

# 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. They are welcome to attend any session they wish during the conference and may leave sessions at any time they wish to do so. They are also welcome to sit where they want for the duration of the conference, but there will be a couple of reserved tables at the back corner of the room during plenary sessions.

To register in advance please email the following information to [cynthia.ipce@ubc.ca](mailto:cynthia.ipce@ubc.ca):

- your name (first and last)
- your address
- the email that you use
- your phone number
- the days you plan to attend

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>	<b>Opening Remarks: The Wisdom of Experience</b> Myles Himmelreich, CJ Lutke, Katrina Griffin	Ballroom
8:50 – 8:55 am <i>for everyone</i>	<b>Nothing About Us Without Us</b> 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
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	Oxford Room
1:10 pm – 1:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	<b>Nothing About Us Without Us</b> 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>	<b>Diagnosis: FASD... What Does It Mean?</b> <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.	Oxford Room
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	<b>Diagnosis: Why It's Never Too Late!</b> Paul Thompson, Adult with FASD Glenda Jansen	Room TBD
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>	<b>Nothing About Us Without Us</b> <b>Katrina Griffin</b> , Adult with FASD A mini keynote on health issues.	Ballroom
11:15 am - 12:15 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	<b>Speaking Up, Speaking Out</b> Adults with FASD Leadership Committee: <b>Myles Himmelreich, CJ Lutke, Katrina Griffin</b> Come and learn how to be a public speaker and advocate.	Oxford Room
12:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	Lunch (On your own)	
1:10 pm – 1:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	<b>Nothing About Us Without Us</b> <b>Alexandra Taussig</b> , Teen with FASD A mini keynote on what she wants to know for the future.	Ballroom
1:20 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	<b>Making Sense of Why It is Hard to Do Things</b> <i>Hosted by: Myles Himmelreich, CJ Lutke</i> 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.	Oxford Room
2:15 pm – 4:45 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	Coffee House <i>Hosted by: Katrina Griffin and Anique Lutke</i>	Oxford Room
5:00 pm <i>for teens and adults</i>	Pizza—followed by rehearsal for the closing ceremonies	meet in Oxford
7:30 pm	Pool & Hot Tub Time On your own	

## SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8:30 am - 8:35 am <i>for everyone</i>	<b>Nothing About Us Without Us</b> <b>Justin Mitchell</b> , Adult with FASD A mini keynote about the justice system.	Ballroom
10:30 am <i>for teens and adults</i>	<b>People with FASD Can Be Researchers - Guidelines and Skills</b> <b>Niall Schofield</b> , Adult with FASD <b>Dorothy Reid, Lisa Brownstone, Michelle Stewart</b> 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?	Oxford Room
11:40 am <i>for teens and adults</i>	Lunch (Provided) Meet for the closing ceremony preparation	Oxford Room
12:45 pm <i>for everyone</i>	<b>Closing Plenary: Parents with FASD: Challenging the Stereotypes</b> <b>Peter Choate</b>  <b>Closing Plenary Panel: We Are Parents: What It Looks Like</b> A panel of adults with FASD parenting children from infancy to adulthood.	Ballroom
2:15 pm <i>for everyone</i>	Starfish Award and Closing Ceremony: Nothing About Us Without Us <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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