



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

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ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

1) 8th Annual Sisters in Spirit Vigil, October 4th

The Aboriginal Women's Association of PEI invites everyone to join in the 8th Annual Sisters in Spirit Vigil on October 4th. The purpose of this Vigil is to remember and raise public awareness about our missing and murdered Aboriginal Women with a goal of one day, ending the violence against all women.

We will gather at 11:30am at Confederation Landing, Charlottetown and walk to Province House to honour the lives of the murdered and missing Aboriginal women in Canada. See flyer attached.

2) ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE ANNUELLE d'Actions Femmes Î.-P.-É. Inc, 6 octobre

Le dimanche 6 octobre de 11 h à 16 h au centre acadien de Prince-Ouest, à Deblois
Un dîner chaud sera servi et un service de garde est disponible sous demande à l'inscription
CONFÉRENCIÈRE INVITÉE : Anne Bernard-Bourgeois, directrice générale de la Commission scolaire de langue française de l'Î.-P.-É.

Confirmez votre présence avant le 27 septembre

par courriel à coord3@ssta.org ou appelez au (902) 436-4881

3) Note from the Advisory Council on the Status of Women: Verbal Abuse Prevention Week, October 6-12

The Advisory Council reports that PEI has led Canada in recognizing verbal abuse prevention with its own week. The Council is helping raise awareness of this year's week. Organizer Tami Martell, the founder of "Walk for Talk" says Verbal Abuse Prevention Week's goals are to inform, teach, and educate the public in schools, homes, and communities about behaviour and abuses that are not acceptable in society. The effects of verbal abuse are often silent, but Tami says, "It is no different than any other abuse, in that it has long-term emotional effects on that person and can be life altering. You don't see the bruises or marks. They are held deep within." Verbal Abuse Prevention Week helps those who are "suffering in silence" to come forward and seek help. If you have any questions leading up to the week, email Tami Martell <martell@pei.aibn.com> or call [902-838-4900](tel:902-838-4900).

4) "International Day of the Girl" October 11th

The PEI Women's Institute Board of Directors encourages all to take an active role in celebrating the "International Day of the Girl" on October 11, 2013. For more information on the "International Day of the Girl" please visit www.dayofthegirl.gc.ca.

5) MCPEI's 7th Annual Aboriginal Justice Forum: Youth Engagement, October 18th

The purpose of the forum is to better understand Aboriginal youth, work effectively with Aboriginal people, and build sustainable community partnerships

This FREE forum will be held at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel from 8am-3pm.

Register by 11 October, 2013. See flyer for registration information.

6) 4th Annual Evening of Wine and Song for Anderson House. Black dress fundraising event. For women only, November 9th

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.

7) The Advisory Council on the Status of Women 2013 Purple Ribbon Campaign underway

The *Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence* is underway! The PEI Advisory Council on the Status of Women is enthused about this year's theme of *Consent*. Bookmarks read: **Ask. Sex without consent is a crime.** Ribbons are ready to be pinned, for distribution to individuals and organizations across the Island in November. Be a part of efforts to end violence in our Island communities by contacting Michelle at 368-4520, michelle@peistatusofwomen.ca

8) 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:

Fall Workshops on Social Media, October 15th and 17th

<http://www.peiwi.ca/index.php3?number=1043507&lang=E>

Variety Concert, November 1st, Carrefour de l'Isle-Saint-Jean, Ecole Francois Buote

Christmas Craft Fair, October 26th, Brackely Commons.

See <http://www.peiwi.ca/index.php3?number=1044905&lang=E> or call 368-4860 for details.

REMINDER DETAILS

1) Fall dates announced for CLIA’s FREE Course *The Best Interests of the Child in Custody and Access*

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:

Wednesday, October 23rd, 6-9pm (Ron Profit)

Thursday, November 28th, 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

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.

www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca