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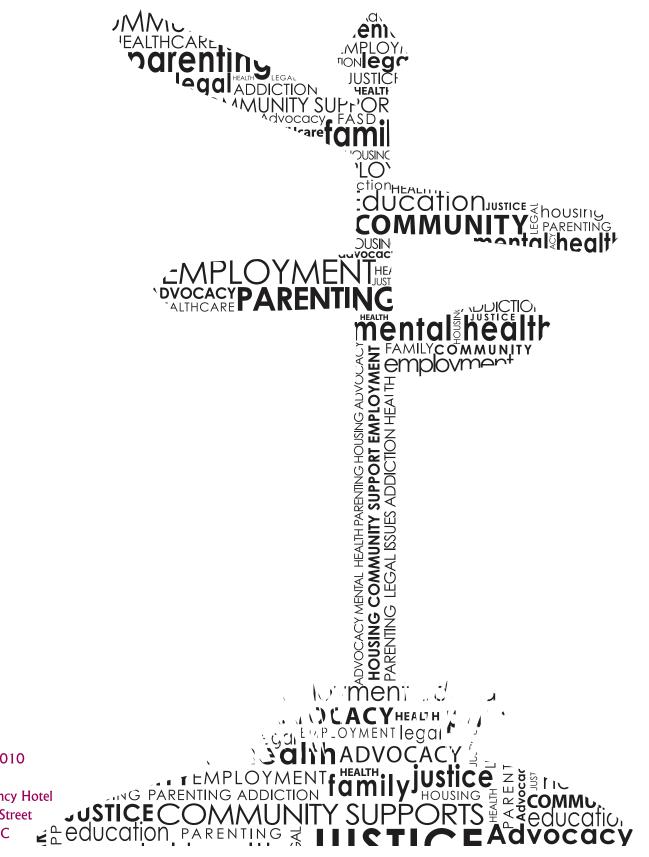


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Fourth National Biennial Conference on

Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Facing the Future Together: Where Do We Go From Here?



When April 14 -17, 2010

Where The Hyatt Regency Hotel 655 Burrard Street Vancouver, BC

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	In the 30+ years since FASD was first identified, children with FASD have become adults, and many are now in their 30s and even 40s. As time has passed, their changing and emerging needs have become obvious, but the areas of research, experience and front-line practice have frequently functioned as separate and parallel systems, rather than intersecting ones. Focused and targeted approaches across multiple areas, services, and systems have recently begun to emerge to address the urgent need for an integrated approach to addressing FASD in adolescence and adulthood. This conference will bring together a diverse group of professionals and families to share research, experience and practice in order to sustain and enhance the lives of adolescents and adults with FASD, their families, service providers, and communities.		
objectives	<ul> <li>Participants can expect to: <ol> <li>Continue to expand their understanding of FASD as it presents in adolescence and adulthood and its potential implications and applications.</li> <li>Learn about current findings about adults and adolescents with FASD from scientific, clinical, and community researchers.</li> <li>Learn about innovative programs, projects, and practices that are making a difference.</li> <li>Hear from individuals most directly affected.</li> <li>Network, interact and engage in discussion with others in the field.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>		
who should atttend	This conference will be essential for those living or working with adolescents and adults with FASD. It will also be of critical interest for those supporting adolescents with FASD and planning for their futures. In addition, it will be of particular interest to the following professionals/individuals:		
	adult educators alcohol & drug workers corrections workers counselors dentists elected officials employment services facility administrators/managers financial planners First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities government ministries	housing officials/providers individuals with FASD judges lawyers members of faith communities mental health specialists nurses occupational therapists parents, family members, and caregivers physicians police officers	policymakers private/public funders program providers psychiatrists psychologists researchers siblings social service providers social workers speech language pathologists vocational rehab service providers
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"Though no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from here and make a brand new ending."

#### -- Anonymous

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

## **Pre-Conference**

8:00 AM Registration & Exhibits Open

MORNING PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

#### AM1 Putting a Neurobehavioral Accommodations Model into Practice: Building Community Capacity and Maximizing Collaboration **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

Diane V. Malbin, MSW, FASCETS Inc., Portland, OR

Tonya Millsap, Simcoe County FASD Project Manager, Catulpa Community Support Services, Barrie, ON

Sally Seabrook, Behaviour Consultant, York Central Hospital Behaviour Management Services, Barrie, ON

This presentation will provide an overview of the findings of a neurocognitive intervention model for children and adolescents affected with FASD. This intervention approach was selected for further exploration and implementation in Simcoe County as part of the FASD in Simcoe County Initiative. We will share information about how and why it was selected, how our community has been working collaboratively to increase our implementation capacity and will provide evaluation design and preliminary findings in Simcoe County.

#### AM2 What We Know About the FASD Brain: From Bedside to Bench and Back

**Presentation Level: Intermediate** 

Wendy Comeau, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Tamara Bodnar, MSc candidate, Department of Cellular and Physiological Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Kelly Butts, PhD Student, Institute of Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Kristina Uban, MA Clinical Psychology, PhD Candidate, Behavioral Neuroscience, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

A discussion, with audience participation, of how animal models can elucidate relationships between the brain and behavior in FASD. Parallels will be drawn between the clinical manifestations and findings in animal models, taking the audience behind-the-scenes of how animal research plays a role in furthering our understanding of FASD.

#### AM3 The Medicine Wheel Lifecycle-Understanding the Gifts of Working with Persons Living with FASD **Presentation Level: Beginner**

Sue D. Mozdzen, BSW, MA, FASD Specialist, Clinical Social Worker, Southern First Nations Network of Care, Winnipeg, MB

FASD is a lifelong disability that requires ongoing education and support. Part of the act of preventing future alcohol affected births is to effectively support the brain domains of the person from their cultural perspective. This interactive workshop uses the teachings of the medicine wheel to assist with case planning across the lifecycle. A medicine blanket is used to help participants understand how their gifts can be used to support individuals, families and communities.

