

A CONFERENCE ABOUT PREVENTING HARM FROM ALCOHOL USE DURING PREGNANCY

First International Conference on **PREVENTION of FASD**



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PROGRAM

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Message from Honourable Alison M. Redford, QC Premier of Alberta

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Alberta and to the First International Conference on Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

Preventing FASD is a pressing public health concern in many countries around the world. Here in Alberta, we have been working with our government and community partners to implement our 10-Year FASD Strategic Plan to enhance prevention of FASD and services for people living with FASD and their caregivers. This leading work supports Alberta's Social Policy Framework, which defines who we are as people and communities, and reflects our aspirations for a province that offers all citizens the opportunity to reach their potential and to benefit from the highest possible quality of life.

Reaching our full potential begins with well-being. Prevention of pre-natal exposure to alcohol and drugs is one of the keys to helping ensure children are born healthy and have the best start in life. I am pleased that so many key experts from Alberta and around the globe are here to share their knowledge and inspire your efforts in this work. What you hear and learn during this conference about promising and innovative approaches for preventing FASD will be instrumental in creating brighter futures for people throughout the world.

Thank you to the organizing committee and the Institute of Health Economics for their hard work in making this event possible. I truly believe the outcomes from this conference will make a difference in so many lives.

My warmest, best wishes to you all for a productive and successful conference and visit to Alberta.

Alison M. Redford, QC

September 23, 2013



Message from His Worship Mayor Stephen Mandel

On behalf of City Council and the people of Edmonton, Alberta's Capital City, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to the delegates attending the First International Conference on Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

The City of Edmonton is committed to reducing the incidence of FASD and enhancing the quality of life for affected individuals and families. By working together, we can increase public awareness about the debilitating effects of this disorder and develop more community-based solutions to reduce the number of babies born with FASD. This conference is a great starting point for professionals from all different levels to identify tools for the effective prevention of FASD and share knowledge and experience with colleagues and friends.

I'd like to thank the Institute of Health Economics, along with the many sponsors and volunteers for their hard work in organizing and planning this inaugural conference and for choosing Edmonton as the host city.

I know the next few days will be busy, but I hope everyone will have the opportunity to experience everything Edmonton has to offer, from our magnificent river valley to our world class shopping and dining options.

Enjoy the conference!

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Mandel".

Stephen Mandel
Mayor

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2013 PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Sunday, September 22		Monday, September 23		Tuesday, September 24		Wednesday, September 25	
		08:30	Opening of the Conference	08:30	Opening Remarks	08:30	Opening Remarks
09:00	Preconference Workshops, Seminars, and Lectures	09:10	Plenary Session 1: Prevention of FASD	08:40	Keynote Panel: Reports from Different Countries about FASD	08:35	Keynote Address
09:30		09:30		09:00		09:05	Plenary Session 3: The Controversial Issues of FASD Prevention
10:00		10:00		09:30		09:30	Plenary Session 3: The Controversial Issues of FASD Prevention
10:30		10:30	Break / Poster Viewing	10:00		10:10	Break / Poster Viewing
11:00		11:00	Plenary Session 1: Prevention of FASD	10:30	Break / Poster Viewing	10:30	Concurrent Breakout Session E
11:30		11:30		11:00	Plenary Session 2: Prevention of FASD Among Different Populations	11:00	
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13:00		13:00		12:30	Luncheon	12:30	
13:30		13:30	Concurrent Breakout Session A	13:00	Concurrent Breakout Session C	13:00	Presentation and Discussion of the Edmonton Charter
14:00		14:00		13:30		13:30	
14:30		14:30		14:00		14:00	Closing Remarks
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15:30		15:30	Concurrent Breakout Session B	15:00	Break / Poster Viewing		
16:00	Welcome Reception for all Attendees Hall D Shaw Conference Centre	16:00		15:30	Concurrent Breakout Session D		
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17:00		17:00	Town Hall Meeting on the International Charter on Prevention of FASD	16:30			
17:30				17:00	Gala Dinner		
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2013

9:00– 15:00

Pre-Conference Workshops

16:00– 18:30

Hall D

Welcome Reception

Welcoming Address

- *Stephen Mandel, Mayor of Edmonton*
- *Myles Himmelreich, FASD Consultant, Living with FASD*
- *Entertainment*



