



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

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REMINDERS:

none

ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

- 1) **New Date CLIA's FREE Course *The Best Interests of the Child in Custody and Access*, March 5**

Community Legal Information Association (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.

Wednesday, March 5th, 6:00-9:00 pm presented by Alanna Taylor of Cox and Palmer Law Office.

For more information and to register, please contact:

Community Legal Information Association of PEI
892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 or bestinterests@cliapei.ca

2) Celebrate International Women's Day, March 8

A variety of arts and entertainment to **celebrate International Women's Day, March 8**, will be showcased at The Guild, 111 Queen St. Charlottetown.

- **A women's art show will open the evening of March 7**, and be accessible for sales and viewing the following week. All pieces are for sale, \$150 or less.
- **Open Mic, Saturday, March 8 from 1:00-4:00 pm**, a diversity of women performers are invited to share a story, a song, a poem, etc. in an informal family-friendly atmosphere. International food caterers will provide refreshments; **the afternoon will be free of charge.**
- **Women and Song 150: IWD Cabaret - In the evening on March 8**, a variety of singer/songwriters will take to the stage at 8:00 pm. The IWD Cabaret will celebrate an array of talented PEI women performers over 150 minutes, linking to the 2014 sesquicentennial of Confederation. **Thanks to support from PEI 2014, as well as a number of women-positive organizations.**
Seating is limited so get your tickets early! \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are available at the VRC, 81 Prince St. 368-7337.
(PLEASE NOTE: Cash only for this event!)

For more information contact IWD Coordinator Michelle at 902-368-4510 or info@peistatusofwomen.ca.

3) Learning and Caring for Ourselves 2, Conference for people age 50+

The PEI Seniors' Secretariat is pleased to invite you to attend Learning and Caring for Ourselves, a conference for people age 50+.

Date: March 29, 2014

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Centre Belle-Alliance
5 Maris Stella Ave, Summerside

Learn more about healthy active aging with presentations on:

Addictions in Later Life - What every Islander should know

by Elizabeth Birchall MSW, RSW Executive Director of Community Outreach Programs

Support and Services

by Ron Aylward, Addiction Rehab Services Supervisor from Community Mental Health and Addictions West

The Upside of Aging

and a special presentation by Dr. Tim Stultz

Registration, including lunch, is free but space is limited.

Don't miss out. Call 1-866-770-0588 or email seniors@gov.pe.ca to register.

4) PEI Family Violence Prevention Week 2014 Photo Gallery

Islanders turned out in record numbers to show their support for victims of family violence and to affirm their resolve to work together to end family violence in PEI during Family Violence Prevention Week 2014. Check out photos of many of the events that took place across the Island at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/peigov/sets/72157640830445934/> The photos can also be viewed on the 2014 Campaign page on the PAC website at <http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/2014>

5) SAVE THE DATE: PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre Men’s Project Training for Professionals, April 14-15

The PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre is pleased to offer
FROM CONCEPTUALIZATION TO ENGAGEMENT: A TWO-DAY TRAINING CONFERENCE ON
MALE SEXUAL VICTIMIZATION

With trainers from The Mens Project, Ottawa Ontario www.themensproject.ca

This training is ideal for healthcare professionals, counsellors, justice workers, victim services as well as other front-line staff who have some clinical engagement with clients. The training combines conceptual training on male sexual victimization along with core intervention skills and strategies designed to empower frontline workers to actively intervene with male survivors. (This training is being made possible with funding from the Victim’s Fund, Department of Justice Canada)

Registration information including conference location and time will be announced shortly.

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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