



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

- 1) Forum "In Focus: Building a more inclusive community for people with disabilities"
-a community awareness forum about the issues of violence and access to health care and how they affect Islanders with disabilities

Thursday, April 11th, 2013 1:00 to 4:00 pm (see flyer attached)
Murphy's Community Centre, 200 Richmond Street, Charlottetown

The forum will be a chance to:

- hear from people with disabilities about their experiences,
- better understand the challenges men and women with disabilities face in getting access to services and supports to help them deal with issues of violence,

- become more aware of the issues men and women with disabilities face in getting access to health care, and
- think about strategies to address barriers and support Islanders with disabilities to be safe and healthy and included in their communities.

Who should come?

- ✓ People with disabilities or Deaf people who are affected by or are interested in the issues of violence, safety and access to health care,
- ✓ Service providers who are involved in the prevention of and response to violence and abuse,
- ✓ Those who work in the fields of health care, including cancer screening and prevention,
- ✓ Any member of the community!

Light refreshments will be served.

Please register by emailing cooperinstitute@eastlink.ca, or by calling Ann Wheatley at Cooper Institute, 894-4573 (toll free:1-877-894-4573).

Some support is available for transportation and child and elder care - contact Cooper Institute if this is something you need.

The awareness forum is sponsored by DisAbled Women's Network (DAWN) - Réseau d'action de femmes handicapées(RAHF), the Canadian Association for Community Living (CACL), the PEI Association for Community Living (PEIACL) and Cooper Institute.

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,

Fax: 902- 963-3323, Email: info@traumatrainingseminars.ca

Website: <http://www.traumatrainingseminars.ca/>

3) PEI Family Violence Prevention Week 2013 Campaign Follow-Up

- Check out the video created by Communications PEI for the 2013 Campaign calling on everyone to do his/her part to prevent family violence:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=rpDXxhiOgUs
- Share the ways you recognized Family Violence Prevention Week 2013 and photos of your activities with us at www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca
- Give us your feedback on the 2013 Campaign. What worked well? What can we do to make next year even better? It takes all of us working together to end family violence on PEI!

REMINDER DETAILS

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.

Winter Dates:

March 26th & 28th, 6:00pm - 8:00pm (Sophie MacDonald, Matheson & Murray)

To register, please contact:

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

2) *Period of PURPLE Crying Program*® - purple infant hats still needed!

The Department of Health and Wellness, in collaboration with Health PEI and the Department of Community Services and Seniors, launched the *Period of PURPLE Crying* program at the QEH and PCH hospitals on 26 November, 2012.

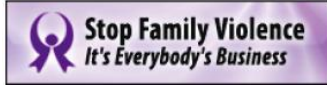
The *Period of PURPLE Crying* program teaches families and caregivers about the normal patterns of infant crying. This teaching has been proven to help prevent infant abuse and injuries due to shaking.

If You Knit or Crochet: To help create awareness of the program a purple hat will be given to every baby born on PEI over the first year of the *Period of PURPLE Crying* program. There are approximately 1450 babies born on PEI each year, so that many hats are needed to give out! Any shade of purple yarn is fine. Any infant hat pattern can be used. Additional patterns can be found at: <http://clickforbabies.org/2012/>. Hats that are knitted or crocheted can be given to the

QEH or PCH Hospitals maternity units, with a note “for the Period of PURPLE Crying Babies.” Hats for QEH can also be given to their volunteer services office.

3) New Web Graphics to Promote Family Violence Prevention Year Round

Show Your Support by displaying one of our buttons on your website, blog or social media channel to show your support for family violence prevention in Prince Edward Island.



<http://stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca/index.php3?number=1045340&lang=E>



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OTHER

1) PEI Family Violence Prevention Week Thank You

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Communications PEI and to all of the PAC members, organizational representatives and Islanders who made this year’s Family Violence Prevention Week such a success. This year 22 activities were hosted in communities across Prince Edward Island. Check out the photo gallery at www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca for a sampling of the events and don’t forget to share your own photos and stories of events in your community.

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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