

FASD

The 2nd International Conference on **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**

Research, Policy and Practice Around the World

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Conference Description:

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) has a profound impact on individuals, families and all aspects of society around the world. This international conference will provide a forum to discuss and examine current research, policy and practice, that will assist parents, caregivers, service systems and governments, as they strive to prevent FASD and provide a range of supports for people living with it. Various forms of research covering community, health, education and social services, clinical diagnostic and biomedical areas will be discussed. FASD research and intervention impacts every "system" of our society. This conference will explore ways to educate others about FASD, with an emphasis on the dissemination of accurate information by accredited speakers. Legal capacity and equality before the law remain very active areas in the face of FASD research and intervention. The conference will share evidence-informed lessons in a way that can foster improved policy and practice; healthy communities and social inclusion; and local, national and international collaboration on FASD. The voices of those with FASD, birth mothers and their families will be heard throughout the conference.

Conference Goal & Objectives:

The conference goal is to provide participants with the means to use international research and practice to provide direction for more effective decision making and planning.

Participants can expect to:

- hear about current research from around the world
- establish links and international networks with those working in similar fields
- develop a framework to gauge where their own community is in the process of understanding FASD
- learn about the principles by which effective interventions can be designed and implemented
- have an opportunity to form international partnerships to develop research questions and agendas in areas currently under- or unexamined
- learn effective methods of educating others about FASD
- learn more about the area of legal capacity and equality before the law

Who Should Attend:

This international conference will be of interest to: policy makers; researchers; program providers; administrators; managers; government ministries and departments; parents; extended family members; community members; public and private funders; family support workers; corrections workers; lawyers, judges; police; alcohol and drug counsellors; infant development consultants; social workers; psychologists; family and specialty physicians; midwives; dentists; nurses; mental health workers; educators; teachers; supportive child development consultants; youth care workers; vocational rehabilitation service providers; employers; employment counsellors and individuals from faith communities.

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Location

The Conference will be held at the:
Victoria Conference Centre
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Toll Free: 1-866-572-1151

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7:30 am Registration & Refreshments:
Convention Foyer

8:30 am Plenary Session

8:30 am Welcome to Coast Salish Territory
Opening Prayer by a Coast Salish Elder

8:40 am Opening Remarks
Introduced by Jan Lutke
Conference Chair & Clinical Research Manager, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network, Centre for Community Child Health Research (CCCHR), Vancouver, BC

9:00 am Why so Uncomfortable? Resolving the Stigma Associated with Women and Alcohol
Diane V. Malbin,
MSW, Executive Director, FASCETS Inc., Portland, OR

10:00 am Refreshment Break & Exhibits Open

10:30 am International Prevention Panel
A large panel of Canadian specialists will present a multi-layered approach to FASD prevention. The session will begin with highlights of public awareness campaigns and successful collaborations. Educational initiatives for health care providers and others who discuss alcohol use among women of child-bearing age will be presented. Participants in several community-based programs for women at risk will describe various aspects of their work. Finally, presenters will describe prevention efforts directed towards women who used alcohol during pregnancy and draw attention to the importance of ongoing support for birth mothers.

12:30 pm Luncheon Break & Exhibits Open
Registrants on their own - Sandwich service available for your convenience

1:00 pm Optional Luncheon Session 45 minutes:
First Steps for Healthy Babies Program: Early Intervention Model from a First Nations Perspective
Vanessa Buckskin
B.HSc. Team Leader for First Steps for Healthy Babies, Blood Tribe Department of Health Incorporated, Blood Tribe, AB
Marilyn Standing Alone
Program Mentor for First Steps for Healthy Babies, Blood Tribe Department of Health Incorporated, Blood Tribe, AB

The First Steps for Healthy Babies program is a community based preventative and support initiative, as a part of a First Nations comprehensive strategic plan to address the issue of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in a holistic and culturally relevant approach. The First Steps program outlines and addresses key issues to ensure that a spectrum of programs and services are meeting the needs of the First Nation Community through the implementation of a In-Home Visitation program.

2:00 pm Simultaneous Session A (2:00-3:30)

A1 Challenging Behavior in Persons with FASD: Subtle Thinking Handicaps, Dependent Functioning and Maladaptive Coping Styles. What You See is Not What You Get
Nathan E. Ory
MA, Registered Psychologist, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Mental Health and Addictions Services, Island Mental Health Support Team, Victoria, BC

In persons with FASD, the extreme range between relative strengths and weaknesses reflects underlying organic brain dysfunction. The resulting functional disabilities do not make common sense, but they do make "brain damaged sense." Focus is on how to recognize and properly support these individuals. Maladaptive coping styles can appear as "counterfeit conduct disorders."

A2 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in Japan
Peggy Seo Oba
RDH, MPA, MBA, Director, FAS Family Information Network; Member of FASLink; Member, Steering Committee, FASD Center for Excellence, Kansas (U.S.A.)

Discussion of the recent policies and prevention/therapies of FAS in Japan. Includes women's lifestyles, educational interventions, Japanese alcohol industry and the role of alcohol in Japanese society. A brief comparison to other Asian nations and the US with data from the WHO Global Status Report on Alcohol.

A3 Leaders In Prevention: FASD Youth Inclusion Model
Jen Kyffin
Director, Cowichan Valley FAS Action Team Society, Cowichan Valley, Duncan, BC
Annemarie Richmond
Key Worker, Cowichan Valley FAS Action Team Society, Cowichan Valley, Duncan, BC
Leila Wilson
Adult living with FASD, Community Educator, Cowichan Valley FAS Action Team Society, Duncan, BC

In the FASD Youth Inclusion project, young people living with FASD come together with other youth to participate in FASD Leadership training. Youth then use their knowledge and skills to develop and deliver FASD educational presentations to schools and other organizations. Workshop participants receive a "Leaders In Prevention" facilitator's manual and learn to use it.

A4 FASD Youth Justice Project: Manitoba's Response to FASD in the Youth Justice System
Dan Neault
Project Coordinator, FASD Youth Justice Project, Winnipeg, MB
Teresa Brown
Project coordinator, FASD Youth Justice Project, Winnipeg, MB
The Honourable Associate Chief Judge Mary Kate Harvie
Provincial Court of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
Kristy Semaniuk,
BA, Community Facilitator, FASD Youth Justice Project, Winnipeg, MB

The Youth Justice Project was devised in the fall of 2004 to provide appropriate recommendations for judicial dispositions to affected youth. The multi-disciplinary team offers assessment, diagnosis and improved access to services. The project also facilitates in identifying and developing family oriented and community based resources.

A5 Part 1: ActNow BC: Healthy Choices in Pregnancy (Workshop 45 minutes)

Joan Geber

RN, BN, MPA, Director, Women's, Maternal and Children's Health, Population Health and Wellness, BC Ministry of Health, Victoria, BC

Erin O'Sullivan

RN, BScN, Maternal-Child Health Manager, Population Health and Wellness, BC Ministry of Health, Victoria, BC

Healthy Choices in Pregnancy is one of four pillars of action in ActNow BC, a cross-ministry health promotion initiative in British Columbia. A focus within Healthy Choices in Pregnancy is to encourage women to stop or reduce their use of alcohol in pregnancy. This presentation will discuss the approaches used and the advances made on set targets.