PROGRAM

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

8:00-10:30

Hall A

Plenary Session One

Opening Prayer from Elder

Welcome from the Steering Committee of Alberta Initiatives on FASD
Egon Jonsson and Marguerite Trussler

FASD Prevention in a Policy Perspective
David Butler Jones, Chief Public Health Officer, Canada

Keynote Address: FASD Prevention as a Priority
Alison Redford, Premier of Alberta, Canada

Plenary Session 1: Challenges in FASD Prevention

Philip May: Frequency of FASD and its prevention in a global perspective

Sterling Clarren: A history and a future of FASD prevention

Edward Riley: Social, educational, and legal implications of FASD within the context of prevention or intervention

Jennifer Blake: The role of the medical profession in prevention of FASD

Tatiana Balachova: FASD prevention, the art of starting from the beginning in Russia

Questions

10:30- 11:00

Hall B

Break and Poster Viewing

11:00 - 12:30

Hall A

Plenary Session 1 continued:

Kenneth Warren: Basic and applied research on FASD prevention: NIH Perspective

Thomas McLellan: Alcohol policies to prevent FASD

Nazarius Mbona Tumwesigye: FASD prevention in developing countries - the importance of gender and culture

Nancy Poole: Effectiveness of FASD prevention activities

Questions

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12:30 -13:30

Lunch: including an address on Legal Issues of FASD by Kurt Sandstrom, Assistant Deputy Minister, Legal Services - Justice and Solicitor General

13:30-15:00

Concurrent Breakout Sessions A

** All breakout session run concurrently*

Salon 2

A1 Panel: Prevention of FASD in WA State: Evidence of Success 1973-2013

*Susan Astley
Nancy Whitney*

Salon 3

A2 Panel: Withdrawn

Salon 4

A3 Panel: Evaluating FASD Prevention Programs: Supporting Common Approaches, Strengthening Community Capacity

*Deborah Rutman
Nancy Poole
Mary Motz
Judie Bopp
Lisa Lawrey
Amanda Seymour*

Salon 5/6

A4 Panel: FASD Caregivers Group Facilitators View of FASD Prevention and Helpful Programming

*Richard Willier
Gladys Evoy
Trevor Epp*

Salon 8

A5 Panel: The Body Behaviour Connection: A First Hand Perspective

*Myles Himmelreich
Liz Lawryk*

Salon 9

A6: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Stuart MacLeod

Alcohol Screening Brief Intervention and Referral: A Clinical Open Source Web Resource for Managing Alcohol Use
Peter Butt

Screening, Diagnosis, and Intervention in the Child Welfare System
*Carol Rangel
Angie Kyzer*

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Screening and Early Assessment for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD): Links to Prevention and Intervention

Carmen Rasmussen

Challenges to Screening for Alcohol Use During Pregnancy in New Zealand

Trecia Wouldes

Salon 10

A7: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Dorothy Badry

Clinician's Perceptions about the Cross-Training Program Regarding Interventions with Mothers who use Alcohol and Drugs

Nadia L'Esperance

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Regional Training Center's Approach on Disseminating Knowledge and Training

Roger Zoorob

A Ground-breaking Accredited FASD Certificate Program in Ontario, a Result of Successful Partnerships

Holly Johnston

Action on FASD in Alberta - The Prevention Conversation: A Shared Responsibility

Denise Milne

Hazel Mitchell

Erin Atkinson

Nancy Poole

Salon 11

A8: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Svetlana Popova

Use of Health and Social Services by Children and Youths with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Marni Brownell

Using Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool (SPDAT) assessment and Social Return on Investment Analysis to Evaluate a Tertiary FASD Prevention Program

Helene Wirzba

The Economic Impact of 18 years of Prevention of FASD in Reunion Island

Denis Lamblin

Salon 12

A9: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Wadieh Yacoub

New Strategies of Intervention to Create Empowerment in the Citizens at a Local Level in Italy

Francesco Marini

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Five Year Evaluation of the Government of Alberta's FASD 10 year Strategic Plan

Tara Hanson

Creating a Circle of Hope: FASD Prevention Models Designed to Support and Empower Women

Kathleen Mitchell

Sheway - A Pregnancy Outreach Program in Vancouver's Inner City for Women Dealing with Drug and Alcohol Issues

Piotr Klakowicz

Salon 15/16

A10: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)

Moderator: Lauri Beekman

CHOICES: A Powerful Preconception Intervention That Reduces the Risk of Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancy

Karen Ingersoll

The Politics of Women and Alcohol Messaging and Alcohol Policy Without Fetal Alcohol Policy

Elsbeth Ross

Evidence-Informed Decision Making: Rapid Review of FASD Prevention Literature and Implications for Public Health Practice

Anne Fenwick

Comparing FASD Prevention Interventions Valued by Australian and Canadian Women

Sameer Deshpande

15:00- 15:30

Hall B

Break and Poster Viewing

15:30-17:00

Concurrent Breakout Session B

Salon 2

B1 Panel: Preventing FASD in South Africa: 15 Years of Experience... From Where to Now?

Sandra Marais

Leana Oliver

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Salon 3	B2 Panel: Integrating Multi-target Prevention in Community, Prenatal and Primary Care, and High Risk Populations Sara Messelt Jeff Wozniak Susan Carlson
Salon 4	B3 Panel: Advancements and Prospects of FASD Research and Interventions in Brazil <i>Erikson Furtado</i> <i>Jose Mauro Lima</i> <i>Angela Abreu</i> <i>Joao Monteiro</i> <i>Daniel Pagnin</i>
Salon 12	B4 Panel: Speaking Our Truths: Maternal Mothers Perspectives <i>Anna Niessen</i> <i>Lisa Lawley</i> <i>Annette Cutknife</i>
Salon 5/6	B5: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions) Moderator: Albert Chudley The NeuroDevNet FASD Demonstration Study: Re-conceptualizing Basic and Clinical Research as an Opportunity for Prevention <i>Kaitlyn McLachlan</i> Prevention of Ethanol-Induced Cardiac Defects by Folate Supplementation in Mouse Model <i>Fariba Kolahdooz</i> Dietary Adequacy and Alcohol Consumption of Inuvialuit Women of Childbearing Age in the Northwest Territories, Canada <i>Fariba Kolahdooz</i> Ethyl Glucoronide (EtG) and Ethyl Sulfate (EtS) for Detection of Alcohol Use During Pregnancy <i>Steven J. Ondersma</i>
Salon 9	B6: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions) Moderator: Denis Lamblin The Health Communication Campaign “Mamma Beve, Bimbo Beve”. A Communication Plan to Raise Awareness of FASD in Italy <i>Stefania Bazzo</i>

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FASDchildwelfare.ca: A National FASD Child Welfare Community of Practice

William Pelech

Dorothy Badry

Don Fuchs

Evaluation of an FASD Prevention Media Campaign: 'No Thanks I'm pregnant'

Bev Drew

"The Knowledge Just Has To Get Out There": Parents' Reflection on Awareness of FASD in Ontario

Kelly Coons

Shelley Watson

Salon 10

B7: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)

Moderator: Elizabeth Elliott

Characteristics of Women who Consume Alcohol in Pregnancy: An Analysis of the All Our Babies Study

Sheila McDonald

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: From an Educator's Perspective

Jan Hofmann

Ethical Challenges when Screening and Diagnosing FASD

Ilona Autti-Ramo

Treating Pregnant Women with Problematic Alcohol Use in Australia: Progress and Challenges

Lucinda Burns

Salon 11

B8: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)

Moderator: Malcolm King

Using Administrative Data to Identify FASD Cases among First Nations and Non-First Nations Individuals

Fu-Lin Wang

Masks, Ducks and Homegrown Carrots; Building Prevention from an Ancient Culture

Cindy Ignas

Constructing the 'Problem': Discourse as a Barrier to FASD Prevention

Gemma Hunting

Human Dignity and Engaging Social Epigenetic Studies of FASD in Tribal Communities Within Canada

Brenda Elias

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Salon 8

B9: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Tatiana Balachova

FASD in Primary Care: Exploring Systematic, Attitudinal, and Expert Knowledge Barriers to Best Practice
Danielle N. Naumann

FASD Knowledge and Awareness Project: Engaging Professionals
Sharon Mitchell

Developing an Awareness Toolkit
Maggie Watts

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Knowledge, Attitudes and Beliefs of Albertans
Cecilia Bukutu

17:00 - 18:00

Hall A

Town Hall Meeting

** Discussion about the International Charter on Prevention of FASD*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

8:00-8:15

Opening Remarks

8:15-10:30

Plenary Session 2: FASD Prevention in Different Countries

Chair: Cudore Snell, South Africa

France, Carmen Kreft-Jais

Russia, Elena Varavikova

Uganda, Nazarius Mbona Tumwesigye

Australia, Elizabeth Elliott

Brazil, Erikson Felipe Furtado

Finland, Ilona Autti-Ramo

Japan, Akinori Hisashige

United Kingdom, Maggie Watts

Europe - An overview, Dianne Black

United States of America, Susan Astley

Canada, Sterling Clarren

Questions

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10:45-11:15

Break

11:15-12:30

Plenary Session 2 continued: FASD Prevention Among Different Populations

Malcolm King: *Prevention among Indigenous communities*

Jacqueline Pei: *Prevention among youth*

Wadieh Yacoub: *Health Canada's role: Supporting First Nations communities in prevention*

Nancy Whitney: *Prevention among high-risk women*

Questions

12:30-13:30

Lunch

13:30-15:00

Concurrent Breakout Session C

Salon 2

C1 Panel: CHOICES: Translating a Preconception Intervention to Reduce Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies Across the United States

*Patricia Green
Catherine Hutsell
Karen Peterson
Heidi Hutton
William Sakolsky
Jessica Hanson*

Salon 3

C2 Panel: The Role of the Canadian FASD Screening Toolkit in the

*Prevention of FASD
Elaine Orrbine
Albert Chudley
Stuart MacLeod
Kelly Nash*

Salon 4

C3 Panel: PLEA Community Services – See What's Possible

*Sara Dewar
Paul Gordon*

Salon 5/6

C4 Panel: Family Inequality

*Erdenechimeg Choiijiljav
Nansalma Myagmarjav*

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Salon 8

C5: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Sterling Clarren

Avoidance of False-Positive Findings- 25 FASD Differential Diagnoses
Ekkehart Paditz

BALANCE: An RCT of a Preconceptional Motivational Intervention to Reduce Drinking and Pregnancy Risk in College Women
Karen Ingersoll

Capturing the Experiences of Mentors in the Parent Child Assistance

Program: Towards Enhanced Prevention Practice
Erin Atkinson

“Hammered: A Sober Look at Youth and Alcohol Use”: Engaging Youth Using Photovoice
Joe Rogal

Salon 9

C6: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Diane Black

Cultural and Other Aspects of FASD Prevention and Identification in Lithuania
Aurelijus Veryga

The Experiences of Women in Mentoring Programs
Linda Burnside

The Relationship Between Demographics, Social Determinants, and Drinking Patterns During Pregnancy in Slovenia: The Women’s Opinions Regarding the Effects of Alcohol Use on the Fetus
Dusan Nolimal

Risky Business: The Ways Mother Blaming in the Media Derails FASD Discourse
Mary Berube
Barb McLean

Salon 10

C7: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Carmen Kreft-Jais

Project CHOICES: Using Motivational Interviewing with Young Women to Prevent Alcohol Exposed Pregnancies
Holly Gammon
Michelle Juarez

A Comprehensive Approach to FASD Prevention in Georgia: The MSACD Project at 30 Years
Karen Howell

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Mom to Mom: An Innovative Program to Improve Developmental Outcomes in Vulnerable Children

Barbra Fitzgerald

The Alberta FASD Service Network Evaluation Framework Renewal Initiative

Helene Wirzba

Salon 11

C8: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Sangita Sharma

The Nunavut FASD Knot Pin and Promise Certificate Project

Laurel Kreuger

GAIA: Creation of Life

Jeanette Lequiere-Tough

Long-Term Outcomes of Manitoba's InSight Mentoring Program

Chelsea Ruth

Salon 12

C9: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Cudore Snell

The NOFAS Experience: Twenty-Five Years of FASD Prevention, Collaboration and Policy in the U.S.

