



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

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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, September 19th, 6-9pm (Peter Ghiz)

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

2) CLIA releases two new publications: *Becoming a Parent and Planning Ahead, Staying Safe: A Guide for Aboriginal Seniors on PEI*

Becoming a Parent (<http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/publications/FAM28.pdf>) is a new booklet for expecting parents.

Having a baby can be an exciting and overwhelming time in your life. As you prepare for a baby to arrive, or for a child to join your family, there are legal issues you need to consider.

This pamphlet discusses some of the common legal issues you may face, including: birth certificates; adoption; assisted conception; naming your child; naming a guardian; parental responsibilities.

Planning Ahead, Staying Safe (<http://www.cliapei.ca/sitefiles/File/publications/PLA16.pdf>) "Planning Ahead, Staying Safe: A Guide for Aboriginal Seniors on PEI". This publication was only possible through collaboration with the Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI Aboriginal Justice Program.

The publication is currently available online. Hard copies will be available in September.

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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