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch (on your own) & Exhibits Open and Poster Viewing

Breaks: There will be a morning break from 10:00am - 10:30am and an afternoon break from 3:00pm - 3:30pm during all pre-conference sessions.

## AFTERNOON PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1:30 PM - 5:00 PM

## PM1 Panel Discussion of Case Studies of Canadian Community **Mobilization Efforts around FASD**

**Presentation Level: Advanced** 

Stephanie Potter, PhD, Senior Associate, The Whetstone Group, Kinburn, ON

Suzanne Potter, Principal, The Whetstone Group, Fitzroy Harbour, ON

Holly MacKay, Senior Policy Analyst, and FASD Team Leader Public Health Agency Canada (PHAC), Ottawa, ON

Deborah Kacki, Coordinator, Interagency FASD Program of New Directions, Winnipeg, MB Liz Dawson, Nurse Specialist, Early Childhood Development; Health Secretariat, First Nations & Inuit Health Branch, Goose Bay, NL

Anne Guarasci, Family Programs & Training Coordinator, Lake District Campus, College of New Caledonia, Burns Lake, BC

Judy Kay, Community Living Sioux Lookout, Sioux Lookout, ON

Dorothy Henneveld, Program Manager, Catholic Social Services, Edmonton, AB

Whetstone Group researchers will facilitate a presentation with representatives from selected front-line agencies working with individuals and families affected by FASD. This interactive presentation will explore issues and findings from the Case Studies Project, emphasizing work being done with adolescents and adults with FASD, followed by discussion.

# PM2 Building Promising Practice in Child Welfare Service for Individuals with FASD

Presentation Level: All Levels

Donna Debolt, Social Work Consultant, Edmonton, AB

Dorothy Badry, PhD, RSW, Assistant Professor Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, AB

Alberta Children and Youth Services (CYS), through the Research and Innovation Branch, has established an FASD Community of Practice Research Project to evaluate promising practices with a group of children and youth in care. This session will give you an opportunity to learn how the developmental trajectory impacts case planning in child, and youth services.

#### PM3 "Life Happens to Me and I Never See It Coming!" What's Going On when Someone Isn't Learning from Experience? Presentation Level: Intermediate to Advanced

Nathan Ory, MA, Registered Psychologist, Challenging Behavior Analysis and Consultation, Ltd., Cobble Hill, BC

In this workshop, participants will learn how to do the following: sort out developmental brain dysfunction from behavior and everything else; understand why "typical" behavioural approaches often lead to oppositional reactions and what to do that will work; understand how to maintain a trusting relationship while assisting a person who is capable in some areas but dependent in others.

#### PM4 Satellite Symposium: FASD & Sleep -An Epidemiological Concept for Provincial Comparisons resentation Level: All Levels

Dr. Osman Ipsiroglu and Dr. James E. Jan, the Sleep Research Group at BCCH/SHHCC, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Children with FASD are high-risk for developing sleep disturbances or sleep disorders. Clinical day or night time symptoms may not be clear enough to be recognized as sleep-related by parents or physicians and may remain unreported. Results of clinical assessments and research suggest that screening studies would be helpful in triaging patients for further clinical sleep assessments. In collaboration with parents and professionals, using qualitative interviews, we have developed a screening tool which helps to assess the significance of sleep challenges as well as the consequences of sleep deprivation on perceived daytime wellbeing. We are presenting our screening tool and study design in order to conduct a national epidemiological survey. This session is geared towards health researchers but open to other professionals and family members.

5:00 PM Adjourn \*Please see Page 9 for an optional evening session.

# THURSDAY, APRIL 15 MAIN CONFERENCE

Change occurs only when things reach a point that "cries out loudly enough to force upon us the choice between comforts of inertia and the irksomeness of action."

(Billings Learned Hand, judge and judicial philosopher)

#### 8:00 AM Registration & Exhibits Open

#### 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM Opening Remarks & Morning Keynote

Welcoming Remarks: Jan Lutke, Conference Chair, Clinical Research Manager, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network, Developmental Neurosciences & Child Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

**Opening Remarks: Dan Dubovsky,** MSW, FASD Specialist, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), FASD Center for Excellence, Rockville, Maryland, USA

## Morning Keynote: Making an Initial Diagnosis of FASD in Adults: How Do We Hope to Do This? What Do We Hope to Achieve? Why Is This Anything but Straight Forward?

Sterling K. Clarren, MD, FAAP, CEO and Scientific Director, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network, Developmental Neuroscience & Child Health; Clinical Professor of Pedatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Refreshment Break, Exhibits and Poster Viewing

## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION A 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

## A1 Making Sense of FASD: Finding Meaning and Purpose Living with FASD

## **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

Diane L. McGregor, MA, PhD, Psychologist, Private Practice, Calgary, AB

This presentation will combine the author's clinical and research experience exploring how young adults with FASD come to make sense of their diagnoses. A process model will be discussed, looking at how young adults move through "stages" of understanding, starting with being told and eventually finding personal meaning in their diagnoses. The presentation will also situate these processes within a developmental context, exploring how maturational changes during young adulthood influences their understanding.

## A2 Understanding Trauma Treatment and Examining Models of Intervention from a Psychobiological Perspective in order to Understand FASD

## **Presentation Level: Intermediate-Advanced**

Marlene Richert, MSW, RSW Social Work, Interagency FASD Program of New Directions, Winnipeg, MB

This workshop will help provide an understanding of the physiological, psychological and relational impact of trauma, as well as how to use the knowledge in responding to trauma for trauma responder and victim alike. The most important ingredient in any trauma intervention are the trauma responders their knowledge, experiences, care and commitment. Understanding trauma, its impact on both the client and the care provider can enable a deeper understanding of life experiences and enable the possibility for future health and wellbeing. This workshop will help participants understand the psychological and physiological impact of trauma and the most recent, effective psychobiological approaches to trauma treatment.