Kathleen Mitchell

A Review of the Outcome of Effective Alcohol Demand and Reduction in Low Income Communities in Sri Lanka

Amaranath Tenna

Collaboration for the Health Policy Development in FASD Prevention in Moscow

Elena Varavikova

The 'Golden Thread' of FASD Prevention in Scotland

Maggie Watts

15:00-15:30

Hall B

Break and Poster Viewing

15:30-17:00

Concurrent Breakout Session D

Salon 8

D1: Panel: Pregnant Women Admitted to Borgestadklinikken in Norway according to the Health and Care Act

Eli Marie Wiig

Ragnhild Myrholt

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Salon 3

D2: Panel: The Marulu Project: The Continuing Story...

*Kim Anderson
June Oscar
Elizabeth Elliot*

Salon 4

D3 Panel: Alberta PCAP Council: Putting Philosophy into Practice through Leadership and Quality Assurance

*Pam van Vugt
Tammi Crowley
Teresa O'Riordan
Bonnie Taks*

Salon 5/6

D4: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions) Moderator: Thomas McLellan

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) and Other FASD Prevention Innovations In Massachusetts
Enid Watson

The Utility of Alcohol Brief Interventions in Maternity Services for FASD Prevention
Maggie Watts

Protecting the Unexpected Pregnancy Test Dispensers in Bars
Jody Allen Crowe

Financial Incentives in the Treatment of Addictions: A Systematic Review of the Literature
Patricia Reay

Salon 2

D5: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions) Moderator: Amy Salmon

Let's Get Serious. FASD Prevention in Manitoba. What Has Been Done; Where We Need to Go
Albert Chudley

A Story of FASD prevention in Australia: From Kitchen Table to National Peak Body
Vicki Russell

An Action-Research Approach to Prevent Alcohol Use During Pregnancy in Italy
Stephania Bazzo

EARLY: An RCT of 3 Preconceptional Motivational Interventions to Reduce Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancy Risk
Karen Ingersoll

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Salon 9

D6: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Kenneth R. Warren

Fetal Alcohol Exposure and Neuroimaging in Children and Adolescents: Systematic Review
Maria Luiza Zambon

Canada's Low Risk Drinking Guidelines: The Science, the Numbers and the Challenges for Uptake
Peter Butt

Prenatal Alcohol Exposure, Sex and Growth Parameters of Brazilian Newborns – Preliminary Results
Isela I. González Rodríguez

Effects of Low to Moderate Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol: A Balanced Analysis of the Evidence
Danielle N. Naumann

Salon 10

D7: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Robyn Blackadar

Improving Outcomes for Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Care
Stacey McHenry

A Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Virtual Community of Practice (VCoP) to Reduce Isolation among FASD Families and Caregivers
Paul Watson

An Initial Analysis of Children with FASD and the Construction of Knowledge
Molly Millians

Challenging 'ADHD' and 'Familial ADHD' in Patients with FASD
Osman Ipsirogul

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

8:30– 8:40

Hall A

Opening Remarks: Honourable Frank Oberle, Associate Minister of Services for Persons with Disabilities

8:40-10:00

Plenary Session 3: Controversial Issues of FASD Prevention

Joanne Weinberg: *Is there a safe amount of alcohol consumption while pregnant?*

Amy Salmon: *Do men have a role in prevention of FASD?*

Jody Allen Crowe: *Do only impoverished women drink when pregnant?*

Lauri Beekman: *Media reporting on FASD*

Questions

10:00-10:30

Hall B

Break and Poster Viewing

10:30-12:00

Concurrent Breakout Session E

Salon 8

E1 Panel: The Wisdom of Experience: The Dual Lives of Three Mothers Making a Difference

*Kathleen Mitchell
Michelle Sherbuck
Janet Christie*

Salon 3

E2 Panel: FASD Prevention – Supporting Marginalized Women who Live with FASD

*Anne Guarasci
Deborah Rutman
Lisa Lawley*

Salon 5/6

E3 Panel: Racism, Colonial Structures, Inter-Generational Trauma: Complex causes affecting Aboriginal FASD requiring Systemic, Emergent, Participatory Solutions

*Catherine Twinn
Jori Hunter
Julian Daly
Waylon Sparklingeyes
Sara Potts*

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Salon 2

E4 Panel: Self-Medication for Chronic Sleep Problems in Adolescents and Adults with FASD – Contextual Implications