Part 2: Pregnancy and Substance Use: Supporting Health Care Providers and Women through Research and Education (Workshop 45 minutes)

Nancy Poole

MA, Research Consultant, Women and Substance Use Issues, BC Women's Hospital and BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, Vancouver, BC

Christine Urquhart

MSW, RSW, Provincial Training Coordinator, ActNow BC - Healthy Choices in Pregnancy Provincial Education and Resource Development, BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, Vancouver, BC

This presentation will include a discussion about pregnancy, substance use, and related health and social problems that make it difficult for women to stop or reduce their drinking during pregnancy. Promising approaches to working with pregnant women and women in child bearing years who struggle with substance use will be highlighted and resources to support health care providers in their practices will be shared.

A6 Training for FASD Diagnostic Teams: The Clinic for Alcohol & Drug Exposed Children (CADEC) Experience

Mary Cox-Millar

BA, Cert Ed, Coordinator, Clinic for Alcohol & Drug Exposed Children, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

Sally E. Longstaffe

MD, FRCPC, Professor and Section Head, Director, Section of Developmental Pediatrics, Medical Director, Clinic for Alcohol & Drug Exposed Children, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

Albert E. Chudley

MD, FRCPC (Ped and Med Genet), FCCMG, Clinic for Alcohol & Drug Exposed Children, Section Head of Genetics and Metabolism, Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

Ana Hanlon-Dearman

MD, MSc, FRCPC, FAAP, Developmental Pediatrician, Clinic for Alcohol & Drug Exposed Children, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

CADEC has provided leadership in Canada in training FASD teams for the past 5 years. This workshop will lead interactive discussion on infrastructure development, and pretraining team readiness. Models of training curricula and their applications to different community needs will be discussed. This workshop will be of interest to those forming a diagnostic team and those involved in team training.

A7 Structured for Success: A Program for Parents Affected by FASD

Chrissie Gertzen

BSc, Program Co-Coordinator, Structured for Success, Northern Health Authority, Prince George, BC

Cindy Ignas

Program Manager, Parenting Programs, Northern Health Authority, Prince George, BC

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Structured for Success Program, Prince George, BC

The Structured for Success Project (SFSP) uses a program model of environmental adaptation, which focuses on the environment surrounding the family to achieve changes, rather than changing the individual. The SFSP believes parents affected with FASD are willing to engage and learn strategies that maintain their families when program services provide a good match with the parent's learning style and ability. The SFSP begins work with families from a place of hopefulness, empathy, respect and mutuality and continues with a strength-based approach to achieve the desired outcomes.

A8 IQ Versus Adaptive Functioning in Individuals with FASD: The Saga Continues

Diane L. Russell

PhD, Diane L. Russell and Associates, Neuropsychological and Assessment Services, Nanaimo, BC

The results of a study with a second group of individuals with FASD comparing cognitive and adaptive functioning will be presented. Two case studies (where the adaptive levels were higher than the cognitive levels) will be discussed in an attempt to determine factors that may result in better adaptive functioning.

A9 Breaking the Cycle: An Integrated Mother-Child Perspective on FASD

Gina DeMarchi

Program Manager of Early Intervention Department Mothercraft/ Breaking the Cycle, Toronto ON

Breaking the Cycle has developed an integrated and comprehensive response to FASD for substance-involved pregnant and parenting women and their young children. This presentation will describe the service model and evaluation findings based on 10 years of data, and will report on outcomes for both the biological mother and the child.

3:30 pm Refreshment Break & Exhibits Open

4:00 pm Plenary Session

4:00 pm Part 1: FASD: From Discovery to Prevention in Washington State

Part 2: MRI, MRS, fMRI, Psychological, and Psychiatric Outcomes of Children with FASD

Susan J. Astley

Ph.D., Professor of Epidemiology, Director, WA State FAS Diagnostic & Prevention Network, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

5:30 pm Adjourn

7:30 pm Welcoming Reception - Open to All

If you are attending the reception, please indicate by registering. See the registration form on the back of this brochure.

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Convention Foyer

8:30 am Plenary Session

8:30 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
introduced by Jan Lutke
Conference Chair & Clinical Research Manager, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network, Centre for Community Child Health Research (CCCHR), Vancouver, BC

8:50 am Introduction to the Dr. Geoffrey Robinson Memorial Lecture
Christine Loock
Clinical Assoc. Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia; Chair, Child & Youth Committee BCMA, Council on Health Promotion, Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children, Vancouver, BC

9:00 am The Dr. Geoffrey Robinson Memorial Lecture: Persistent Developmental Consequences. FASD Long-term Follow-up Study into Adulthood (Germany)
Hans-Ludwig Spohr
Head of Department (e.m.), Department of Pediatrics, DRK-Kliniken Westend (of the German Red Cross), Berlin, Germany; apl. Professor, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

10:00 am Refreshment Break & Exhibits Open

10:30 am Simultaneous Session B (10:30-12:00)

B1 FASD in Australia: The Emu Has its Head in the Sand
Vicki Russell
BSSc, Coordinator, Project Development, Drug Education Network Inc., Tasmania, Australia

FASD in Australia is a national non-policy issue. Public awareness may be incremental but prevention is stalled on the formal agenda by definitions restricted to FAS, incidence/prevalence related only to chronic maternal alcohol use and/or 'special' population groups. The Australian example is contrasted with the Canadian response.

B2 Supporting Women's Wellness Using Community Developed Approaches: Outcomes of an Inter Tribal Health Authority and Sheway Community-based Research Project
Elaine Prince
BA, FN, Community Research Facilitator, Nanaimo, BC
Amy Salmon
PhD, Research Programme Co-ordinator/ Research Associate: Gender, Women, and Addictions, BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, Vancouver, BC

Honouring Ourselves, Healing Our Past and OARs (own, act, reflect) are two of four models developed during a 3 year participatory research project. The models are designed by Aboriginal communities for supporting women's wellness."

B3 Serving a Sentence: Charter Considerations, Proportionality, and FASD
Sarah J. Rauch
BA, LIB, Lawyer, Defense Counsel and Prisoners Advocate, Vancouver, BC
Bonnie Rauch-Davies
Student / Therapist, Vancouver, BC

How do the principles of sentencing interact with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms for individuals who identify as having FASD? What happens when one cannot access an assessment, or when symptoms are difficult to diagnose? How can we assist the Courts to sentence appropriately and ensure that the rights of individuals with FASD are being met? We hope to explore practical strategies in this session and incorporate case studies, stories, and developments in law and psychology to raise questions and awareness, and share ideas to encourage an appropriate legal response to these questions.

B4 Moving Beyond Awareness - Skeetchestn Band Experience
Mary Harber-Iles
MSW, Faculty: School of Social Work and Human Service, Thompson Rivers University Kamloops, BC
Natalie Clark
MSW, Faculty: School of Social Work and Human Service, Thompson Rivers University Kamloops, BC

Although education is an important part of prevention, practitioners must begin to translate prevention into more active community based action- how do communities address the issue of FASD prevention and reduce stigma? This workshop will examine these issues in the context of a 9 month short term project with the Skeetchestn Band providing community based prevention, exploring the issues related to culture and working in partnerships. Our work tried to honour best practices that were locally determined and facilitated the link between prevention planning and traditional indigenous knowledge and local understanding of health and wellness.

