



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

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### **ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS**

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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](http://www.acc-cca.org) . For more information call Ron Zakar at (902) 626-2882 or email him at [rzakar@mcpei.ca](mailto: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/](http://acc-cca.org/en/index.php/en/conference/2013_atlantic_crime_prevention_conference/)

**2) SAVE THE DATE World Elder Abuse Awareness Day original presentation June 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00-3:00pm at Jack Blanchard Community Centre, Charlottetown**

You are invited to attend the premiere of an original play by Ron Irvine on financial abuse. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free, call 1-866-770-0588 to reserve your seat!

**3) Newly updated Provincial Child Sexual Abuse Protocol announced**

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 for Island professionals in the new protocol will be held June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The protocol is available at [gov.pe.ca/childsexualabuseprotocol](http://gov.pe.ca/childsexualabuseprotocol).

**4) PEI Human Trafficking Response Guide released by Interministerial Women's Secretariat**

The Interministerial Women's Secretariat in partnership with the PEI Provincial Human Trafficking Committee has prepared a new guide with information for individuals who are victims of human trafficking or who are in a position to assist such victims. It provides information on how to recognize a trafficked person, what steps to take and what services are available to help. The Guide is available at:

[http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/sites/sss\\_htdocs/file/HumanTrafficking-Web\\_1\(1\).pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/sites/sss_htdocs/file/HumanTrafficking-Web_1(1).pdf)

**5) Community Legal Information of PEI (CLIA) is relocating**

Springtime changes are afoot. First the PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada moved to a new location on Water Street, and now CLIA is scheduled to move out of their long-time location in the Sullivan Building and to re-open in an office up at the Royalty Centre.

Renovations and moving arrangements can run into delays, so the dates are not "writ in stone", but the current plan is to close CLIA's current location at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 17th. and to reopen to the public at 09:00 on Monday, May 27th in the new location.

There will be a Communications "blitz" once all the details of the move are finalized, but for now you can expect CLIA to be closed for an entire week at some point in May. Our postal address, email addresses and telephone numbers should remain the same. All pertinent details of the move will be accessible on our website: [www.CLIAPEI.ca](http://www.CLIAPEI.ca)

Please wish us luck with the move (and come for a visit at the Royalty Centre)!

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### REMINDER DETAILS

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#### 1) 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 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:bestinterests@cliapei.ca)

#### 2) 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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Website: <http://www.traumatrainingseminars.ca/>

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**THANK YOU!**

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**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](http://www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca)