

2015 Family Violence Resource Guide

Services are available for women and men unless specified

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EMERGENCY/CRISIS/SHELTER SERVICES

Island Help Line(toll free)1-800-218-2885
24/7, 365 days a year free, bilingual, anonymous service for all Islanders providing information, support, active listening, and crisis intervention on family matters, child abuse, alcohol and drugs, suicide, parenting, loneliness, and other problems.

PEI Family Violence

Prevention Services, Inc. www.fvps.ca

Anderson House(toll free)1-800-240-9894
Charlottetown Area (902) 892-0960

Anderson House is the provincial emergency shelter for women and children who are experiencing physical, emotional or sexual abuse in their lives. Services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Staff provide confidential one on one support and information.

Outreach Services

A free and confidential service providing emotional support for women victimized by family violence.

West Prince(902) 859-8849
East Prince(902) 436-0517
Eastern PEI(902) 838-0795
Queens County.....(902) 566-1480 Ext. 224

**Chief Mary Bernard Memorial www.cmbmws.ca
Women's Shelter** (toll free) 1-855-297-2332

Lennox Island (902) 831-2332
Provides on-reserve, region-wide emergency housing to
Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal women and their children
who are experiencing family violence and to women who
are homeless.

**Salvation Army Bedford MacDonald House
Homeless Shelter for Men**

184 Weymouth Street
Charlottetown (902) 892-9242
Provides emergency shelter for homeless men.

Police Services

All Police Emergency Calls 911

Non Emergency Numbers:

Charlottetown RCMP (902) 368-9300
Summerside RCMP (902) 436-9300
Alberton RCMP (902) 853-9300
Montague RCMP (902) 838-9300
Souris RCMP (902) 687-9300
Charlottetown Police Services (902) 629-4172
Summerside Police Services (902) 432-1201
Borden-Carleton Police Services (902) 437-2228
Kensington Police Services (902) 836-4499

Child Abuse Reporting (902) 368-6657,
(toll free) 1-877-341-3101

After Hours.. (902) 368-6868, (toll free) 1-800-341-6868

Child Protection Social Workers assess reports of
children who have been or are at risk of being abused/
neglected, including exposure to domestic violence.

Services are provided to children in need of protection
and their families including child protection, foster care,
residential and adoption.

Child Protection Service Offices

Charlottetown	(902) 368-5330
Souris	(902) 687-7063
Montague.....	(902) 838-0703
Summerside	(902) 888-8100
O'Leary	(902) 859-8831

Hospitals

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Charlottetown	(902) 894-2111
Prince County Hospital, Summerside	(902) 438-4200
Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague	(902) 838-0777
Souris Hospital, Souris	(902) 687-7150
Western Hospital, Alberton	(902) 853-8650
O'Leary Community Hospital	(902) 859-8700

Salvation Army

Charlottetown, Community and

Family Services(902) 892-8870
(after-hours) (902) 314-3408 (leave message and call
will be returned as soon as possible)

Summerside, Community and

Family Services Office(902) 888-3870
(after-hours) (902) 432-4780 (leave message and call
will be returned as soon as possible)

24-hour service; emergency food and clothing and
household items as available; spiritual/pastoral care.

Crime Stoppers1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
or online at www.peicrimestoppers.com

If you are being abused or know of an abusive situation,
you can call Crime Stoppers. We do not require your
name only your information. We guarantee that you will
remain anonymous.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

Victim Services

Charlottetown (902) 368-4582

Summerside (902) 888-8218

Assists victims of crime across the province. Services include: information and referral; short-term counselling; assistance through the Court process; victim impact statements; criminal injuries compensation; and assistance under the **Victims of Family Violence Act**. Victims can access Victim Services whether the police have been called or not.

PEI Rape and Sexual Assault Centre www.peirsac.org

General Inquiries (902) 566-1864
(toll free) 1-866-566-1864

Counselling Services (902) 368-8055
(toll free) 1-800-368-8055

Counselling services for females and males over age 16 who have experienced childhood sexual abuse and sexual assault. Information and support for family members of survivors. Information, training and workshops about sexual assault and sexual abuse, dating violence and the meaning of consent.

Adult Protection Services (902) 892-4790

Protects vulnerable adults who are unable to protect themselves from abuse or neglect; designated adult protection workers can be reached in each of the Home Care offices listed below.

Home Care and Support

Charlottetown (902) 368-4790

Montague (902) 838-0786

O'Leary (902) 859-8730

Souris (902) 687-7096

Summerside (902) 888-8440

Home Care nursing, visiting homemakers, occupational therapists, community support workers, adult protection.

