

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services

is please to provide a workshop on...

Strangulation is more than choking: What every service provider should know

Presenter: Morag McLean, RN

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Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention
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Summerside: June 7, 2012
12:45pm – 4:00pm
Causeway Bay Hotel
311 Market St

Charlottetown: June 8, 2012
12:45pm – 4:00pm
Stratford Town Hall
234 Shakespeare Dr

Facts on Strangulation:

**Strangulation is highly lethal — loss of consciousness in 10 seconds
More than 50 seconds and a victim rarely fully recovers**

**A small amount of pressure is enough to cause brain damage:
11 lb of pressure can stop blood flow, 20 lb of pressure opens a can of pop**

Strangulation is more common than providers realize...

One survey shows 55% of respondents disclosed having been “choked”

In 50% of all strangulations, children see, hear or know what is happening

Children who see or hear a parent being strangled believe strangling is normal

Attendees will learn screening techniques to identify strangulation victims
and the process for referral for medical and safety assessment



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Deadline for registration is May 30, 2012

There is no fee for registration