

Dear Network Member,

In lieu of a newsletter, we would like to try a brief, informal e-bulletin.

We will share information about upcoming knowledge sharing events offered by the NL Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (Seniors Resource Centre NL), by partners and by others.

We will report on efforts underway in the province, Canada, and the world to address and prevent elder abuse. In addition, we will share links to interesting and relevant websites.

SPECIAL FEATURE: Pre-order FREE World Elder Abuse Awareness Day Promotional Place Mats

Upcoming Knowledge Sharing NLNPEA Events...

In collaboration with partners, NLNPEA:

On Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 10:00 to 11:30 am (island time) will be offering a free public session called **PLAN AHEAD: A Presentation on Advance Health Care Directives, by Sarah McHugh Wade, Public Legal Information Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (PLIAN). PlusThe Launch of the File For Life Initiative**

Where: Seniors Resource Centre NL, Multipurpose Room, Babb Manor, 24 Road Deluxe, St. John's (Saint Lukes Homes Complex)

To register call 1-800-563-5599 or e-mail eanetwork@seniorsresource.ca

Further information for this event is presented as a PDF flyer attached to this email.

Please feel free to share this information with any interested colleagues.

SAVE THE DATE

In April 2017, we have invited Margaret MacPherson to present the **It's Not Right! Neighbours, Friends and Families for Older Adults YOU POWER!** workshop on April 27th and to do a train-the-trainer module on April 28, 2017 at the Seniors Resource Centre NL, Multipurpose Room, Babb Manor (Saint Lukes Homes Complex). More information to follow soon.

The Province

February is Violence Prevention Month There are many initiatives going on around the province. For instance, join the conversation on face book and twitter: #ONEIdeaNL

Canada

March is FRAUD PREVENTION MONTH

<http://www.competitionbureau.gc.ca/eic/site/cb-bc.nsf/eng/03662.html>

Call to Participate: Egale Canada Human Rights Trust

Egale Canada Human Rights Trust is in the process of conducting a National LGBTIQ2S Seniors Consultation. LGBTIQ2S seniors and service providers/allies are invited to participate by completing the Workbook before the submission deadline of March 31, 2017. To complete the Consultation Workbook online, click here: <https://goo.gl/forms/ZHDzc5nGOMR90YwH3>

To download printable PDF copies of the Consultation Workbook, visit www.egale.ca/seniors

The World

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD) is June 15, 2017

NLNPEA plans to host a booth at a WEAAD event with a partner in St. John's, NL. What are your plans? We would like to advertise them on our website. www.nlnpea.ca/weaad

Pre-order FREE WEAAD Promotional Place Mats with information relevant to Newfoundland and Labrador. NO COST TO YOU

NLNPEA is very pleased to offer free WEAAD paper placemats with information on Elder Abuse and how to prevent financial abuse of older adults (with funding from Verafin).

Use or give away the placemats at your WEAAD events or provide them to your local hospital cafeteria, restaurant, service club, town hall, church, etc...

Please pre-order to ensure we can meet your needs. Pre-order by contacting eanetwork@seniorsresource.ca

Deadline is April 1, 2017. We need your name, number of placemats required, contact information and mailing address.

Links We would like to share the links to a few financial abuse news stories. Please send us an e-mail if you come across anything relevant.

“Financial Abuse News Stories”

The following article reports on financial abuse of an older couple by someone who “befriended” them.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/seniors-scam-savings-grand-falls-windsor-1.3931335>

The SRCNL followed up with CBC radio about this story. They did a follow-up story about how SRCNL gets frequent reports about financial abuse.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/botwood-senior-citizens-scammed-resource-center-1.3934892>

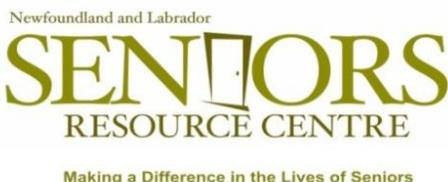
Another article related how a SRCNL Community Peer Support Volunteer (former bank manager) gave a presentation to grade 11 and 12 students on elder abuse.

<http://www.thepacket.ca/community/2017/1/16/random-age-friendly--bringing-elder-abuse-message-to-chs-student.html>

There was another more recent story of financial abuse against a senior. Two days before Christmas, a woman, diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease, was taken from the secure unit of a long-term care home in St. John's by a man once accused of defrauding her. Family members say staff at the home run by Eastern Health were warned about the man.

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/newfoundland-labrador/secure-unit-dementia-newfoundland-agnes-pratt-probe-1.3939211>

Have a question or need more information? E-mail us at:
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NL Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse is an integral part of SRCNL's efforts to address elder abuse in our province.