B5 Making it Work - A Community Approach to Service Development for People with FASD
Mary Flynn
Executive Director, Regina Community Clinic, Regina, SK
Cheryl Charron
Manager, FASD Services, FASD Center at Regina Community Clinic, Regina, SK

A discussion of a grassroots initiative led to the development of an FASD diagnosis and intervention centre for Southern Saskatchewan. Operating since 2004, with a variety of federal, provincial and local grants, the FASD Center offers a variety of services which will be discussed during this session.

B6 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and Suicidality
Michael Baldwin
MS, FASD Diagnostic Clinic and Training Project Manager, Southcentral Foundation, Anchorage, AK

The issue of suicidality has been largely overlooked as an area of concern for individuals with FAS/FASD. Clinically, a significant number of individuals with FAS/FASD are at increased risk for suicidal ideation, attempts, and completion. This workshop will provide Medical and Behavioral Healthcare providers an overview of relevant clinical issues.

B7 Children with FASD in Care of Child Welfare Agencies in Manitoba

Don Fuchs

Ph.D, Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Linda Burnside

BSW, M.Ed, PhD Candidate, Director of Authority Relations Child Protection Branch, Manitoba Family Services & Housing, Winnipeg, MB

In Manitoba, 1 in 3 children in care of child welfare agencies is a child with a disability. FASD affects 34% of the children in care with disabilities and 11% of all children in care in Manitoba. Building on the work of our 2005 study of children in care with disabilities, this presentation will focus on the prevalence of FASD in the population of children in care in Manitoba, examining their key characteristics and service needs; and the subsequent implications for policy, program development and training for child welfare agencies.

B8 Prevention of FASD - Linking Research Practice and Policy through Virtual Collaboration

Nancy Poole

Research Associate, BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health; and Research Consultant on Women and Substance Use Issues, BC Women's Hospital, Vancouver, BC

The workshop will describe how collaborative, virtual learning communities can be instrumental to the articulation and improvement of provincial/territorial approaches to preventing FASD. The workshop will draw upon research arising from two recent virtual learning communities: one using videoconferencing and one using a web-based meeting and workspace, to involve researchers, policy makers, practitioners, community advocates and parents in virtual collaborative processes on FASD prevention.

B9 TeleHealth Consultation Model for FASD Assessment and Follow Up by Community-based Teams

Gail Andrew

MD, CM, FRCP(C), Acting Medical Site Leader, Pediatrics; and Medical Director, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Clinical Services, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, AB

Gail Schuller

MSW, RSW, Coordinator, FASD Clinical Services, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, AB

Kathy Olasker

Acting Director, Clinical Support, Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, AB

FASD diagnosis and support requires a multidisciplinary team. Glenrose FASD team, university center based, developed a training module for community-based teams. TeleHealth is used to mentor the emerging team. The process of training and team development and the impact of this model on all stakeholders, including the family, will be presented.

12:00 pm Lunch Provided & Exhibits Open

1:30 pm Simultaneous Half Day Workshops OR 90 minute Simultaneous Sessions (1:30-5:00)

You can register for one half day workshop OR two simultaneous sessions (one at 1:30 pm and one at 3:30 pm). Please indicate your choice on the registration form.

HD1 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Australia: Research, Policy and Practice (1:30 pm -5:00 pm)

Elizabeth Elliott

Professor, Discipline of Paediatrics and Child Health, University of Sydney; and Director, Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit, The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney, Australia

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Lorian Hayes

BAppHsc(IPHC)(Hons) MAE, South Burnett Health Service District, NSW, Australia

This interactive half day workshop will focus on the work of the Australian Alcohol and Pregnancy Research Group including: Australian policy on alcohol use in pregnancy; epidemiology of FAS in Australia; FASD in Indigenous Australians; knowledge about FASD and alcohol use in pregnancy; and supporting children with FASD and their families.

HD2 What is the Point of an Accurate Diagnosis Anyhow? (1:30 pm -5:00 pm)

Brenda M. Knight

Registered Psychologist, Private Practice, Vancouver, BC

Dan Dubovsky

MSW, FASD Specialist, SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence, Rockville, MD

A significant percentage of individuals with mental health, health and substance abuse disorders have co-occurring FASD. Recognition of FASD positively affects the assessment and therapeutic interventions with individuals with FASD by optimizing effectiveness of communication, treatments and therapeutic approaches. This reduces harm to individuals and families and maximizes positive outcome. This workshop will discuss co-occurring disorders and psychological issues and techniques in mental health treatment.

HD3 Family Focused Multi-systemic Counseling, Support, and Advocacy for Families Raising Children and Youth with FASD (1:30 pm -5:00 pm)

Susan Opie

BA, MSW, Counselor, Interagency FASD Program, Winnipeg, MB

A collaborative approach to multi-systems intervention, support, and advocacy for children/youth with FASD and their families will be discussed. Supportive intervention and counseling with families living with FASD recognizes the impact of a potential poor fit between the individual with FASD and various social systems. Specific interventions and counseling strategies need to be FASD friendly, and have a focus of collaboration between families and all other systems involved.

HD4 A Clinical Partnership Model of Brain Domain Assessment for Diagnosis and Follow-up in FASD (1:30 pm -5:00 pm)

Ana C. Hanlon-Dearman

MD, MSc, FRCPC, FAAP, Developmental Pediatrician, Clinic for Alcohol and Drug, Exposed Children, Winnipeg, MB

Al Kitcher

MA, Psychologist, Child Guidance Clinic, Winnipeg, MB

Dorothy Schwab

OT Reg (MB), Occupational Therapist, Clinic for Alcohol and Drug Exposed Children, Winnipeg, MB

This workshop will examine in detail the functional assessment of the brain in the FASD diagnosis and follow-up. Multidisciplinary clinical assessment in each domain will be discussed in the context of developing evidence based diagnosis and recommendations. A unique clinical/community partnership model for follow-up utilizing this comprehensive assessment to create a personalized learning profile will be presented.

HD5 Applied Theory: Integrating Understanding of FASD into Parenting, Practice and Program Design: Practical Application of a Neurobehavioural Approach (1:30 pm -5:00 pm)

Diane V. Malbin

MSW, Executive Director, FASCETS Inc., Portland, OR

This advanced workshop is for participants who understand FASD as a brain-based disorder with behavioural symptoms. The goal is to clarify the fit between neurobehavioural characteristics and values, attitudes, expectations and techniques, identify strengths and needs and develop a plan for operationalizing neurobehavioural approaches in all settings.

HD6 Part 1: A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Youth with FASD - Lessons Learned (1:30 pm -3:00 pm)

Panel facilitator: Ruth Annis

Executive Director, Pacific Community Resources Society

Panelists:

Inspector John de Haas

VPD- Diversity and Aboriginal Affairs, Vancouver, BC

Tom Grant

Associate Superintendent, Vancouver School Board, Vancouver, BC

Douglas Tindall

Community Services Manager MCFD, Surrey, BC

Jean Hamm

RCMP-Surrey Youth Section, Surrey, BC

For over a year Vancouver and Surrey have been working together to develop city-specific roundtables to bring together officials from; the police, across federal and provincial ministries and municipal departments and community agencies, to work towards high-level inter-sectoral cooperation and protocol development. Justice Canada has provided funding support for this project. The panel of FASD Roundtable co-chairs will present on their experiences over the past year, including successes, challenges faced and expected outcomes.

