



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

**While PAC is awaiting renewal, members of the 3<sup>rd</sup> mandate of PAC are issuing this E-Bulletin in order to share information on upcoming activities and events of interest.**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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- 2) **Collaborative Law Practice Public Event, May 15<sup>th</sup>**
- 3) **PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Offers Workshop on Response-Based Practice for Professionals, *DATE & LOCATION CHANGE*: now May 22-23, Holland College**
- 4) **Two-day Workshop May 28-29: Preventing Family Violence by Building Trauma-Informed Community Practices**
- 5) **Video conference presentation on "Understanding Social Isolation" in honour of June 15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, June date of video conference to be announced**
- 6) **Community Legal Information Association of PEI (CLIA) Annual General Meeting (AGM), June 10**
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## ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

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### 1) Cyberbullying Survey for children age 10-18 and parents/caregivers of children age 10-18, response requested by May 9

Women's Network PEI is putting out a survey to all its partners, colleagues and stakeholders in order to help us better understand the issuing of cyberbullying on Prince Edward Island. This survey is an important opportunity for individuals to add their voice to a community consultation on the issue of youth and cyberbullying in PEI. We invite children between the ages of 10 to 18 to participate. We also invite parents/caregivers of children 10-18 to participate. **Please complete the survey by Friday, May 9.**

Women's Network PEI hopes to get 300 responses so are hoping that you will consider sharing the links below with your family, friends and other networks.

English survey link:

<http://fluidsurveys.com/surveys/nishka/cyber-bullying/>

Voici le lien au sondage en Français:

<http://Fluidsurveys.com/surveys/nishka/copy-cyber-bullying/>

### 2) Collaborative Law Practice Public Event, May 15

Collaborative Practice PEI (CPPEI) will be holding a public event on May 15 from 5:00-6:30pm at the Culinary Institute, 4 Sydney Street, Charlottetown, PEI to introduce the organization and the collaborative approach to separation and divorce to the public. Collaborative Practice is a new option for separating or divorcing couples to resolve disputes respectfully and equitably without going to court. The goal of this approach is to help couples focus on their most important goals, especially children, throughout the separation or divorce process. The end result is a more efficient, targeted and productive way to resolve disputes.

Collaborative law is a relatively new form of dispute resolution, pioneered in the 1980s by Minneapolis family lawyer, Stuart Webb. Primarily used in divorce where children, property, or other matters are involved, it allows for resolving issues privately while minimizing conflict and the impact on families.

The public and interested professionals are invited to attend the official launch of PEI's own Collaborative Practice organization. Reception to follow.

For more information: [www.cppei.ca](http://www.cppei.ca) / [www.collaborativepractice.com](http://www.collaborativepractice.com)

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### 3) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Offers Workshop on Response-Based Practice for Professionals **DATE & LOCATION CHANGE: now May 22-23, Holland College**

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services is hosting a two part workshop on Response-Based Practice for professionals entitled *Mind the Gap: A Closer Look at Violence, Resistance and Language* on **May 22** (12:30 - 4:00 pm) **and 23** (12:30 - 4:00 pm), **at Holland College at Charlottetown Centre rooms 201 & 208**. Use the Kent Street Entrance. This workshop has been rescheduled due to flood damage at the original venue.

The workshop will explore the myriad forms of resistance to violence, examine the connection between violence and language, and identify professional practices that restore dignity to victims of violence and promote accountability among perpetrators. The workshop is made possible by funding from the Department of Justice Canada. For more information on response-based practice see <http://responsebasedpractice.com/>

For workshop details and registration information, email [admin@fvps.ca](mailto:admin@fvps.ca). Interested professionals are encouraged to register early as seats are limited. See attached flyer for additional details.

### 4) Two-day Workshop May 28-29: Preventing Family Violence by Building Trauma-Informed Community Practices

You are invited to attend a Two-Day workshop on Preventing Family Violence by Building Trauma-Informed Community Practices (see attached brochure). The workshop is sponsored by the PEI family resource centres with funding from the Public Health Agency of Canada and the office of the PEI Family Violence Prevention and Community Development Coordinator.

The workshop will be held on May 28 and 29 from 9am - 4pm at the Murchison Centre, 17 St. Pius X Avenue, Charlottetown. Visit [www.murchisoncentre.com](http://www.murchisoncentre.com)

The workshop is free but seating is limited and preregistration is required. Lunch and nutrition breaks included.

The workshop is most suitable for Family resource staff and staff from other organizations and formal structures who support at-risk families.

To register email Cheryl Doucette [cheryldoucette@ihis.org](mailto:cheryldoucette@ihis.org) **Registration deadline is May 20, 2014**. Not many seats are remaining. Single-day registration is available for May 28th only. Priority will be given to those who register for both days. If you have any questions contact Cheryl Doucette at (902) 368-4818.

**5) Video conference presentation on "Understanding Social Isolation" in honour of June 15 World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, June date of video conference to be announced**

**A special invitation for PAC members and organizations: Social isolation is a risk factor for elder abuse.**

In advance of June 15th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day you are invited to a video conference presentation on "Understanding Social Isolation" with Charmaine Spence, Lawyer and Research Associate in Vulnerable Populations Simon Fraser University, Vancouver (See attached flyer).

Charmaine will share information to help you understand social isolation, who is most at risk and how faith communities can take action to help.

Date: June xx (to be finalized)

Location: Atlantic Technology Centre, 90 University Avenue

Time: 2:00pm

Refreshments will be served.

**Save your place**, by calling 1-866-770-0588 **by June 1.**

**6) Community Legal Information Association of PEI (CLIA) Annual General Meeting (AGM), June 10**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Community Legal Information Association of PEI has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10th at:

Royalty Centre, Room 234  
40 Enman Crescent,  
Charlottetown, PE, C1E 1E6

Speaker to be announced and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome!

**7) PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Annual General Meeting (AGM), June 18**

PEI Family Violence Prevention Services Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday, June 18 at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel, Richmond Room.

Reception 5:30pm, Meeting at 6pm

Refreshments will be provided

**8) CLIA's Survey for Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren**

**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/1kfywxw>  
(this is a bitly address, which means the original address was shortened to make it easier to type into your web browser).

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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### REMINDER DETAILS

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#### 1) **CLIA's FREE Course *The Best Interests of the Child in Custody and Access*, June 5**

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.

**Thursday, June 5, 6:00-9:00 pm** presented by Jonathan Matters, Legal Aid.

**For more information and to register, please contact:**

Community Legal Information Association of PEI

1-902-892-0853 or 1-800-240-9798 or [bestinterests@cliapei.ca](mailto:bestinterests@cliapei.ca)

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*THANK YOU*  
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**3<sup>rd</sup> Mandate of 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)