Lennox Island Family Violence Prevention

Program Lennox Island (902) 831-2711

Provides support services and assistance to families affected by violence, focusing on education and prevention.

LEGAL AND JUDICIAL SERVICES/ CORRECTIONS

Crown Attorneys

Charlottetown (902) 368-4595

Summerside (902) 888-8213

Responsible for the prosecution of all criminal cases under the *Criminal Code of Canada* and Provincial Statutes including the *Victims of Family Violence Act*. Crown Attorneys are available to meet with victims prior to court proceedings usually in the presence of a Victim Services Worker and/or a police officer.

Family Legal Aid

Charlottetown (902) 368-6656

Summerside (902) 888-8066

Services to low-income clients with urgent family law matters such as domestic violence where safety of adults or children has been endangered, family legal services are essential to meet the needs of children (custody, access, financial support, housing), and child protection cases.

Family Court Counsellors/Mediators

Charlottetown (902) 368-6928

Prepares court-ordered home study assessments and recommendations regarding custody/access issues; makes appropriate referrals to other agencies; and, provides mediation services for co-parents developing Parenting Plans regarding custody and access, and related issues.

Maintenance Enforcement Program

Charlottetown(902) 894-0383
Interactive Voice Response
System (IVR) (902) 368-6010, (toll free) 1-866-226-8722
Enforcement of child/spousal support orders and
agreements.

Child Support Guidelines Office

Charlottetown(902) 368-6220
Summerside(902) 888-8188
Provides assistance to unrepresented parties to obtain
a first request child support order or a variation of an
existing child support order. This may be done by way of
consent, if both parties are in agreement, or through the
Courts, in accordance with the Child Support Guidelines.

Administrative Recalculation Office

Charlottetown(902) 368-4109
Recalculates child support in cases where the
original order/agreement provides for the automatic
administrative recalculation of child support on an
annual basis and where the discretion of the court is
not required. This allows the parties to update child
support in accordance with the parties' income without
proceeding back through the courts.

Positive Parenting from Two Homes Program

Charlottetown(902) 368-4333
An educational program for parents who are separating/
divorcing and/or parenting from two homes. Trained
facilitators provide information, present videos, facilitate
discussion and answer questions to assist separated
parents in understanding their feelings, their children's
needs, and to develop a business-like relationship with
the other parent.

Positive Parenting from Two Homes “For Kids!”

Charlottetown (902) 368-4333

A children’s program delivered in the school system, during school hours, and co-facilitated with the school guidance counsellors. Parents access the program through the school guidance counsellor.

PEI Community and Correctional Services Clinical Services (902) 569-7613

Provides assessment, intervention, counselling, and treatment services to youth and adult offenders in the community and in custody. Programming is also available to those outside of the criminal justice system. Specialized services: Anger Management, Sexual Deviance Assessment & Treatment, Aboriginal Services, and Turning Point Program (for men, aimed at stopping intimate partner violence).

Mi’kmaq Confederacy of PEI (MCPEI) Aboriginal Justice Program

Charlottetown (902) 367-3681

Provides meaningful and culturally appropriate alternatives to formal court process that is understanding and respectful of the Aboriginal offender. Also provides support, information and referrals to all Aboriginals on Prince Edward Island.

Community Legal Information Association of PEI and Lawyer Referral Service (CLIAPEI) *www.cliapei.ca*

Charlottetown (902) 892-0853
or (toll free) 1-800-240-9798

Provides legal information via a website, inquiry line, walk-in service, speaker’s bureau, and plain language publications. CLIA can also provide referrals for a brief consultation with a lawyer for a small fee.

COUNSELLING/COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Mental Health Services

Charlottetown McGill Centre (902) 368-4911
Charlottetown Richmond Centre
(bilingual services available)..... (902) 368-4430
Summerside
(bilingual services available)..... (902) 888-8380
Montague (bilingual services available)... (902) 838-0960
Souris (bilingual services available) (902) 687-7110
O'Leary (bilingual services available)..... (902) 859-8781
Alberton (bilingual services available) (902) 853-8670
Treatment, assessment and consultation services for
adults and children.

Addiction Services.....(toll free) 1-888-299-8399

Provincial Addictions Treatment Facility, Charlottetown
(bilingual services available)..... (902) 368-4120
Alberton (counselling)..... (902) 853-8670
Alberton (withdrawal management)..... (902) 853-0401
Summerside
(bilingual services available)..... (902) 888-8380
Montague (902) 838-0960
Souris (902) 687-7110
Provides support to people (including children and
adolescents) with addiction and affected by addiction.