Part 2: Lethbridge Community Justice Project - Supporting Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (3:30 pm -5:00 pm)

Donna Debolt

BSW, RSW, Debolt Consulting - Training and Support Services - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Lethbridge, AB

Mark Waage

FASD Project Officer - Community Resource Unit - Lethbridge Regional Police Service, Lethbridge, AB

The Community Justice Project is a partnership of service providers created to increase awareness and management of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) within the criminal justice system. The purpose of the project is to influence change in the criminal justice system through mentorship, education and training about FASD and related effects.

1:30 pm 90 minute Simultaneous Sessions 1

1A Addressing FASD in Addiction Treatment: A Curriculum for Success (1:30 pm -3:00 pm)

Kathleen Tavenner Mitchell

MHS, LCADC, Vice President and National Spokesperson, National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS), Washington, DC

The treatment-recovery outcome for clients with FASD in addiction treatment is all too often unsuccessful. This workshop will provide an overview of a two-level (knowledge and skill) curriculum designed for professionals and agencies that serve individuals with addictions. Attendees will receive an in-depth and interactive session focused on prevention of FASD in addiction treatment, as well as treatment planning for clients with FASD, or clients that have children with FASD. Various modalities of treatment will be discussed as well as family issues.

1B Ethical and Legal Challenges Regarding Youth with FASD in Trouble with the Law: A Saskatchewan Perspective (1:30 pm -3:00 pm)

Jo Nanson

Adjunct Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Sheila P. Whelan

Judge, Provincial Court of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Since 2002, 102 youths have been referred by the Provincial Court of Saskatchewan for neuropsychological assessment as a part of a broader multidisciplinary assessment for FASD. A summary of the results of the neuropsychological assessments will be presented together with a discussion of the legal and ethical issues that have arisen as a consequence of these assessments.

1C Comprehensive Prevention of FASD in a Community

Philip A. May

PhD, Professor of Sociology; Senior Research Scientist, The University of New Mexico, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions, Albuquerque, NM

Utilizing universal, selective, and indicated levels of prevention in a community via multiple techniques and approaches is the comprehensive approach to the prevention of FASD. Comprehensive prevention has the advantage of attacking the problems through teamwork at various levels and within multiple venues and institutions. Presented in this session will be the theory and practice of FASD prevention and examples from multiple communities within North America and in South Africa. The presentation will illustrate how to use known maternal risk factors to identify points and methods

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of intervention for the prevention of FASD.

3:00 pm Refreshment Break & Exhibits Open

3:30 pm Simultaneous Half Day Workshops Cont'd OR 90 minute Simultaneous Session 2

2A Brain and Behavioral Changes Following Prenatal Alcohol Exposure (3:30 pm -5:00 pm) -

Edward P. Riley

PhD, Professor, Psychology and Director, Center for Behavioral Teratology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Prenatal alcohol exposure can affect brain development, leading to alterations in behavior. These effects occur in individuals with and without the typical facial characteristics of fetal alcohol syndrome. The effects of prenatal alcohol on brain development and how these changes affect behavior will be presented. Hopefully, this will lead to an appreciation of the long-term consequences of gestational alcohol exposure.

2B Building Connections - Many Directions (3:30 pm -5:00 pm)

Staff, Volunteers and Participants of Whitecrow Village

FASD affects all domains of society. We must address FASD together across all domains if we are to heal and to find success. This Whitecrow Village panel will present the personal experiences of camp participants (professional, child, youth, adoptive parent, birth parent, staff who have FASD and staff who do not have FASD) and how these experiences have affected and changed their lives and work.

Whitecrow Village (a concept not a specific place) brings together families, professionals and community members to spend a week together playing, living and learning about FASD and demonstrating an environment in which the brain injuries of FASD are accommodated so that our strengths and abilities can prevail.

2C Everybody's A Winner- An Employment Program for Adults with FASD

Marsha Teichman

University/College Instructor at Kwantlen University, Vancouver, BC

Marsha Teichman is an university/college instructor who teaches in an employability skills program that is effective in preparing young adults for the world of work. Using the foundational principle, "My disability is what I have, not who I am", students are assisted to develop viable workplace strategies with their employers so that "everybody is a winner". During this 90 minute presentation, participants will learn about the Job Preparation Program at Kwantlen University College, have an opportunity to hear some success stories of young workers and gain insight into "making it work" for entry-level employees who have FASD.

5:00 pm Adjourn

8:00 am Registration & Refreshments:

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8:30 am Half-Day Plenary Session

Research Symposia

Facilitated by Sterling Clarren

MD, CEO and Scientific Director, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Professor of Paediatrics, University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine; Vancouver, BC; Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine, Washington, WA

Symposia Presentations:

International Research on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Edward P. Riley

PhD, Professor, Psychology and Director, Center for Behavioral Teratology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: What Has Been Learned About the Phenotype Through the CIFASD

Kenneth Lyons Jones,

MD, Professor Pediatrics, University of California, San Diego, Department of Pediatrics, La Jolla, CA

Epidemiological Considerations of FASD from Three Countries: Prevalence, Characteristics of the Children, and Maternal Risk

Philip A. May

PhD, Professor of Sociology; Senior Research Scientist, The University of New Mexico, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse, and Addictions, Albuquerque, NM

Assessment of Alcohol Consumption During Pregnancy in Cross-Cultural Settings

Christina Chambers

PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Departments of Pediatrics and Family and Preventive Medicine, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Working with Children Who Have FASD and Their Families in the Context of the Educational System: Matching What We Know about FASD with What We Know about School Intervention

Wendy O. Kalberg

MA, CED, Licensed Educational Diagnostician/Early Childhood Specialist, Research Associate, The University of New Mexico, Center on Alcoholism, Substance Abuse and Addictions, Albuquerque, NM

The Use of Three-Dimensional Facial Images to Identify FASD Across Ethnic Groups

Elizabeth Moore

PhD, Applied Research Scientist, Research Department, St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, IN

10:30 am Refreshment Break & Exhibits Open

11:00 am Research Symposia Q & A Period

11:30 am **The Western and Northern Canadian Approach to Diagnostic, Intervention and Prevention Research**

Sterling Clarren

MD, CEO and Scientific Director, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network; Professor of Paediatrics, University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine; Vancouver, BC; Professor of Pediatrics, University of Washington School of Medicine, Washington, WA

12:15 pm **Lunch Provided & Exhibits Open**

12:30 pm **Poster Session**

Poster Presenters will be available during this time.

1:30 pm **Simultaneous Session C (1:30 - 3:00)**

C1 Relationships Among Neurodevelopmental Domains, Co-morbidities & Diagnostic Outcomes in Pediatric Assessment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Patricia M. Blakley

Medical Director, Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program, Saskatoon Health Region; Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Cynthia Anderson

Registered Occupational Therapist, Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program, Saskatoon Health Region and Department of Pediatrics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

Mary Vandergoot

Registered Doctoral Psychologist, Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program, Saskatoon Health Region and Department of Pediatrics, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

The Health Canada FASD Diagnostic guidelines (2005) provide clinicians a useful framework for organizing multidisciplinary assessments and determining diagnostic criteria in evaluation of potential FASD in individuals. The analysis of clinical data related to correlation between diagnostic outcome and pattern of neurodevelopmental deficits, co-morbidities and confounding variables will be reported.

C2 The Role of the Speech Language Pathologist (SLP) and Occupational Therapist (OT) in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Assessment, Intervention and Follow-up

Brenda Fjeldsted

BOT, OT, Reg. (Mb), Occupational Therapist, Clinic for Alcohol and Drug Exposed Children, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

Shelley L. Proven

MSc., S-LP(c), CCC-SLP, Senior Speech Language Pathologist, Clinic for Alcohol and Drug Exposed Children, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

The role of OT and SLP as part of a Winnipeg multidisciplinary FASD diagnostic team will be described. Over 400 children under 12 years of age were assessed, using standardized tests and clinical observations. Follow-up has included individualized suggestions for programming, reframing expectations, and advocating for community services.

C3 Not Another Public Health Issue: Indigenous Communities Leading the Way by Responding to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Queensland, Australia

Lorian Hayes

Doctoral Student, MAE, B Hsc (Hons) IPHC, Director, National Indigenous Australian Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Education Network (NIAFASEN), and FASD Educator, Indigenous Health - Queensland Health, School of Population Health, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Ronell Wilson

B Hsc IPHC, National Indigenous Australian Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Education Network (NIAFASEN), Queensland, Australia

This exciting and innovative presentation will cover:

- The development of the babies with FASD Program;
- Current research findings of 540 children who have been exposed to alcohol in-utero as a result of mothers binge drinking and consuming alcohol at harmful rates;
- A group of young Aboriginal Australians from the Wakka Wakka people of the South Burnett, who will tell their story of FASD through dance and music.

C4 Canada Northwest FASD Partnership: An Alliance of Governments, Working Together to Address FASD

Dean Soenen

MBA, Director, Children and Family Services, Department of Health and Social Services, Yellowknife, NT

Michelle Dubik

BA, BSW, FASD Policy and Program Consultant, Healthy Child Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB

Darren Joslin

Senior Manager, Alberta Children Services FASD Initiatives, Edmonton, AB

This presentation will be of interest to government representatives and policy makers who wish to learn more about how a cross-jurisdictional partnership on FASD works in collaboration to address the issues inherent in FASD. Representatives from the Canada Northwest FASD Partnership Steering Committee will discuss how the work of the Partnership has evolved and how involvement in the CNFASDP has positively influenced the strategic direction in their own jurisdictions. There will be an opportunity for discussion of issues, strengths, and challenges in developing and maintaining a cross-jurisdictional partnership to address FASD.

C5 Pregnant Women's Perceptions of Alcohol Use During Pregnancy

Chantale Audet

Agente de recherche, Institut national de santé publique du Québec, QC

Finding out how pregnant women perceive alcohol use during pregnancy and how the information they receive is essential in order to find the right way to inform them. This qualitative research allowed us to better understand pregnant women's representation of alcohol use and to predict their needs for information regarding alcohol use.

- C6 Supportive Housing for Adults with FASD: A Yukon Experience**
Mary Amerongen
Project Manager, Options for Independence Society, Whitehorse, YT
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Support Worker, Options for Independence Society, Whitehorse, YT

Adults with FASD living in Options for Independence Society's small apartment building have extensive secondary disabilities. With the supports offered, most residents have been successful in maintaining housing at Options and their quality of life has improved. The people's needs present many challenges and have required ongoing program adaptations during the six years of operation.

- C7 Helping Kids Soar: Specialized Programs for Children with FASD**
Jacqui Deib
FASD Behavioural Consultant; Program Coordinator, Respite Day Camp, Renfrew Educational Services, Calgary, AB
Susan Hendrickson
BA, Program Facilitator, Respite Day Camp; Psychology Team Leader, Specialized Autism Services, Renfrew Educational Services, Calgary, AB
Melissa Plante
BSc.OT(c), Occupational Therapist, FASD Team; Occupational Therapist, Specialized Autism Services, Renfrew Educational Services, Calgary, AB

This presentation highlights two programs offered by Renfrew Educational Services for children with an FASD diagnosis: The Stepping Out on Saturday's Respite program and FASD Specialized Services. The session focuses on program setup and strategies used. This workshop is suitable for parents and professionals with varied levels of knowledge.

- C8 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Screening and Estimating Incidence in an Adult Correctional Population**
Patricia MacPherson
M.Sc., Acting Senior Research Manager, Addictions Research Centre, Correctional Service Canada, Montague, PEI
Albert E. Chudley
MD, FRCPC (Ped and Med Genet), FCCMG, Clinic for Alcohol & Drug Exposed Children, Section Head of Genetics and Metabolism, Professor, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB

The Addictions Research Centre of Correctional Service Canada, in collaboration with the University of Manitoba, has conducted a research study to estimate the incidence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) among adult federal offenders. This research will inform Correctional Service Canada on how best to assist offenders with FASD.

- C9 How Attachment Disruptions and Issues of Complex Trauma May Relate to the Secondary Characteristics of FASD**
Linda O'Neill
Doctoral Student, Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
Blythe C. Shepard
Assistant Professor, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Children with FASD may be particularly vulnerable to attachment disruptions due to early and repeated placements. Are some of the secondary characteristics associated with FASD, the result of early trauma experiences and insecure attachment? How do the primary characteristics of FASD interact with issues of attachment and complex trauma reactions?

3:00 pm Refreshment Break & Exhibits Open

3:30 pm Simultaneous Session D (3:30-5:00)

- D1 Comprehensive FAS Prevention Programme Model Development in South Africa**
Kirstie Rendall-Mkosi
Senior Lecturer and Head of Health Promotion; School of Health Systems and Public Health, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Neo Morojele
PhD, Senior Specialist Scientist and Deputy Director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Research Group, Medical Research Council, South Africa
Milo Zama
Researcher, School of Health Systems and Public Health, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Kuku Jacobs
Researcher, School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town, South Africa

This project aims to characterize women at increased risk for an alcohol exposed pregnancy, and to develop sustainable preventive interventions at the community level, in South Africa (2005 to 2008). Workshop focus: The methods and results of a household survey; a situational analysis; and the planned intervention and evaluation framework.

- D2 The Role of Functional Assessments in Assisting FASD Affected Individuals Manage and Enjoy Life: Developing Successes**
Garry P. Perry
MA, Registered Psychologist, Coordinator of Young Offender team, SHR, Saskatoon, SK
Coralee Pringle-Nelson
M.Ed, Registered Psychologist, SHR, Saskatoon, SK
Gerri Madill
BSW, Manager, Provincial Program Support Unit, Saskatoon, SK

The purpose of this presentation will be to discuss the role of functional processes which provide guidelines for developing specific interventions for youth and young adults diagnosed with FASD. The presentation aims to promote hope for success for professionals/paraprofessionals who work with FASD affected individuals and for families who are caring for these individuals.

D3 Changing the Environment of Social Services

Erica Clark

MSc, PhD candidate, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Katherine Harriman

MSW, Social Worker, Specialty Services, Prince George Regional Hospital, Prince George

Joan Ragsdale

BSc, Med, Associate Regional Director, College of New Caledonia, Lakes District Campus

Ways of changing the environment of social services to be more FASD-positive will be explored through discussions of social policy, strengths based approach, and educational administration. This interactive panel discussion will cover a number of social services including education, health, and community living.

D4 Let's Talk Prevention & Pregnancy Outreach

Alison Richter

RD, Program Manager, Healthiest Babies Possible, Surrey/Delta/White Rock; and Secretary, BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs, Surrey, BC

Patricia Chisholm

RN, Co-ordinator, Better Babies, Cranbrook, BC; and President, BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs, Cranbrook, BC

Pregnancy Outreach Programs (POPs) have been highly successful at reaching "at-risk" families, through an integrated and supportive approach. Learn creative FASD prevention strategies and how POPs work is enhanced by a grassroots network, the BC Association of Pregnancy Outreach Programs.