*Osman Ipsiroglu
Manisha Witmans
Carey Brown
Mangi Tauh*

Salon 9

E5: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions) Moderator: Don Fuchs

Evaluation of the Efficacy of a Health Communication Campaign on Alcohol and Pregnancy in Italy
Stefania Bazzo

Cost-Benefit Analysis of Parent-Child Assistance Program (P-CAP) in Alberta, Canada
Thanh Nguyen

Cross-Ministry Approach on FASD: Making a Difference for Individuals with FASD and their Caregivers

*Denise Milne
Shelley Birchard
Janice Penner*

An Evaluation of the Parent-Child Assistance Program in Alberta
*William Pelech
Tammi Crowley
Pam Van Vught*

Salon 10

E6: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions) Moderator: Susan Tough

Prevalence of FASD in Young Aboriginal Children Living off Reserve in Canada
Christine Werk

FASD Prevention Through a Culturally Adapted Life Skills Training Program for First Nations Communities
Melissa Daniels

Making a Difference Through Reflection and Traditional Values – Action on FASD and Wellness in the Siksika First Nation Community
Pauline Yellowfly

A First Nation Approach to Prevention
*Holly Johnston
Laura Liberty*

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Salon 4

E7: Four Oral Presentations (15 minutes each with 5 minutes for questions)
Moderator: Jacqueline Pei

Using a Public Health Framework to Guide FASD Prevention
James Sanders

Fetal Alcohol Exposure: A Road Paved with Good Intentions
Vicki Russell

Characteristics of Women Who Drink - and Do Not Drink Alcohol in Pregnancy: Methodological Considerations on the J-Shaped Alcohol Curve
Janni Niclasen

Depression and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
Alexa Okrainec

12:00-13:00

Lunch: Including an Address From the Honorable Fred Horne, the Minister of Health

13:00-13:45

Hall A

Margaret Murray: *Setting the global research agenda in FASD prevention: Call for action*

Egon Jonsson/Amy Salmon: *A proposal of an International Society, and an International Journal of FASD*

Kenneth R. Warren: *Presentation of the final draft of the International Charter on Prevention of FASD*

Questions and Presentation of the Best Poster Award

13:45

Press Conference

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Monday, September 23	10:30 - 11:00	12:30 - 13:30	15:00 - 15:30
Tuesday, September 24	10:30 - 11:00	12:30 - 13:30	15:00 - 15:30
Wednesday, September 25	10:10 - 11:00	12:00 - 13:00	

1. A Framework for Economic Evaluation of the Impact of the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Service Networks on Secondary Disabilities in Alberta, Canada - *Dr. Jessica Moffatt*

2. Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancy Risk and Tobacco use Among Childbearing Age Women in Two Locations in Russia - *Mr. Ryan Zander*

3. Assessment of Maternal Drinking Patterns from Self-Report Screening and Two Direct Alcohol Biomarkers in Newborns - *Dr. Aileen Baldwin*

4. Awareness of the Nurses Regarding Care of Baby Under Phototherapy” at Selected Ward of B.P.K.I.H.S. Nepal” - *Ms. Sunita Bhandari Shah*

5. Building Community Capacity Through Distance Education: The Alberta FASD Learning Sessions - *Mrs. Jean Anderson*

6. Case Study: A Saturday Cognitive Habilitation Program for Children with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure - *Ms. Molly Millans*

7. Childbearing Years Tobacco Free Program: Informing Comprehensive Approaches to Multiple Risk Factor Reduction - *Ms. Christene Fetterly*

8. Choices Are Simple...There's No Safe Time for Liquor; Not With a Baby in The Picture - *Ms. Alaina Thursby*

9. Choline and Epigenetic Mechanisms: Potential for Mediation of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) - *Dr. Carol Cheatham*

