the collar of Sir John A. MacDonald? Who darned the socks of William Henry Pope? The answer:

women. Even though they could not vote and had few career prospects, women were the great enablers of history.

The short animated film, *Women of Confederation* celebrates the progress of women during the past 150 years, and reminds us that there are plenty of women worthy of being included in the history books. There will be two screenings of *Women of Confederation* at the City Cinema on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2 PM & 3 PM, with a reception between shows. All are invited to come and admission is free. This film is a 2014 Project, and is sponsored by the PEI Women's Institute. (also see flyer attached)

JoDee Samuelson lives in Canoe Cove, and is best known for her animated films *The Bath*, *The Sandbox*, *Mabel's Saga*, *Uncle Bob's Hospital Visit*, and *A Brief History of Charlottetown*.

## 2) MMFF 2014 GRANTS PROGRAM, deadline August 11

The Muriel McQueen Fergusson Foundation is accepting proposals for funding from registered charities, for projects dealing with the problem of family violence.

The organizations selected will be awarded a grant, to a maximum of \$3,000 to undertake projects in areas including counseling, training, public education and educational research.

To be considered for funding, the proposal project must fall into one of the following categories: the operation of emergency shelters and the provision of counseling and other services to victims of family violence; the development of counseling and training programs for the education of counselors working with victims of family violence; the development of public education programs about family violence; the support of educational research into the causes of family violence, and to assist with the education and training of victims of family violence.

The deadline for receiving applications is **Monday, August 11th, 2014**.

The MMFF is committed to being a catalyst for the prevention and elimination of family violence. We do this by increasing the awareness and understanding of its complexity, through: encouraging open dialogue, funding research into the causes and forms of family violence, promoting educational programs and supporting organizations providing services to those impacted by violence and abuse.

### **For more information contact:**

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**3) *Shedding the Shadows: An open call to photographers and writers, deadline August 31***

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services (PEI FVPS) is launching an open call to photographers and writers to participate in a new fundraising project, “Safe Today| Strong Tomorrow”, a collection of images, poetry and prose that will showcase an uplifting look at healthy relationships and the beauty and strength of individuals who have experienced family violence. From now until August 31, applicants are invited to submit a work they feel is aligned with the themes of the book. All proceeds from the sales of the book will help offset the expenses associated with the programming of PEI Family Violence Preventions Services including emergency shelter, community outreach services, second and third stage housing, youth programming and more.

For more information on “Safe Today | Strong Tomorrow” see the attached flyer with application form or contact Lindsay at 902.894.3354 ext 222 or [lindsay@fvps.ca](mailto:lindsay@fvps.ca). The application form can also be downloaded from [www.fvps.ca](http://www.fvps.ca)

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**REMINDER DETAILS**

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**1) 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](mailto: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!

**2) CLIA’s Survey for Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren – CLOSING SOON**

**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**.

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***THANK YOU & HAPPY SUMMER!***  
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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.**

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