D5 What Emergency Mental Health Workers Need to Know About Persons with Mental Handicaps and Developmental Brain Injury (FASD)

Nathan E. Ory

MA, Registered Psychologist, Vancouver Island Health Authority, Mental Health and Addictions Services, Island Mental Health Support Team, Victoria, BC

Comparison of cognitive function in "normal" and "organically impaired;" subtle life changes that can trigger meltdowns; "disinhibited" arousal patterns; atypical emotional characteristics common in persons with intellectual disabilities; outline of mental health and behavioral procedures to assist persons to get calm, get safe, and get back to their routines.

D6 Alternative Interventions for Incarcerated Offenders with FASD

Dorothy Reid

MA, Clinical Team Leader, Rehabilitation Unit, Regional Treatment Centre, Correctional Service of Canada, Abbotsford, BC

Michelle Roxborough

Correctional Educator, Regional Treatment Centre, Correctional Service of Canada, Abbotsford, BC

This presentation will explore the alternatives to correctional treatment for men with behavioral characteristics consistent with FASD. An overview of the services provided in the Cognitive Rehabilitation Program, Regional Treatment Centre will be provided including educational assessments, program adaptations, peer

mentoring, traditional healing approaches and supported transitions.

D7 Journeys in Practice Based Supportive Case Management & Mentorship

Brenda Bennett

Executive Director, FASD Life's Journey Inc., Winnipeg, MB

Graham Wyllie

Program Manager / Senior Clinician, FASD Life's Journey Inc., Winnipeg, MB

Jocelyn Bjorklund

MSW, Parent and Founding Board Member, Winnipeg, MB

An innovative Winnipeg, Manitoba based service that utilizes a program model that is framed by an empowerment and harm reduction philosophy. The model integrates best practices and anecdotal experiences to provide inner city outreach and residential supports to late adolescents and adults affected by FASD and secondary disabilities.

D8 Supporting Families with Children and Youth with FASD: An Overview of British Columbia's Family Support Initiatives and Evaluation

Deborah Rutman

Ph.D., Program Evaluator, Hume and Associates & Senior Research Associate, Research Initiatives for Social Change, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Jim Luettgen

Ph.D., Senior Consultant, Provincial Services for Children & Youth with Special Needs, BC Ministry of Children and Family Development, Victoria, BC

This session describes the development and early implementation of an unprecedented FASD family support program, a component of the BC government's FASD Strategic Plan. Topics include new key worker services, parent-to-parent support approaches and FASD consultation services. The three-year evaluation plan and the preliminary process evaluation for the first year of the program will be presented.

D9 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in Nigeria: Could it be a Tip-Of-The-Iceberg Situation? A Case Report

Rosemary Ogochukwu Ugwu

MBBS, FWACP, Lecturer, University of Port Harcourt, Port Harcourt, and Consultant Neonatologist, University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital, Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria

Raphael S. Oruamabol

MD,FRCP, FMCPaed, Professor of Paediatrics, University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital, Port Harcourt, Director, Institute of Maternal and Child Health, University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital, President, Paediatrics Association of Nigeria and Member, Board of Management, University of Port Harcourt teaching Hospital, Nigeria

A case report of baby OA, a two-week old female whose 24-year old mother admitted ingesting a lot of alcohol from the first month of pregnancy. She had physical features compatible with FASD. Additional challenges to this condition are posed by trade-cultural attitudes in the society towards alcohol consumption.

8:00 am Registration & Refreshments:
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8:30 am Plenary Session

8:30 am Biomarkers and Effect Modifiers of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Findings from Detroit and Cape Town

Sandra W. Jacobson

PhD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

Joseph L. Jacobson

PhD, Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI

10:00 am Refreshment Break & Exhibits Open

10:30 am Half Day Session (10:30 - 3:00)

*You can register for either a half day (HD) session OR two simultaneous sessions (one at 10:30 am and one at 1:30 pm). Please indicate your choice on the registration form.

The half day sessions will have a lunch break between 12:00 and 1:30 pm.

HD 7 Understanding the Needs of the Caregiver: Therapeutic Intervention and Treatment

Brenda M. Knight

Registered Psychologist, Private Practice, Vancouver, BC

Caring for children and adults with FASD can have profound effects on the parent/caregiver. Understanding the complexities of the psychological issues that caregivers confront is critical to providing effective and realistic treatment and support to caregivers, subsequently maximizing positive outcome in the treatment of individuals with FASD.

This workshop will explore the needs of caregivers and how the lack of resources for diagnosis and treatment of children with FASD often leads to misunderstandings of the dynamics of the relationship among the children, their families and professionals. Frequent reference to relevant cases will provide the foundation for this workshop, which outlines a standard for care for the caregiver.

HD 8 Educational Success for Students with FASD

Mary K. Cunningham

B. Ed. P.H.Ec. FASD Ontario, FASD Advocate & Educator, Kitchener, ON

Success at school is recognized as one effective way to prevent the secondary effects of FASD. This presentation introduces the topic of FASD in the elementary and secondary school education context and presents strategies with which to understand, advocate for, and deal with students with FASD more effectively.

10:30 am Simultaneous Session E (10:30 - 12:00)

E1 Stopping the Revolving Door in the Justice Systems

Anthony P. (Tony) Wartnik

Retired Judge, King County Superior Court, Seattle, Washington; Consultant, Fetal Alcohol Drug Unit (FADU), University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, WA

Ann R. Waller

M.Ed., FASD Educator and Expert Consultant, FAS Family Resource Institute, Nampa, ID

FASD pre-trial diagnosis, competency/capacity determination and necessary accommodations during court proceedings are paramount to stopping the revolving door. Critical components of probation/parole plans, sentencing options, success indicators, and the advocate's role will also be presented, all drawn from both professional expertise and frontline experience with juveniles and adults.

E2 No FAS, it's possible!

Thierry Maillard

MD, General Practitioner and Research & Training Programs Coordinator of REUNISAF, Health Network for the Prevention of FASD, Reunion Island, France

Denis Lamblin

Pediatrician, Medical Manager of the CAMSP (Center for Children with Disabilities) and Medical Director of REUNISAF, Health Network for the Prevention of FASD, Reunion Island, France

Benoist Heriard Dubreuilh

General Practitioner and Medical Coordinator for international Cooperation at REUNISAF, Health Network for the Prevention of FASD, Reunion Island, France

REUNISAF is a network of multidisciplinary and multi-institutional professionals. It appeared to us that it is very important to be proactive in helping families and not to ask mothers, who may already feel excluded, to approach professionals. We decided to create a link between different actors around the prevention of FASD. After three year of functioning we report very encouraging results from the professional point of view, as well as the number of declared cases and abstinent mothers.

E3 Can Awareness Spark Action? Lessons from a Multi-Strategy Approach to FASD Prevention?

Tracey Carr

MA, MSc., Research Officer, Saskatchewan Prevention Institute, Saskatoon, SK

Laurie Brand

B.Ed, M.Ed, FASD Educator, Saskatchewan Prevention Institute, Saskatoon, SK

As part of an ongoing comprehensive approach to the prevention of FASD, the Saskatchewan Prevention Institute implemented a multi-media FASD awareness campaign in 2005/06. We will share the results of provincial pre and post campaign surveys that tested recall of the campaign and tracked whether the campaign changed attitudes regarding alcohol consumption and pregnancy. Our experiences in developing messages and examples of other community development activities will also be discussed.

