Webinar

Results from the FASD Changemakers

Lay of the Land Survey #2

Equality vs. Equity

Thursday, March 18, 2021: 10:00am-12:00pm PDT (1:00pm - 3:00pm EDT)

The Adult Leadership Committee (ALC) of FASD Changemakers has done it again! Following the official publication* of their Lay of the Land Survey #1 which focused on the health of 500+ adults with a diagnosis of FASD, they have now completed a 350+ question Lay of the Land Survey #2: What Really Matters - Life as We Live It of 450 adults with FASD. This new survey focuses on areas of everyday life for respondents.

Panelists will present some of the new findings, after demographics, across a wide range of life experiences including, but not limited to, those from education, employment, finances, housing, family relationships, parenting with FASD, criminal justice and victims of crime, drugs and alcohol, needed services, meaning, purpose and satisfaction with life, and adverse childhood experience (ACEs). The ACEs scale was modified by the ALC to obtain additional information around circumstances. The ALC then asked similar and expanded questions in relation to what they termed Adverse Continuing Experience – Adult (ACEs-A) in individuals over age 18. Where possible, the results from the two groups will be compared. A question & answer period will follow this panel presentation.

* “The lay of the land: FASD as a whole-body diagnosis” was published as a chapter in The Routledge Handbook of Social Work and Addictive Behaviours, edited by Audrey L. Begun and Margaret M. Murray.

Panelists and Survey Authors

CJ Lutke: Changemaker, Speaker, Mentor, Blogger, Advisor/Consultant to Research Projects, Media

Myles Himmelreich: Changemaker, FASD Consultant, Speaker, Mentor

Katrina Griffin: Changemaker, Speaker, Mentor, Advisor/Consultant to Research Projects

Anique Lutke: Changemaker, Speaker, Facebook Moderator, Advisor/Consultant to Research Projects

Justin Mitchell: Changemaker, Speaker, Advisor to Research Projects

Moderator

Peter Choate: PhD, RCSW, Professor, Social Work, Mount Royal University

Additional Q&A Panelists

Christine A. Loock, MD, FRCPC, DABP, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, University of British Columbia; Developmental and Social Pediatrician, BC Children’s Hospital

Alan Markwart, BA, MA, Acting Deputy Representative, Representative for Children and Youth; Adjunct Professor, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University

Learning Objectives

• Discuss why this survey was developed
• Identify key findings from the survey
• Consider the implications of the survey results and areas requiring further study

Audience

This multidisciplinary event will be of interest to the audiences listed below, as well as anyone interested in advancing their understanding of FASD.

• Addictions
• Administrators/Managers
• Child Welfare Professionals
• Clinicians
• Community Members
• Educators
• Employment & Assistance Workers
• FASD Specialists
• Family Members/Caregivers
• Health/Mental Health
• Individuals with FASD
• Justice/Legal
• Physicians/Nurse Practitioners
• Policy Makers
• Program/Support Workers
• Researchers
• Scientists
• Students

Registration & More Information

Registration for this webinar is limited so register ASAP to ensure your spot. To register, please visit the link below.

• Regular Rate $53.00
• Parent Rate (available only for parents who do not work in the area of FASD): $26.50
• Full-Time Student Rate $26.50
• The webinar is free for individuals with FASD. Please click HERE to register online and do NOT visit the link below.

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