## A3 Working with Aboriginal People Affected with FASD in the Criminal Justice System

## **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

Ionathan Rudin, LLB, LLM, Lawyer, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto, Toronto, ON

This presentation highlights the activities of Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto (ALST) with individuals affected by FASD. The lessons ALST has learned over the years show that alternative approaches are successful with Aboriginal people with FASD. They also show that the criminal justice system itself can address the needs of individuals affected by FASD when it has the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions.

## A4 Caring for Children and Youth with FASD Involved with the Child Welfare System in Manitoba: Trajectories, **Transitions and Costs**

## **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

Don M. Fuchs, PhD, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB Linda Burnside, PhD, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Manitoba Family Services and Housing, Winnipeg, MB

Shelagh Marchenski, MSW, Research Associate, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

This presentation will describe the population of children and youth with FASD in care of the child welfare system in Manitoba and will report on the results of a study that was aimed at gathering data on the trajectories of children with FASD in care. It will illustrate how the children with FASD are disadvantaged as they enter the child welfare system and illustrate how youth with FASD are disadvantaged as they leave the child welfare system. Also the presentation will report briefly on the cost of care.

## A5 Building a Balance between individuals with these Who Have Cognitive Disabilities and their Communities through Collaboration

#### Presentation Level: Intermediate

Denise Swallow, BSW, RSW, BA, Diploma Nursing, Ehrlo Community Services, Regina, SK **Jaclyn East,** BSW, RSW, Ehrlo Community Services, Regina, SK

This presentation demonstrates that through the approach of community collaboration and by developing the ability to build integrated planning teams, long-term, individualized supports can be created for individuals with FASD.

#### A6 Youth Independence: It Might be FASD if....They Won't Live with You, but They Can't Live without You **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

Helen Hoy, University of Guelph & Guelph Downtown FASD Caregiver Support Group, Guelph, ON Shiona Watson, Guelph Downtown FASD Caregiver Support Group, Acton, ON

As parents of youth with FASD and as facilitators of an FASD support group, the presenters explore the challenges confronting caregivers by the independence of their "maturing" dependants. They offer specific and practical strategies for setting realistic boundaries for self and child, and letting go of unworkable expectations, as well as exploring the moral dilemmas produced by the unanticipated needs of both child and caregiver.

## A7 Envisioning a Process for Adult FASD Diagnosis for Who, for What?

## **Presentation Level: All levels**

Sterling K. Clarren, MD, FAAP, CEO and Scientific Director, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network, Developmental Neuroscience & Child Health; Clinical Professor of Pedatrics, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia; Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine

This interactive session will provide opportunity to discuss the morning plenary subject further. Most medical care is provided for patients requesting such care directly or on referral. Interestingly, few adults have sought diagnosis for themselves and few have been referred for diagnosis except under a few specific circumstances. If diagnostic assessments are to expanded into an appropriate adult model and if adults are then encouraged to come for diagnosis, the system must have a clear idea about the benefits of the diagnosis and its potential for positive use for the patient and within adult service systems. This forum will engage the audience in a discussion of how these diagnoses would be helpful to the individuals and the systems that serve them. Positive stories of individuals who have benefited from diagnosis as adults will be sought from the audience.

### 12:00 рм - 12:30 рм Lunch (provided) &

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## Poster Session

Poster presenters will be by their posters to answer your questions during this time.

## PANEL PRESENTATION

1:30рм - 3:00рм

### Panel of Individuals with FASD: My Life, My Future

**Moderator: Jan Lutke,** Conference Chair, Clinical Research Manager, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network, Developmental Neurosciences & Child Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

\*\*\*Please note that this session will be closed to the media\*\*\*

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Refreshment Break, Exhibits and Poster Viewing

#### CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION B

3:30 рм - 5:00 рм

# B1 Interventions in FASD: Innovation and Opportunity through Effective Collaboration

### **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

**Jacqueline Pei,** PhD, RPsych, Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

**Lori Walls,** MCounselling, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

The Intervention Network Action Team (NAT) of the Canada Northwest FASD Research Network promotes a collaborative approach to intervention in support of individuals affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. This presentation will review the fundamental bridge-building role of the NAT, the current state of FASD interventions, and discuss options for building effective collaborations.

## **B2** YWCA Crabtree Corner - FASD Peer-Support Program Presentation Level: Beginner

Gladys Evoy, FASD Coordinator, YWCA Crabtree Corner, Vancouver, BC

**Christine Loock,** MD, FRCPC, Associate Professor, Developmental Pediatrician, Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia; BC Children's Hospital, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children, Vancouver, BC

This presentation will focus on the YWCA/Crabtree Corner, and the work they do with the families to find their strengths and the proper strategies for the whole family, and finding the proper services for each family member. The presenters will also cover trust issues and information about the intergeneration grandparents group.

## **B3** Ongoing Chronic Stress in Caregivers of People with FASD Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Ro deBree,** Parent and Advocate, Cowichan Valley FASD Action Team Society, Duncan, BC **Marjorie Wilson,** Parent and Advocate, Cowichan Valley FASD Action Team Society, Lake Cowichan, BC

Rod Densmore, MD, Physician and Parent, Salmon Arm, BC

**Diane Fast,** MD, Physician/Psychiatrist, BC Children's Hospital and University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Caregivers of people with FASD can develop Complex Traumatic Stress Disorder from the severe, chronic stress of caring for these individuals. The panel will discuss their ongoing experiences, and their difficulties and successes in finding trained counsellors who could help and guide them.