E4 Method to Our Madness: Psychologist's Role in Determining the Certainty Ratings for the 3rd Digit in Pediatric FASD Diagnosis

Mary E. Vandergoot

PhD, Alvin Buckwold Child Development Program, Saskatoon Health Region and Professional Affiliate, Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

The Health Canada FASD diagnostic guidelines (2005) emphasizes the central role of psychologists in the assessment and diagnosis of FASD. This paper reports on the rationale and utility of a clinical methodology used to determine the certainty ratings for the 3rd digit for pediatric FASD diagnosis.

E5 Talking to Children and Youth with FASD about Their Disability

Susan Opie

BA, MSW, Program Counsellor, Interagency FASD Program, Winnipeg, MB

This workshop will address how families, support staff, and clinicians can respectfully discuss FASD with older children and youth who have been identified as having FASD. Discussion will include the impact of the developmental stage of the affected individual, the timing of the individual, and resolution of feelings toward the individual's birth mother. Building on individual strengths and working towards self-advocacy will also be discussed.

E6 Collaborating to Enhance FASD Prevention in Addictions Treatment

Jo-Ann Nelson

Health Partnerships Coordinator, Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC), Edmonton, AB

The Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission is a provincial agency of the Government of Alberta. AADAC recently implemented enhanced treatment services for pregnant women using substances and women at risk for using substances in childbearing years. The role of collaboration in service delivery to support FASD prevention is explored.

E7 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in New Zealand's Hidden Landscape

Christine Rogan

Health Promotion Advisor, Alcohol Healthwatch Trust, Coordinator/Spokesperson, the Auckland Region Fetal Alcohol Network (ARFAN) affiliated to FASworld, Auckland, New Zealand

New Zealand's beautiful landscape is not so gloriously viewed from the perspective of child health and welfare statistics. It is that hidden landscape and its relationship to FASD prevention and intervention that the presenter will explore based on 10 years of health promotion experience advocating for positive change.

E8 Whitecrow Village Camp: Intervention of Acceptance
Blythe C. Shepard

Ph.D. Assistant Professor, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
Linda O'Neill

Doctoral Student, Department of Educational Psychology and Leadership Studies, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC

Whitecrow Village Camp provides a safe place and a positive experience for children, youth, and adults living with FASD and their caregivers. We report on how attendance at Camp influences the resiliency of caregivers of children with FASD and how caregivers can learn to create more effective environments for their children.

12:00 pm Lunch Provided & Exhibits Open

12:15 pm Poster Session

Poster Presenters will be available during this time.

1:30 pm Simultaneous Session F (1:30 - 3:00)

F1 Maxxine Wright Community Health Center: Bridging the Gap...Providing Services to Women Impacted by Substance Use and/or Violence/Abuse

Denise Penaloza

RN, BSN, Program Coordinator, Maxxine Wright Community Health Center, Surrey, BC

Cathy Wall

RN, BN, Public Health Nurse, Maxxine Wright Community Health Center, Surrey, BC

Maxxine Wright Community Health Center provides service to pregnant or early parenting women impacted by violence/abuse and/or substance use with a women centered, harm reduction philosophy. The presentation will consist of an interactive exercise to demonstrate the barriers women face in accessing traditional healthcare, followed by an overview of the program including history, progress, challenges and future plans.

F2 Challenges and Successes in Disseminating an Intervention to Prevent Alcohol-exposed Pregnancy

Sherry Dyche Ceperich

PhD, Clinical Psychology Consultant to the FAS Prevention Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatric Medicine, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Patricia Price Green

Epidemiologist, Fetal Alcohol Prevention Team, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Mary Kate Weber

MPH, Behavioral Scientist, Centers for Disease Control, Executive Park, Atlanta, GA

Presenters will describe the CHOICES alcohol-exposed pregnancy prevention intervention designed for high risk community women and discuss efficacious modifications for college women. They will discuss logistical, policy, and fidelity challenges of transferring this research model to public health practice in seven states with differing populations of risk.

- F3 “This is Me” Animated Computer Graphics for a Visual Representation of FASD, Brain Domains, Behaviour and Strategies**
Carol Robson
 MSW, Coordinator of Special Needs and FASD, Manitoba Justice, Winnipeg, MB
Sally Longstaffe
 Professor of Pediatrics and Section Head Child Development, Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Manitoba. Director, Child Development Clinic, Children’s Hospital, Medical Director, Clinic for Alcohol and Drug Exposed Children, Children’s Hospital, Winnipeg, MB
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Computer animated graphics take the viewer into the world of a youth with FASD or other cognitive disability. See how changes in eight of the brain domains impacts behaviour in a variety of settings such as school, home and community. Learn to appreciate how difficult life can be when the environment does not meet your needs. See how a change in communication styles can change a youth’s response. This CD can be used as a discussion tool to help a youth/family understand a disability and it is also useful in assisting with education of service providers.

- F4 The Human Rights of the Individual with FASD to a Timely and Appropriate Education**
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Provincial and federal governments have largely failed to meet the needs of children and youth with FASD in the school and justice systems. Issues such as accommodation up to undue hardship and non-delegable authority of government and school authorities will be discussed. Recent judgments by the Supreme Court of Canada and other Courts regarding the Charter and Human Rights relevant to these other issues will be discussed.

- F5 Combining Care: Enhanced Maternity Care at BC Women’s Hospital**
Sarah Payne
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Nancy Poole
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The multidisciplinary team on the First Square Combined Care Unit assists substance-using pregnant and post partum women to achieve an optimal level of health. This workshop draws on research gathered at discharge and three month follow up to describe the impact of the Unit in improving outcomes for mothers and their infants.

- F6 Teamwork: Successes and Challenges in Developing a Network of FASD Diagnostic Teams in Urban and Rural Alaska**
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Alaska’s FASD Multidisciplinary Community Team Network, comprised of rural and urban diagnostic teams, developed models suited for various community needs. These efforts were documented and compiled into a practical manual that will be presented to attendees. The focus will include Community Preparation, Preliminary Team Development, Service Provision, and Team Sustainability.

- F7 Reclaiming Our Voices- A Model for Supporting Aboriginal Women Who Struggle with Addictions and Pregnancy**
Kathy Jones
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Reclaiming Our Voices is an annual three day gathering that brings approximately 200 aboriginal women together to talk about their personal issues with addictions and the resulting birth of children with FASD. Outcome studies of women who have attended demonstrate that this is a cost effective and community based model of working with women who want to reduce their addictions to alcohol and drugs.

3:00 pm Refreshment Break & Exhibits Open

3:30 pm Closing Plenary Session
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3:30 pm It’s Our Time - Go Tell the World!

4:30 pm Adjourn

FASD Program-At-A-Glance

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

8:30 - 12:30 Plenary Session

1:00 - 1:45 Optional Luncheon Session

2:00 - 3:30 Simultaneous Session A

- A1 Challenging Behavior in Persons with FASD...
- A2 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in Japan
- A3 Leaders In Prevention: FASD Youth Inclusion Model
- A4 FASD Youth Justice Project: Manitoba's Response...

