



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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) Professional Workshop: "Strangulation is more than choking: What every service provider should know".

Workshop for frontline service providers "**Strangulation is more than choking: What every service provider should know.**" June 7 Summerside, June 8 Charlottetown 12:45-4pm. Registration deadline May 30, 2012. Presented by PEI Family Violence Prevention Services and funded by the Premier's Action Committee on Family Violence Prevention, the Interministerial Women's Secretariat and the Charlottetown Mayor's Purple Ribbon Task Force. For details see below and flyer attached.

2) Call for Elder Abuse Community Awareness Projects

In recognition of World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15), the PEI Seniors' Secretariat is pleased to announce a special call for community organizations to offer an event to raise awareness of the issue of elder abuse. To support this effort, the Secretariat will offer a grant of up to \$250 to support local events. Application deadline: May 31, 2012. See details below.

REMINDERS:

"Best Interests of the Children in Custody and Access" course dates for May and June:

- May 29th and 31st (Delores Crane as presenting lawyer)
- June 26th and 28th (Angela Jorden as presenting lawyer)

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Workshop for frontline service providers "**Strangulation is more than choking: What every service provider should know.**" Family Violence Prevention Services Inc. is please to invite you and your staff to this workshop The issue of strangulation is often under reported and over looked. This free workshop is designed for frontline service providers whose clients may be

victims of family violence, in particular women and children who are victims.

If you work in child protection, the justice system, the emergency department or work as a first responder, nurse, shelter worker, outreach worker, social worker, social assistance worker, educator, or mental health or addictions worker this workshop is essential. The workshop will train service providers in the protocol including assessment of clients for exposure and referral for medical evaluation, and will provide practical advice on dealing with victims.

Events are being held:

- 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

Please register by contacting Donna Reardon:

Email: dmreardon@gov.pe.ca

Phone: 368-6494 **Deadline for registration is May 30, 2012**

There is no fee for registration.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Presenter Biography:

Morag McLean has been a Registered Nurse for over 30 years gaining experience in a variety of areas including the OR, neurosurgery and medicine. She has also worked as a medical adjudicator for the Federal Government and as a Parish Nurse. Since 2006, Morag has worked with VON Edmonton- People in Crisis Program, caring for women and children in two local women's shelters. She developed the VON protocol to assist front line workers and crisis advocates identify and care for victims of strangulation. The Protocol has now been adopted by a number of government and non-government agencies in Alberta, including a community emergency department,

Edmonton Police Service and the RCMP. Morag regularly presents seminars to nursing and medical students and trainings in the protocol for frontline service workers.

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Non-profit organizations, coalitions, networks, municipal governments band/tribal councils and other Aboriginal organizations in Prince Edward Island may apply for this grant. Though your community event can take place at any time prior to March 31 2013, the deadline for applications is **May 31, 2012.**

For further information on the Elder Abuse Community Awareness Grant and to access an application form call 1-866-770-0588 or email seniors@gov.pe.ca

REMINDER DETAILS

The Best Interests of the Children in Custody and Access – Course on Custody Issues and the Court System - FREE

Community Legal Information Association (CLIA) will be offering a FREE two-part course for people who are dealing with a custody and access dispute. In this course you will 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 child’ can be met and ways to resolve your dispute outside of court.

Sessions are delivered by volunteer lawyers and are free for people who are experiencing custody and access disputes, and for professionals working with separating/divorcing families.

Course dates for May and June:

- May 29th and 31st (Delores Crane as presenting lawyer) from 6-8pm.
- June 26th and 28th (Angela Jorden as presenting lawyer) from 6-8pm.

To register, please contact CLIA at 892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 or clia@cliapei.ca

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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