#### **B4** The Experiences, Perspectives and Perceptions of Individuals Diagnosed with FASD in New Zealand Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Jenny Salmon,** PhD Cand., Department of General Practice & Primary Health Care, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

A mixed methods qualitative PhD research project which interviewed in-depth 14 individuals between the ages of 14 and 37 years of age diagnosed with FASD. Phase I utilizes pure phenomenological analysis, whilst the phase II utilizes grounded theory analysis. The study population was found in both the South and North Islands of New Zealand.

# **B5 10 Years of Diagnosis and Support: Outcomes of the** Lakeland Centre for FASD Community Model

**Presentation Level: Intermediate** 

Audrey McFarlane, Executive Director, Lakeland Centre for FASD, Cold Lake, AB Joanne Ring, FASD Coordinator, Lakeland Centre for FASD, Cold Lake, AB Alania Sanregret, Mentor, Supervisor, Lakeland Centre for FASD, Cold Lake, AB Donna Fries, Diagnostic Services Manager, Lakeland Centre for FASD, Cold Lake, AB

The Lakeland Centre for FASD is a unique rural agency that provides diagnosis/ assessment; post diagnostic outreach support to individuals and families; mentorship to high risk women; education/training; resource development; and emergency residential supports. The Centre is celebrating 10 years of diagnosis and assessment using community partnerships. This model has impacted all of our work and has been recognized by all levels of government as a best practice model. This session will share the achievements, challenges, advice, regrets and future plans of the Lakeland Centre for FASD.

#### **B6** The Manitoba Youth Justice Program: An Integrated Approach to FASD Diagnosis and Intervention for Crime Involved Youth - Effects of Intervention on Youth Functioning and Resilience: What Have We Accomplished and Where Do We Go from Here?

**Presentation Level: Intermediate** 

**Sally Longstaffe,** MD, Developmental Pediatrician, Medical Director, Manitoba Youth Justice Program, Manitoba FASD Centre, Winnipeg, MB

Judge Mary Kate Harvie, Manitoba Provincial Court Justice, Winnipeg, MB

Dan Neault, Co-ordinator, Manitoba Youth Justice Program, Winnipeg, MB

Erin Klimpke, Co-ordinator, Manitoba Youth Justice Program, Winnipeg, MB

Ms. Deidre Bissonnette, FASD Youth Justice Program, Winnipeg, MB

The Manitoba Youth Justice Program was initially funded in 2004 as an intersectorial partnership with a goal of providing diagnosis to youth affected with FASD involved with the criminal justice system, and providing the courts with needed information. After five years, we have acquired extensive knowledge of what strategies are effective and what gaps remain. We have also had the opportunity to assess youth resilience and develop an early understanding of how intervention might enhance resilience. In this presentation, we will review outcomes, successes, failures, and next steps in providing safe communities and safe crime free futures for more of our alcohol affected youth.

5:00 PM Adjourn

## FRIDAY, APRIL 16

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### "The future depends entirely on what each of us does today." Gloria Steinem, social and political activist

8:00 AM Registration & Exhibits Open

# PLENARY AND PANEL PRESENTATION 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

### Plenary presentation:

### FASD and Canadian Criminal Law

Kent Roach, LLB, LLM, FRSC, Professor of Law, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

## Panel presentation:

## Navigating Justice: Where We Were, Where We Are, Where We Need to Go, How We Can Get There

**Moderator: Alan Markwart,** BA, BEd, MA, Senior Executive Director, Provincial Services, BC Ministry of Children and Family Development, Victoria, BC

#### Panelists:

#### Rod Garson, LLB, BCL, BC Crown Attorney, Victoria, BC

**Corey La Berge,** BA, MA, LLB, Accommodation Counsel for Youth Living with FASD, Criminal Law Unit, Somerset Law Office, Legal Aid Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB **Kent Roach**, LLB, LLM, FRSC, Professor of Law, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON **Chief Judge Karen Ruddy**, BA (Hons), LLB, Territorial Court of Yukon, Whitehorse, YK **The Honourable Judge Marva J. Smith**, BA, LLB, LLM, Provincial Court of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Refreshment Break, Exhibits and Poster Viewing

## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION C

10:30 ам - 12:00 рм

# C1 FASD Adult Diagnostic Clinic - Ontario's 1st FASD Diagnostic Clinic for Adults

Presentation Level: Intermediate Leeping Tao, RN, Nurse Practitioner, Surrey Place Centre, Toronto, ON Valerie Temple, PhD, Psychologist, Surrey Place Centre, Toronto, ON Lauren Shewfelt, PhD, Psychologist, Surrey Place Centre, Toronto, ON Trudy Clifford, RN, Clinical Coordinator, Surrey Place Centre, Toronto, ON

Surrey Place Centre is an interdisciplinary, community based agency for people with developmental disabilities. The adult diagnostic clinic was established in May 2007 and provides assessment, diagnosis and treatment recommendations to individuals 18 years of age and older. This presentation will provide you an overview of the experiences, based on the results of the last two years.

### C2 Twenty First Century Medical Jurisprudence for Adolescents and Adults with FASD: The Way Forward! Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Mansfield Mela,** MBBS, MScPsych, Department of Psychiatry, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

**Glen Luther,** QC, LLB, LLM, Associate Professor, College of Law, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK **Rae Mitten,** BEd., BA (H.Hon.), MA, LLB, LLM, PhD (c.), Native Law Centre of Canada,

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

The session will compare the legal framework associated with functional psychiatric disorders and new approaches in dealing with individuals affected by FASD. The guilty mind, related excuses and defenses, preferred sentences, verdict, and disposition will be examined. Deliberate diversion of both accused and of offenders can support health improvement as well as the creation of safer communities, while at the same time maximizing cost effectiveness. The formation of an advocacy network is anticipated.