2:00 - 3:30 Simultaneous Session A Cont'd

- A5 Part 1: ActNow BC: Healthy Choices in Pregnancy
Part 2: Pregnancy and Substance Use...
- A6 Training for FASD Diagnostic Teams...
- A7 Structured for Success: A Program for Parents..
- A8 IQ Versus Adaptive Functioning in Individuals with FASD...
- A9 Breaking the Cycle: An Integrated Mother-Child Perspective

4:00 - 5:30 Plenary Session

7:30 - 9:00 Welcoming Reception

Thursday, March 8, 2007

8:30 - 10:00 Plenary Session

10:30 - 12:00 Simultaneous Session B

- B1 FASD in Australia: The Emu Has its Head in the Sand
- B2 Supporting Women's Wellness Using Community Developed Approaches..
- B3 Serving a Sentence: Charter Considerations, Proportionality & FASD
- B4 Moving Beyond Awareness - Skeetchestn Band

10:30 - 12:00 Simultaneous Session B Cont'd

- B5 Making it Work - A Community Approach...
- B6 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and Suicidality
- B7 Children with FASD in Care of Child Welfare
- B8 Prevention of FASD - Linking Research Practice and Policy...
- B9 TeleHealth Consultation Model for FASD Assessment...

1:30 - 5:00 Half Day Workshops

- HD1 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Australia...
- HD2 What is the Point of an Accurate Diagnosis Anyway?
- HD3 Family Focused Multi-systemic Counseling, Support, and Advocacy for Families...
- HD4 A Clinical Partnership Model of Brain Domain Assessment for Diagnosis and Follow-up in FASD
- HD5 ...Practical Application of a Neurobehavioural Approach
- HD6 Part 1: A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Youth with FASD
Part 2: Lethbridge Community Justice Project...

1:30 - 3:00 Simultaneous Session 1

- 1A Addressing FASD in Addiction Treatment: A Curriculum for Success
- 1B Ethical and Legal Challenges Regarding Youth with FASD...
- 1C Comprehensive Prevention of FASD in a Community

3:30 - 5:00 Simultaneous Session 2

- 2A Brain and Behavioral Changes Following Prenatal Alcohol Exposure
- 2B Building Connections - Many Directions
- 2C Everybody's A Winner- An Employment Program for Adults with FASD

Friday, March 9, 2007

8:30 - 12:15 Half Day Plenary Session

12:30 - 1:30 Poster Session

1:30 - 3:00 Simultaneous Session C

- C1 Relationships Among Neurodevelopmental Domains, Co-morbidities & Diagnostic Outcomes in Pediatric Assessment...
- C2 The Role of the Speech Language Pathologist & the OT in FASD Assessment, Intervention and Follow-up
- C3 ...Indigenous Communities Leading the Way...
- C4 Canada Northwest FASD Partnership: An Alliance of Governments...
- C5 Pregnant Women's Perceptions of Alcohol Use During Pregnancy
- C6 Supportive Housing for Adults with FASD: A Yukon Experience
- C7 Helping Kids Soar: Specialized Programs for Children with FASD
- C8 Screening & Estimating Incidence in an Adult Correctional Pop...
- C9 How Attachment Disruptions and Issues of Complex Trauma May Relate to the Secondary Characteristics of FASD

3:30 - 5:00 Simultaneous Session D

- D1 ... FAS Prevention Programme Model Development in South Africa
- D2 The Role of Functional Assessments in Assisting FASD Affected Individuals Manage and Enjoy Life: Developing Successes
- D3 Changing the Environment of Social Services
- D4 Let's Talk Prevention & Pregnancy Outreach
- D5 What Emergency Mental Health Workers Need to Know...
- D6 Alternative Interventions for Incarcerated Offenders with FASD
- D7 Journeys in Practice Based Supportive Case Management & Mentorship
- D8 Supporting Families with Children and Youth with FASD... in BC...
- D9 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in Nigeria: ...a Tip-Of-The-Iceberg Situation?

Saturday, March 10, 2007

8:30 - 10:00 Plenary Session

10:30 - 3:00 Half Day Workshops

- HD 7 Understanding the Needs of the Caregiver: Therapeutic...
- HD 8 Educational Success for Students with FASD

10:30 - 12:00 Simultaneous Session E

- E1 Stopping the Revolving Door in the Justice Systems
- E2 No FAS, it's possible!
- E3 Can Awareness Spark Action? Lessons from a Multi-Strategy Approach...
- E4 ...Psychologist's Role in Determining the Certainty Ratings for the 3rd Digit in Pediatric FASD Diagnosis
- E5 Talking to Children and Youth with FASD about Their Disability
- E6 Collaborating to Enhance FASD Prevention in Addictions Treatment
- E7 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in New Zealand's Hidden Landscape
- E8 Whitecrow Village Camp: Intervention of Acceptance

1:30 - 3:00 Simultaneous Session F

- F1 Maxxine Wright Community Health Center: Bridging the Gap...
- F2 Challenges and Successes in Disseminating an Intervention...
- F3 Animated Computer Graphics for a Visual Representation of FASD...
- F4 The Human Rights of the Individual with FASD to ... Education
- F5 Combining Care: Enhanced Maternity Care at BC Women's Hospital
- F6 Teamwork: Successes and Challenges in Developing a Network of FASD Diagnostic Teams in Urban and Rural Alaska
- F7 Reclaiming Our Voices- A Model for Supporting Aboriginal Women..

12:15 - 1:30 Poster Session

3:30 - 4:30 Plenary Session

FASD Poster Listing

Adolescent Risk-Taking Behaviours - Links to FASD

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Healthy Alternatives for Women

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The Process of Developing a Virtual FASD Diagnostic Team Model

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Parental Ratings of Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder on the Behaviour Rating Inventory of Executive Function (BRIEF)

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Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: The Educational Piece of the Puzzle

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Alcohol Consumption by Women in the U.S. Before and During Pregnancy

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Towards Inclusion; Tapping Hidden Strengths - Planning for Students who are Alcohol Affected

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Secondary Disabilities Within a Sample of Clients Assessed for FASD

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FASD Early Childhood Development Curriculum: Supporting Young Children Living With FASD and Their Families; 15 Hours of Community Training for Staff Working With Young Children and Their Families Around FASD Challenges and Solutions

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Relationship of IQ to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

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The Role of Screening for FASD in Youth Forensic Populations: Development and Validation of a FASD Screening Tool for Youth

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Emotion Recognition in Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

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Alcohol Risk Assessment with Childbearing and Pregnant Women: Who Asks the Right Questions?

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Are Neurodevelopmental Abnormalities More Prevalent in Older Than Younger Children Diagnosed with Partial Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Alcohol Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder?

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Primary Prevention FASD Resources - Effective or Wasteful?

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A Comparison of Three Methods for Measurement of Palpebral Fissure Lengths for the Assessment of FASD

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Differences Between PPVT-III and EVT Scores in Individuals with Alcohol Related Diagnoses

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Attention Process Training in Young Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

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A Public Health Approach to FASD Prevention: An Urban Clinic Intervention with At-Risk Women and Database Linking to Identify At-Risk Children

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Assessing Prenatal Alcohol Exposure by Fatty Acid Ethyl Ester Hair Analysis (FAEE): The Barcelona Cohort Study

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Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

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The Prevalence of PreNatal Alcohol and Drug Exposure in Montevideo, Uruguay as Determined by Meconium Analysis

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One-year review of Sandy's Law: A Pilot Study

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Substance Use During Pregnancy Among Inuit Women From Nunavik (Northern Quebec)

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