



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

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### 1) Free Safety Training for Seniors through Age-Friendly Communities initiative of the Municipality of New Haven-Riverdale, November 5<sup>th</sup>

The **Age-Friendly Communities initiative of the Municipality of New Haven-Riverdale**, in partnership with the Kingston Legion and the PEI Seniors Safety Program, invites the public to a free educational session:

- **Home Safety and Security for Older Adults - November 05, 2013**  
from **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** at the Kingston Legion in New Haven.

Open to all communities. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact: Stephen Gould Call 620-1303 or 675-2340; or email [spgould1@gmail.com](mailto:spgould1@gmail.com). Funding provided by the Seniors' Secretariat, Department of Community Services and Seniors

### 2) Purple Ribbon Pinning Bee - Thursday, November 14

The staff of Beanz and the PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women are hosting an evening pinning bee to prepare purple ribbons for the 2013-2014 Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence. This year, more than 15,000 ribbons will be cut and pinned to information cards by volunteers, then distributed across the Island. The purple ribbons are worn to signify a commitment to remembering the 14 women murdered in Montreal in 1989 and to working to end all forms of violence in our communities. This year's theme is: Ask. Sex without consent is a crime.

The pinning bee is **Thursday, November 14th from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm** at Beanz Espresso Bar and Cafe, 38 University Avenue in Charlottetown. Join us for coffee, tea and lively conversation! We'll also be sharing strategies and ideas for spreading the word about violence prevention through social media, and we welcome community creativity.

Everyone welcome. Contact Michelle: 368-4510/ [info@peistatusofwomen.ca](mailto:info@peistatusofwomen.ca)

The Purple Ribbon Campaign focuses on the period from November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, through to December 6, Canada's National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. We are grateful to the many PAC members who support this campaign each year by helping to pin ribbons, by wearing ribbons, and by participating in events.

### 3) Focus Groups about Preventing and Dealing with Abuse among Men and Women with Disabilities, November 18, 19 and 22

Cooper Institute and the PEI Association for Community Living are holding **focus groups** about preventing and dealing with abuse among men and women with disabilities (see flyer attached).

The purpose of the focus groups is to gather information about:

- What kinds of programs help to prevent people from being abused,
- What kinds of services exist to help people if they are abused, and
- What kinds of programs and supports we need in the community.

**Focus Groups** will be held from **10am-12pm for men** and from **2pm-4pm for women** on:

- **Monday, November 18 in Montague**
- **Tuesday, November 19 in O'Leary**
- **Friday, November 22 in Charlottetown**

Anyone who has a disability and is interested in participating in a focus group, can call Ann at 894-4573, (Toll-Free 1-877-894-4573), or email [cooperinstitute@eastlink.ca](mailto:cooperinstitute@eastlink.ca)

#### **4) "Talk About It" Violence Prevention Video Launch by Charlottetown Mayor's Purple Ribbon Task Force, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

The City of Charlottetown Mayor's Purple Ribbon Task Force on Family Violence Prevention invites you to attend the launch of "Talk About It," a new, eye-opening video produced by the Mayor's Purple Ribbon Task Force on Family Violence Prevention with One Thousand Flowers productions.

"Talk About It" features a group of Charlottetown young people sharing what they learned about the causes of violence, forms of violence, ways to prevent it, and where to get help.

The launch will take place on **Thursday, November 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** at Charlottetown City Hall. All are welcome to attend. See the video and join the conversation about preventing violence in the City of Charlottetown. Admission is free.

#### **5) Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Workshop for community caregivers, December 4 & 5**

The Canadian Mental Health Association/PEI Division (CMHA/PEI) is hosting a 2-day **Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) Workshop** for community caregivers.

The emphasis of the ASIST Workshop is on suicide first-aid - on helping a person at risk to stay safe and then to seek further help. With this in mind, participants learn to recognize opportunities for help, to reach out and offer support and to apply a model for suicide intervention, linking a person at risk to the appropriate resources.

The Workshop will be held on December 4 & 5 from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Murchison Centre (17 St. Pius X Ave). The cost is \$200 for the two-day workshop and includes materials and nutrition breaks.

**For registration information and additional information see the attached flyer.**

**For further information contact:** CMHA's Suicide Prevention Coordinator (902) 628-3669 [suicideprevention@cmha.pe.ca](mailto:suicideprevention@cmha.pe.ca)

## 6) PAC 2012-13 Activities Report now available

The PAC Annual Activities Overview for 2012-13 is now available at [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/PAC\\_AR2013.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/PAC_AR2013.pdf). The report's insert highlighting Family Violence Prevention Week 2013 is available at [http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/PAC\\_AR\\_Insert13.pdf](http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/PAC_AR_Insert13.pdf). Please share this report widely.

## 7) New CLIA PEI Report – Access to Civil & Family Justice: A Roadmap for Change

The Community Legal Information Association of Prince Edward Island (CLIA PEI) is pleased to announce that the Action Committee on Access to Justice in Civil and Family Matters has completed a report called, "ACCESS TO CIVIL & FAMILY JUSTICE: A Roadmap for Change."

This report has three purposes: to promote a broad understanding of what we mean by access to justice and of the access to justice problem facing our civil and family justice system; to identify and promote a new way of thinking — a culture shift — to guide our approach to reform; and to provide an access to justice roadmap for real improvement.

[Report in English](http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/Misc/ACReportE.pdf) (<http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/Misc/ACReportE.pdf>)

[Rapport en français](http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/Misc/ACReportF.pdf) (<http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/Misc/ACReportF.pdf>)

## 8) PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre employment opportunity

Part-time position (3 days per week) for a therapist in Charlottetown. See attached for details.

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**REMINDER DETAILS**  
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## 1) PEI Women's Institute Centennial and Signature Events

The PEI Women's Institute (PEIWI) Board of Directors invites all Islanders to join in the PEIWI's Centennial Anniversary events.

Upcoming events include: Variety Concert, **November 1<sup>st</sup>**, Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Ecole Francois Buote. See <http://www.peiwi.ca/index.php3?number=1044905&lang=E> or call 368-4860 for details.

## 2) 4th Annual Evening of Wine and Song for Anderson House. Black dress fundraising event. For women only, November 9

This event has raised \$35,000 over the past three years in support of the work of PEI Family Violence Prevention Services, Inc.

There will be top Island musical talent, as well as fabulous auction items and many door prizes. Tickets are \$58.00, which represents the costs associated with housing someone for one night at Anderson House. The event will be catered with hors d'oeuvres and the ticket price includes a complimentary glass of wine. A \$50 charitable tax receipt will be issued.

**To reserve tickets call 902-314-4238.**

If you can't attend, there are other ways you can help as well!

1) You can donate or arrange for someone to donate goods or services for auction items or door prizes.

2) Sell tickets for the event.

3) Promote the event within your circle by distributing the event flyer (attached) and/or sharing the online information: Website: <http://fvps.ca>; A Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/220437871459134/>

For questions about the event or ways to help, call Danya at (902) 894-3354 ext. 221.

**3) CLIA's FREE Course *The Best Interests of the Child in Custody and Access*, November 28**

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.

**Fall Dates:**

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm (Dolores Crane)

**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)

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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)