### C3 Anchorage School District's Great FASD Adventure: The Largest School District in Alaska Dares to Take on the Challenges of FASD

#### **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

Deb Evensen, MA, Fetal Alcohol Consultation and Training Services, Homer, AK

**Jerry Sjolander,** Executive Director of Special Education, Anchorage School District, Anchorage, AK

This presentation gives the first year account of Alaska's largest school district as it dares to go where no school district in Alaska has gone before: to meet the challenge of FASD in the academic world. The adventure begins by looking at all programs, students with the most extreme behaviours, and analyzing service delivery models in all settings and grade levels, with the ultimate goal of system change.

#### C4 Spectrum Connections FASD Program - Providing Individualized Transitional Supports for Adolescents and Adults Living with FASD who are Ineligible for Other Support Programs

**Presentation Level: Intermediate** 

**Brenda L Bennett**, Executive Director FASD Life's Journey Inc., Winnipeg, MB Lindsay Leboutillier, BSW, Program Manager, FASD Life's Journey Inc., Winnipeg, MB Shaun Harder, BA, Clinical Case Manager, FASD Life's Journey Inc., Winnipeg, MB

The Spectrum Connections FASD program is an innovative community based integrated case management and mentorship program providing transitional supports for adolescents and individualized supports to adults affected by FASD (diagnosed and undiagnosed) who are ineligible for other support programs.

# C5 The Twelve Steps Revisited for Individuals with FASD and their Families

#### **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

**Kathleen T. Mitchell,** MHS, LCADC, Vice President, Educator, Advocate, National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Olney, MD

This workshop will interpret the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous in a concrete way that may help individuals with FASD who may struggle with the abstract nature of the 12 steps and recovery programs. There will be a discussion about how the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous could be used by family and friends of individuals with FASD, to gain serenity in their lives.

### C6 PATH Planning Demonstration

#### **Presentation Level: Beginner**

Janet Christie, FASD Consultant, Victoria, BC

PATH (Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope) is a strategic, visual planning tool facilitated by two trained PATH facilitors using graphics. PATH was created in 1994 specifically for people with disabilities. Since that time many different people and organizations have used PATH, including individuals with FASD. The presentation of PATH is more easily understood when it is presented in a practical way. Our presentation will include a demonstration of PATH with a young adult with FASD and his/her supporters.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 16 (CONTINUED)

 12:00 рм - 12:30 рм
 Lunch (provided) and Exhibits Open

 12:30 рм - 1:30 рм
 Poster Session

Poster presenters will be by their posters to answer your questions during this time.

## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION D

1:30 рм - 3:00 рм

## D1 Growing into Community: The Whitecrow Village Interdependent Living Model

#### **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

**Kee Warner,** Executive Director, Whitecrow Village FASD Society, Nanaimo, BC **Kenneth C. Kissinger,** Education Assistant, Family Support Worker, Community Support Worker, Whitecrow Village FASD Society, Nanaimo, BC

The Whitecrow Village Interdependent Living Model addresses the life-with-FASD issues of housing, employment, and addictions as a whole. In this presentation Whitecrow Village team members will share what has been learned in the process of designing and implementing this holistic project and the current significance of our interdependent living community.

### D2 The Adult FASD Evolution Program

#### **Presentation Level: Beginner**

Jacqui Patterson-Deib, Program Supervisor, Enviros, Calgary, AB Myles Himmelreich, Mentor, Enviros, Calgary, AB

Enviros Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Evolution Program offers supports to adults living with a diagnosis of a FASD. This presentation highlights the challenges and successess of supporting adults who have received a diagnosis in their adult life. The program offers diagnostic interpretation sessions for the individual and their support team.

## **D3** Parenting with FASD: Home Visiting Strategies that Work with First Nations Families

Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Hanna M. Scrivens,** MSW, RSW, Social Worker, Inter Tribal Health Authority, Nanaimo, BC

Lisa M. Wilson, Family Visitor, Inter Tribal Health Authority - Homalco, Campbell River, BC Rita Marshall, Mentor, Inter Tribal Health Authority - Nuu-cha-nulth, Nanaimo, BC Arlene White, Mentor, Inter Tribal Health Authority - Heiltsuk, Nanaimo, BC

Aboriginal women who are parenting and have FASD face multiple challenges. Inter Tribal Health Authority family visitors have found a number of ways of working with these families to assist them in building supportive networks and enhancing their ability to parent. Cultural and community connections are critical for helping these families.

# D4 Accommodation Counsel Model for Youth with FASD In Conflict with the Law

#### **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

**Marilou Reeve,** BA, LLB, Counsel, Department of Justice Canada, Strategic Initiatives and Law Reform Unit, Ottawa, ON

**Corey La Berge**, BA, MA, LLB, Accommodation Counsel for Youth Living with FASD, Criminal Law Unit, Somerset Law Office, Legal Aid Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Justice Canada and the Province of Manitoba have developed an Accommodation Counsel Model for Youth Living with FASD who are in conflict with the law. This session describes the project, including objectives, deliverables, evaluation, and discussion of cases. Activities relevant to work that are occurring with the Federal Department of Justice regarding FASD and the justice system will also be discussed.

#### D5 Responding to the Needs of Adults with FASD and Concurrent Mental Health and Substance Use Problems: Three New Approaches

## Presentation Level: Intermediate-Advanced

**Amy Salmon,** Canada Northwest FASD Research Network & University of British Columbia, School of Population and Public Health, Vancouver, BC

**Michael Krausz,** PhD, MD, FRCPC, Burnaby Centre for Mental Health and Addictions & University of British Columbia Department of Psychiatry and School of Public and Population Health, Vancouver, BC

**Christian Schütz,** PhD, MD, Burnaby Centre for Mental Health and Addictions & University of British Columbia, Department of Psychiatry, Vancouver, BC

This session includes three presentations and discussion of the treatment and support needs of adults with FASD who also live with significant, chronic substance use and mental health problems. Each presentation features a description of a new innovative treatment & supportive intervention that is being implemented to address the unique needs of this patient group.

# D6 "Social Language" Difficulties and the Implications for Adolescents/Young Adults with FASD - How to Be a Better Communicator!

#### **Presentation Level: Intermediate to Advanced**

Marilyn H. Macdonald, MEd, Registered Psychologist, Saskatoon Public Schools, Saskatoon, SK

Through interactive discussion/activities, participants will: Review effective and practical "social language" strategies to assist the communication difficulties experienced by teens/young adults with FASD to: deal with peer pressure; facilitate their requesting of assistance; improve ability to engage in social conversations and build friendships; foster self-worth; promote safety issues; and learn advocacy tips.

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM Refreshment Break, Exhibits and Poster Viewing

## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION E

3:30 рм - 5:00 рм

## E1 A Relationship-Centered Approach to Representing Clients with FASD in the Legal Process

Presentation Level: All Levels

Susan L. Brooks, MA, JD, Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Law, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

David M. Boulding, Lawyer/Mediator, Port Coquitlam, BC

This workshop uses interactive exercises to explore an innovative approach to working with individuals with FASD. "Relationship-Centered Lawyering" involves understanding human development, effective legal process, and affective and interpersonal competence. By practicing these techniques, you will improve client outcomes.

# E2 Children and Youth with FASD and the Criminal Justice System

#### **Presentation Level: Beginner**

**Patricia G. Yuzwenko,** LLB, Lawyer, Youth Criminal Defence Office, Edmonton, AB **Cathy Lane-Goodfellow**, LLB, LLM, Lawyer, Youth Criminal Defence Office, Calgary, AB

We will discuss the practical realities of representing youth with FASD in the criminal justice system and the impact of the diagnosis on each major step in the justice process - from investigation and arrest through to trial and sentencing. This will be an interactive presentation.

#### E3 The Braided Cord - Tough Times In and Out **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

Jodee C. Kulp, Executive Director, Better Endings New Beginnings, Brooklyn Park, MN

Liz Kulp, FASD Expert, Better Endings New Beginnings, Brooklyn Park, MN

Deb Evensen, MA, Educator, Consultant FASAlaska, Homer, AK

This session will be a practical journey into the life of persons with FASD and insight into useful strategies and ideas. Learn about our Braid of 12 Strands, a working model for persons with FASD and how families and professionals can make a difference in outcomes. We will challenge your thinking.

### E4 A Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Working with Students Affected by FASD

Presentation Level: All Levels

Shirley Minard, Principal, Boyle Street Education Centre, Edmonton, AB Cliff Whitford. Counsellor. Boyle Street Education Centre. Edmonton. AB

Agnieszka Olszewska, Psychology Masters Student, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

This presentation will focus on Boyle Street Education Centre, an Edmonton, Alberta based inner city charter school that serves the educational interests and needs of out-of-school, high risk youth aged 14 - 19 years. The presentation will outline the school's student-centered/responsive programming and how the centre's multidisciplinary, flexible, and non-authoritarian approach to education for students with FASD has allowed the centre to experience an impressive level of success.

## E5 Clarity in the Midst of Chaos and Confusion

#### Presentation Level: Intermediate

Danna Ormstrup, Executive Director, Foothills Fetal Alcohol Society, High River, AB Pam van Vugt. Program Supervisor, P-CAP Program, McMan Youth Family & Community Services, Calgary, AB

Annika Johansson, Parent Advocate, P-CAP Program, McMan Youth Family & Community Services, Calgary, AB

Participants will explore some of the basic brain functions that make life difficult for parents who themselves may have been prenatally exposed to alcohol and discuss strategies that are helpful for increasing family successes, enhancing family independence and as a result, reducing family breakdown.

### E6 Diagnosing FASD in Adults: Implications and Future Directions

#### Presentation Level: Intermediate

Kathy Horne, PhD, Psychologist, Adult FASD Diagnostic Clinic, Beacon Community Services, Victoria, BC

David Gerry, BSc, Clinic Manager, Adult FASD Diagnostic Clinic, Beacon Community Services, Victoria, BC

Caron Byrne, BA, MSc, MD, Psychiatrist, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia; Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Developmental Disability Mental Health Team, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Qualicum Beach, BC

Grace Gerry, BSocSc, CQSW, Social Worker, Graceful Solutions, Victoria, BC

Jonathan Down, MB, MHSc, DCH, FRCP(C), Developmental Pediatrician, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health, Victoria, BC

This workshop will review the development and progress of a multidisciplinary FASD adult assessment clinic. As well as sharing what we have learned, we will present questions, issues, frustrations, challenges and suggestions arising from the experience. We will invite discussion of how to best serve adult clients with FASD and how to access supports to meet identified on-going needs.

## **OPTIONAL EVENING SESSIONS**

### These sessions are also open to the general public at no cost -

There will be two optional evening sessions during the conference. If you wish to attend, please mark the session(s) on your registration.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

#### (A) Family Matters

An evening forum that will be a safe opportunity for you to share or listen to the realities of living with the ups and downs of FASD. There will be an opening discussion around a variety of relevant topics such as: parenting through the seasons, planning, retirement, etc. Then we will have the opportunity to move into smaller break out groups for further discussion and a sharing of knowledge and resources. The format is flexible and will be determined in part by the topics chosen by those present. Join us as we talk with honesty, passion and humour about our lives, our experiences, and what we've found that makes a difference. Family does matter!"

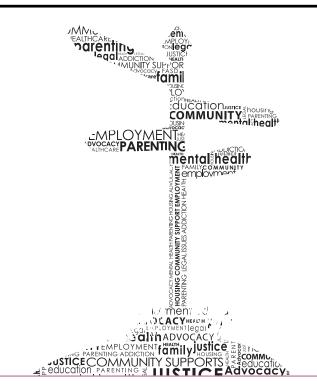
Audience: open to family members only

## FRIDAY, APRIL 16 7:00 рм - 9:00 рм

## (B) Supporting Youth with FASD at Risk or Already Involved in the Youth Criminal Justice System: What Parents, Guardians and other Caregivers Need to Know Corey La Berge, BA, MA, LLB, Accommodation Counsel for Youth Living with FASD, Criminal Law Unit, Somerset Law Office, Legal Aid Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

This workshop is intended to provide parents and caregivers with an orientation to the youth criminal process. Discussion will include how children living with FASD are at risk in the youth criminal legal system, and what parents and caregivers need to know so as to better understand and support their children throughout this process. Topics will include vulnerabilities as accused and/or as victims/complainants; safeguarding children's legal rights as accused; detention and arrest; release; trial; and sentencing. There will be an emphasis upon the significance of FASD at each stage of the process.

## Audience: open to all individuals



# SATURDAY, APRIL 17

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8:00 AM

## Registration & Exhibits Open

## PANEL PRESENTATION

## 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

## Overview of Health Issues: What Do We Know, What Can We Expect, and What Do We Have to Do?

**Moderator: Brenda Knight,** Registered Psychologist, Private Practice, Vancouver, BC **Panelists:** 

**Caron Byrne,** BA, MSc, MD, Psychiatrist, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of British Columbia; Senior Consultant Psychiatrist, Developmental Disability Mental Health Team, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Qualicum Beach, BC

**Jonathan Down,** MB, BS, FRCP(C), Developmental Pediatrician, Queen Alexandra Centre for Children's Health, Victoria, BC

**Joanne Weinberg,** PhD, Professor and Distinguished University Scholar, Acting Head, Deptartment of Cellular & Physiological Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Kenneth C. Kissinger, Adult with FASD, Whitecrow Village FASD Society, Nanimo, BC Valerie Massey, PhD, Consulting & Clinical Neuropsychologist, Private Practice, Edmonton, AB

**Dan Dubovsky,** MSW, FASD Specialist, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), FASD Center for Excellence, Rockville, Maryland, USA

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Refreshment Break, Exhibits Open and Poster Viewing

## CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSION F 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

# F1 Suggestibility in FASD: Forensic Assessment and Implications

#### Presentation Level: Advanced

**Richard S. Adler,** MD, University of Washington School of Medicine, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Experts, Seattle, WA

**Natalie Novick Brown,** PhD, Program Director/Psychologist, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Experts, Seattle, WA

**Paul D. Connor,** PhD, Neuropsychology Director, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Experts, Des Moines, WA

Anthony P. Wartnik, Legal Director, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Experts, Seattle, WA

Presentation highlights: 1. Overview of legal problems associated with those with FASD, 2. Overview of "suggestibility" in FASD, 3. Suggestibility and its relevance to the legal arena, 4. The Gudjonsson Suggestibility Scales (GSS) - overview and prior research findings, 5. GSS data from our group's prior evaluations, 6. Experience and outcomes using the GSS in forensic cases, 7. Implications and future research.

#### F2 Walking the Journey Together - Supporting Adults Affected by FASD with Complex Issues

## Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Brenda L Bennett,** Executive Director, FASD Life's Journey Inc., Winnipeg, MB **Heather Woodward,** Clinical Case Manager, FASD Life's Journey Inc., Winnipeg, MB

FASD Life's Journey Inc. Supports adults with complex needs who are affected by FASD. Case studies will be utilized to demonstrate the model and approach used to enhance protective factors and decrease risk factors through the management of the primary and secondary disabilities.

# F3 FASD Across the Lifespan...One Community's Answer to the Need for a Continuum of Care

#### **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

**Laura Elliott,** FASD Outreach Worker, FASD Life Coach Supervisor, McMan Youth Family and Community Services Association, Lethbridge, AB

**Jerry Gurr**, FASD Youth Justice Project Officer, Community Resource Unit, Lethbridge Regional Police Service, Lethbridge, AB

Community partners within the Lethbridge area have designed an innovative way to work with individuals diagnosed/suspected of being affected by FASD across the lifespan. Through collaborative partnerships between service providers and justice, they have been able to positively impact the number and degree to which the secondary disabilities influence their clients' lives.

### F4 Building Collaborative Partnerships: Addressing the Need for Research-Informed Programs for Individuals with FASD Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Cheryl Poth,** PhD, Assistant Professor, Assessment, Measurement, and Evaluation, Center for Research in Applied Measurement and Evaluation, Department of Educational Psychology, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

Dorothy Henneveld, Program Manager, Catholic Social Services, Edmonton, AB

**Carmen Rasmussen,** PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

The McDaniel Youth Program is an intervention program developed specifically for adolescents with FASD. This presentation will entail an overview of this program, and discuss the process of early development and research collaboration. Additionally, early results evaluating whether the program improves adaptive behavior, social skills, mental health, and personal strengths among youth with FASD will be presented.

#### F5 The Bridge Program: Making the Transition to Adulthood a Positive Experience for Young People Living with FASD Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Ray F. Hartley**, Program Manager, PLEA Community Services Society of BC, Vancouver, BC **Sara Dewar**, Program Manager, PLEA Community Services Society of BC, Vancouver, BC

The Bridge Program is a unique service delivery model that provides individualized, integrated and coordinated support services to young people living with FASD who are making the transition to adulthood. The program offers a wide range of community based support services that are designed to make the transition to adulthood a healthier, more positive experience and improve quality of life.

# F6 Learning the Ropes ... By Climbing Them! Mentorship Through Theatre

#### **Presentation Level: Intermediate**

Mary Harber-Iles, MSW, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work and Human Services, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC

Workshop participants will have an opportunity to explore the use of theatre and mentorship as a tool to support youth and young adults with FASD. There will also be an opportunity, by video, to hear from the youth themselves in terms of what they have learned and see a short limited production.

#### F7 Strategies for Employment Services Specialists - With Particular Emphasis on FASD Presentation Levels Intermediate

## Presentation Level: Intermediate

**Elizabeth A. Russell,** Grad Dip Case Management, National Quality and Compliance Manager, ITEC Employment, Cairns, Queensland, Australia

Strategies for Employment Services Specialists are for anyone wishing to identify the most appropriate jobs for adults with FASD and then support them with strategies to maintain employment that work.

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch (provided) & Exhibits Open and Poster Viewing

## PLENARY PRESENTATION AND CLOSING CEREMONY 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## We've Come a Long Way...Where Do We Go From Here?

**Dan Dubovsky,** MSW, FASD Specialist, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), FASD Center for Excellence, Rockville, Maryland, USA

## Starfish Award Presentation Closing Ceremony: Shine

Adults with FASD who are attending the conference are invited to participate in the closing ceremonies. Upon arrival, please inform the conference staff on-site at the registration desk if you wish to participate.

### 3:00 PM

### Evaluations and Adjourn

"First they ignore you. Then they laugh at you. Then they fight with you. Then you win." Mahatma Gandhi, political and spiritual leader Poster presenters will be available for questions during the poster sessions scheduled on **Thursday, April 15th & Friday, April 16th from 12:30pm - 1:30pm.** Posters will be available for viewing during all refreshment breaks and lunches.

## A Collaborative Community Approach to Address the Needs of Individuals with FASD

**Karen Baker,** PhD, Psychologist, Regional Support Associates, Grey Bruce FASD Community Mobilization Committee, Walkerton, ON

Alterations in Stress-Evoked Prefrontal Dopamine Release in Rats Prenatally Exposed to Alcohol May Be Directly Related to Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal (HPA) Axis Dysregulation Kelly A. Butts, PhD Student, Institute of Mental Health, Department of Psychiatry, University

Burden Experienced by Caregivers of Youth with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Roxanne Pereira, RSW, Social Work, Centerpoint Program, Edmonton, AB

of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Centre for Disease Control Funded Interventions for Youth and Young Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Jacquelyn Bertrand, PhD, Psychologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

#### Education and Training Needs for Health and Allied Health Academic Programs Related to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

**Rachel V. Boschma-Wynn,** Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services (CBHRS), University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

#### Enhancing the Assessment Process and Implications for FASD-Diagnosed Students: Documenting the Perspectives of Classroom Teachers, Allied Professionals, Caregivers, and Administrators

**Jenelle Job,** MEd, Doctoral Student, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB **Jacqueline Pei,** PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB **Cheryl Poth,** PhD, Assistant Professor, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

## Evolving Needs: Parenting Adolescents and Young Adults with Hidden Disabilities

Alice M. Home, MSW, PhD, Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

**Paule McNicoll,** MSW, PhD, Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

#### Gateway Mentoring Program: A Pilot Project of Intervention and Prevention for FASD and Criminality

**Kristin J. Stratulat,** BA, MA (Candidate), Program Coordinator- Gateway Mentoring Program, John Howard Society, Kelowna, BC

## Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Related to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

**Rebecca Volino Robinson,** Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services (CBHRS), University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

Patterns of Recommendations Made Following FASD Diagnosis: A Pilot Review of Two Alberta FASD Diagnostic Clinics

Kodi Carlson, BSc, Department of Pediatrics, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB

# Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Delayed Puberty in Rats: Role of Kisspeptin

**Joanne Weinberg,** PhD, Professor and Distinguished University Scholar, Acting Head, Deptartment of Cellular & Physiological Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

### **Raising Awareness in Schools**

**Karen Baker,** PhD, Psychologist, Regional Support Associates, Grey Bruce FASD Community Mobilization Committee, Walkerton, ON

## The Cycle of Homelessness: The Journey of Two Individuals with FASD

**Michelle Semonovitch,** Street Outreach Worker, Mental Health/Outreach Team, Family Health Division, Public Health Services, City of Hamilton/Wesley Urban Ministries, Hamilton, ON **William MacKinnon,** Clergy, First-Pilgrim United Church; Mental Health Outreach Team, Family Health Division, Public Health Services, City of Hamilton, Hamilton, ON

# The Manitoba FASD Diagnostic Network: An Innovative Provincial Strategy for Providing FASD Diagnosis throughout Manitoba

**Sally E. Longstaffe,** MD, Medical Director, Developmental Pediatrician, Child Development Centre, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

## The Sycmore Project: Mobilizing Local Action Around FASD Issues

**Donna Wiesenhahn,** M.Ed, CPP, Regional Prevention Center Director, Bluegrass Regional MH/MR Board, Inc, Lexington, KY

Laura Nagle, BA, CPP, FASD Coordinator, Bluegrass Regional MH/MR Board, Inc, Richmond, KY

#### The Use of Telehealth for the Diagnosis and Follow-up of Individuals with FASD in Three Manitoba Communities: Norway House, The Pas and Brandon

**Sally E. Longstaffe,** MD, Medical Director, Developmental Pediatrician, Child Development Centre, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

## Training Needs of Healthcare Providers Related to Centre for Disease Control Core Competencies for FASD

**Alexandra Edwards,** BA (Hons), Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services (CBHRS), University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

# Understanding the Complex Needs of Aboriginal Children and Youth with FASD in BC

Shahdin Farsai, Graduate Student, Public Policy, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

## Women with FASD and Substance Use Treatment: Practices and Programs that Make a Difference

Deborah Rutman, PhD, School of Social Work, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC



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