



8th International Research Conference on Adolescents and Adults with FASD TEEN & ADULT PROGRAM

April 18-21, 2018 | The Hyatt Regency Vancouver | Vancouver, BC, Canada

The teen & adult program, as well as the rest of the conference, is free for individuals with FASD. You are welcome to attend any session you wish during the conference and may leave sessions at any time you wish to do so. You are also welcome to sit where you want for the duration of the conference, but there will be some reserved tables at the back of the room during plenary sessions.

Please check in at the registration desk when you arrive.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

ROOM

While there is no separate program planned for individuals with FASD on this day, adults and adolescents from out-of-town are invited to meet the Adults with FASD Leadership Committee at 10:30 am.

Adult table
Back of the ballroom

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

TIME

ROOM

8:30 am <i>for everyone</i>	Opening Remarks: The Wisdom of Experience Myles Himmelreich, CJ Lutke, Katrina Griffin	Ballroom
8:50 – 8:55 am <i>for everyone</i>	Nothing About Us Without Us: Change Makers RJ Formanek, Adult with FASD A mini keynote about living with FASD.	Ballroom
10:10 am – 10:40 am	Meet and Greet the Leadership Committee	Adult table Back of the ballroom
10:40 am <i>for everyone</i>	Hope and Living Life with FASD Tanya Northcott, Individual with FASD	Prince of Wales
12:00 noon <i>for teens and adults</i>	Lunch (Provided) for Individuals with FASD <i>Hosted by:</i> Adults with FASD Leadership Committee Myles Himmelreich, CJ Lutke, Katrina Griffin, Justin Mitchell	Regency B
1:10 pm – 1:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	Nothing About Us Without Us: Change Makers Paul Thompson, Adult with FASD A mini keynote about being diagnosed with FASD as an older adult.	Ballroom
1:30 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	Diagnosis: FASD... What Does It Mean? <i>Hosted by:</i> Myles Himmelreich, CJ Lutke Myles and CJ invite you to talk with them about what it is like to have FASD. Let's talk about: diagnosis, stigma, getting through to day and dealing with life.	Regency B
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	Diagnosis: Why It's Never Too Late! Paul Thompson, Adult with FASD Glenda Jansen	Regency EF
7:30 pm	Pool & Hot Tub Time <i>Hosted by:</i> Katrina Griffin and Anique Lutke	

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FRIDAY, APRIL 20

TIME		ROOM
8:30 am - 8:35 am <i>for everyone</i>	Nothing About Us Without Us: Change Makers Katrina Griffin, Adult with FASD A mini keynote on health issues.	Ballroom
11:00am - 11:05 am <i>for everyone</i>	Nothing About Us Without Us: Change Makers Alexandra Taussig, Adult with FASD A mini keynote on what she wants to know for the future.	Ballroom
11:15 am - 12:15 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	Speaking Up, Speaking Out Adults with FASD Leadership Committee: Myles Himmelreich, CJ Lutke, Katrina Griffin Come and learn how to be a public speaker and advocate.	Regency B
12:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	Lunch (On your own)	
1:20 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	Making Sense of Why It is Hard to Do Things Hosted by: Myles Himmelreich, CJ Lutke If you have FASD you know things don't always go as they were supposed to. Come and learn from us why that happens. Hear from us and each other what helps.	Regency B
2:15 pm – 4:45 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	Coffee House Hosted by: Katrina Griffin and Anique Lutke	Regency B
5:00 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	Pizza—followed by rehearsal for the closing ceremonies	meet in Regency B
7:30 pm	Pool & Hot Tub Time On your own	

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 am - 8:35 am <i>for everyone</i>	Nothing About Us Without Us: Change Makers Justin Mitchell, Adult with FASD A mini keynote about the justice system.	Ballroom
10:30 am <i>for teens and adults</i>	People with FASD Can Be Researchers - Guidelines and Skills Niall Schofield, Adult with FASD Dorothy Reid, Lisa Brownstone, Michelle Stewart The goal of this workshop will be to discuss research priorities and experiences from individuals with FASD. How do we discuss this information with FASD researchers?	Regency B
11:40 am <i>for teens and adults</i>	Lunch (Provided) Meet for the closing ceremony preparation	Regency B
12:45 pm <i>for everyone</i>	Closing Plenary: Parents with FASD: Challenging the Stereotypes Peter Choate Closing Plenary Panel: We Are Parents: What It Looks Like RJ Formanek, Myles Himmelreich, Angie Lutke, Sebrina Mikkul, Justin Mitchell, Erin Reimer-Mayzes	Ballroom
2:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	Starfish Award and Closing Ceremony: Nothing About Us Without Us: Change Makers <i>Planned and hosted by Adults with FASD</i>	Ballroom
7:30 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	Casual End of Conference Gathering for Individuals with FASD No dinner served.	Room TBD <i>In the hotel</i>

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 am	Goodbye Brunch (Pay-on-your-own) Family members are welcome.	Mosaic <i>The hotel restaurant</i>
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