

Men, take a stand with us.



2008 Purple Ribbon Campaign Against Violence



Where violent men can get help on PEI

Often an abuser promises to go for counselling after a violent episode when the intimate partner leaves or threatens to leave the relationship. Traditional marriage counselling is based on the assumption that each person in the relationship feels safe to say what he or she thinks and feels. In a violent relationship this is rarely the case. There are documented cases of couples in marital therapy in which a threat or assault followed a session because an abuser was angry that his partner said something he wanted kept secret. Before entering into relationship counselling, a violent person needs individual help.

In PEI there are counselling programs designed for violent men. They may also need counselling for substance abuse, traumatic childhood issues, and/or mental illness. When the abuse and controlling behaviour have stopped and the partner feels safe, the couple may wish to take relationship counselling.

Turning Point Program

PEI Community Justice Resource Centre
Clinical Services
Joanne Hargrove
368.6392

PEI Community Justice Resource Centre

Clinical Services
Wayne Ford
368.6390

Community Mental Health Services

Charlottetown	368.4430	Souris	687.7110
Summerside	888.8180	Alberton	853.8670
Montague	838.0960		

Lennox Island Family Violence Prevention Program
831.2711

Community and Family Service of PEI (formerly Protestant Family Services Bureau)

Charlottetown	Summerside
Brenda MacDonald	Ed Ratelle
892.2441	436.9171

PEI's only group program that is specifically designed to address men's violence against their intimate partners.

Turning Point Program

The purpose of this program is to provide counselling to men who want to stop controlling and abusive behaviour towards their partner. The program assists participants to challenge and take responsibility for emotions and behaviour in processes which allow for increased self-awareness.

The program also focuses upon the development of skills related to problem solving and communication, allowing participants to deal with anger and other emotions in a constructive manner.



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