Catholic Family Services Bureau (CFSB)

Charlottetown (902) 894-3515
CFSB is a not-for-profit community counselling service.
We provide confidential, non-denominational individual,
group, couple, and family counselling services. The
CFSB team use traditional therapeutic techniques, music
therapy, and play therapy. We also offer psychological
and mediation services. Counselling fee negotiation
available upon request.

Family Service PEI.....(toll free) 1-866-892-2441

www.fspei.ca

Charlottetown(902) 892-2441

Summerside(902) 436-9171

Individual, family and couples counselling – fee based service. Fee subsidies available for those who cannot afford full fee. Covered by many medical insurance and Employee Assistance Plans.

Credit and/or financial counselling – it is always free to meet with a Credit Counsellor.

Mi'kmaq Family PRIDE

Program.....(toll free)1-877-884-0808

Summerside(902) 436-5101

Lennox Island(902) 831-2711

Abegweit.....(902) 676-2722

A prevention, early intervention and protection support program that is offered by The Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI to children, youth and families who live on reserve. Services include; in-home support, groups, one-on-one for children and youth, and family group conferencing.

Family Resource Centres

Kids West, Alberton(902) 853-4066

Cap enfants (pour toutes familles francophones/for all Island francophone families)

Wellington... (902) 854-2123, (toll free) 1-866-854-2123

Family Place, Summerside.....(902) 436-1348

CHANCES, Charlottetown.....(902) 892-8744

Mi'kmaq Family Resource Centre,

Charlottetown (for off-reserve families)(902) 892-0928

Families First, Montague(902) 838-4600

Main Street, Souris(902) 687-3928

Comprehensive range of programs and services for children from conception to age six and their families. Parenting and children's programs; in-home visiting through the Best Start Program; prenatal & postnatal programs; and many other support services.

Mediation PEI, Inc(902) 892-7667

Through a cooperative, voluntary process, neutral, trained mediators or elder mediators help assist people develop mutually agreeable solutions to impasses or conflicts. In addition, mediators can facilitate an alternative process to legal proceedings. Elder mediators apply their knowledge on aging to the intricate life issues facing older people. Family mediation is available to resolve parenting and/or financial issues in separation or divorce.

PEI Association for Newcomers to Canada (PEI ANC) *www.peianc.ca*

Newcomer Settlement Services(902) 628-6009

Provides short-term settlement services, long-term inclusion and community integration programs for new immigrants in PEI. Services include liaison to other existing programs and services. These include counseling, and support for immigrant women, children, or men in cases of domestic violence or abuse. Staff provide confidential and one-on-one support.

Financial

Disability Support Program

West Prince(902) 859-8824

East Prince(902) 432-2740

Kings County(902) 687-7016

Montague area(902) 838-0190

Queens County.....(902) 368-5996

Responds to the unique needs of persons with disabilities and their families. Assists qualifying individuals with disabilities to increase independence and develop a support plan that meets disability-specific needs.

Income Support Program

O'Leary	(902) 859-8835
Summerside	(902) 888-8397
Charlottetown	(902) 368-5338
Montague.....	(902) 838-0728
Souris	(902) 687-7170

Provides financial assistance for basic needs to Islanders who meet the program eligibility requirements according to the *Social Assistance Act*, *Social Assistance Regulations* and the Social Assistance Policy Manual, and are unable to provide for themselves.

Consumer Services(toll free) 1-800-658-1799

Charlottetown

Charlottetown	(902) 368-4580
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Assistance and counselling is available to any consumer with a debt-related problem.

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Le Groupe consultatif communautaire Évangéline

Wellington office(902)854-2699/(902)439-1147(cell)

Provides both French and English prevention services for family and domestic violence; abuse and harassment of children, youth and older adults; frauds and scams; cybersafety; bullying in the home/school/workplace and in sports.

Island Pregnancy Centre

www.islandpregnancycentre.com

Charlottetown

Charlottetown	(902) 370-3700
	(toll free) 1-877-370-9711

Offers confidential support to teens, women and families facing pregnancy related issues. The Centre encourages women to continue with their pregnancies. Services include: free pregnancy tests, peer counselling, maternity & baby items and support groups/workshops.

East Prince Women's Information Centre

Summerside (902) 436-9856
Resource and referral centre for women on issues such
as employment, abuse, addictions, legal rights, sexual
harassment, etc.

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Additional Support Information and Telephone Numbers:

**Premier's Action Committee on
Family Violence Prevention**
www.stopfamilyviolence.pe.ca
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To obtain additional copies of this Resource Guide
contact Island Information Service
(902) 368-4000 or (toll-free) 1-800-236-5196