10. Collaborative Development of Prevention Projects Across Canada - *Ms. Holly MacKay*

11. Drinking Alcohol During Pregnancy: How Do Women Experience Information Delivery? - *Dr. Deborah Loxton*

12. Effectiveness of Educational Intervention on Knowledge Regarding Newborn Resuscitation - *Mr. Upendra Yadav*

13. Engaging in FASD Prevention Research in Northern, Remote and Isolated Communities in Canada - *Dr. Dorothy Badry*

14. Environmental Scan of Programs for FASD in Eastern Ontario in 2012 - *Ms. Danielle N. Naumann*

15. Epidemiological Characteristics of Fetal Alcohol Syndrome in Alberta - *Ms. Florence Lai*

16. FASD Gathering - *Ms. Manisha Khetarpal*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 17. From Addiction to Live Abilities - Using a Braided Cord** - *Ms. Jodee Kulp*
- 18. From Research to Real Life: When FASD is FASD and Not something Else?**
- *Dr. Ilona Autti-Rämö*
- 19. Highlights of the Division of Children, Seniors and Healthy Development's Collaborative Efforts in FASD Prevention** - *Ms. Holly MacKay*
- 20. 'If I was in charge...' the Reflection of Adults with FASD on Service Delivery** - *Ms. Maria Catterick*
- 21. Knowledge and Beliefs about Alcohol Consumption for Pregnant Women** - *Dr. Joseane Souza*
- 22. Living with FASD and Studying in the FASD Certificate Program, Successfully Meeting the Challenges** - *Ms. Holly Johnston*
- 23. Measuring Prevention Impact: Outcomes in Clinical Trials Assessing the Effectiveness of Prevention Approaches for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders** - *Ms. Maria Ospina*
- 24. No Safe Type No Safe Time No Safe Amount** - *Mrs. Angela Swick*
- 25. PEI Meconium Study: The Incidence of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure on Prince Edward Island** - *Dr. Kathryn Bigsby*
- 26. Predicting Alcohol Use During Pregnancy Among Australian Women: a Population-Based Prospective Cohort Study** - *Ms. Amy Anderson*
- 27. Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol Binge Drinking and Associations with Behavioural and Emotional Development at Age Seven: the Effect of Timing** - *Dr. Janni Niclasen*
- 28. Prenatal exposure to alcohol and behavioural and emotional development at age seven**
- *Dr. Janni Niclasen*
- 29. Prevalence of Alcohol Use and Associated Factors in Pregnant Antenatal Care Attendees in Mpumalanga, South Africa** - *Prof. Karl Peltzer*
- 30. Prevalence of Alcohol Use Before and During Pregnancy and Predictors of Drinking During Pregnancy** - *Mrs. Janna Skagerström*
- 31. Practice of condom use and related factors among ART attendees in Felege Hiwot Referral Hospital, North West Ethiopia: A cross sectional study** - *Mr. Estifanos Yalew*
- 32. Preventing Social Skills Deficit in Children with FASD & PAE with a Targeted Intervention**
- *Miss. Elise Regehr*
- 33. Promoting Awareness of Best Practices for FASD in Primary Care through Knowledge Translation** - *Ms. Danielle N. Naumann*
- 34. Psychosocial and Sociodemographic Maternal Risk Factors for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Systematic Review** - *Ms. Larissa Esper*

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 35. Recruitment Strategies for In-School Studies Make Possible the Diagnosis and Prevention of FASD** - *Ms. Amy Baete*
- 36. Reducing Harm from Alcohol Use by Community Empowerment** - *Mr. Upul Kariyawasam*
- 37. Revised Cut-Point Reduces False Positives of the T-ACE Screen in Predicting Risk Drinking in Pregnancy: A Validation Study** - *Dr. Lisa Chiodo*
- 38. Schooling at Kindergarten Entry and Children Exposed Prenatally to Three Levels of Maternal Alcohol Consumption** - *Ms. Carole Williams Brown*
- 39. Sensational Stories Devoid of Social Responsibility? Medical Journalism and Maternal Alcohol Consumption** - *Ms. Danielle N. Naumann*
- 40. Students In The Groundbreaking Accredited FASD Certificate Program in Ontario Collaborate on a Position Paper for a Provincial Strategy on FASD** - *Ms. Holly Johnston*
- 41. The Effect of Embryonic Alcohol Exposure on Cell Death in two Zebrafis Strains**
- *Ms. Samantha Mahabir*
- 42. The Impact of a Mentoring Program for Adolescents with FASD on Adverse Life Outcomes**
- *Miss. Rianne Spaans*
- 43. The Impact of Alcohol Consumption on the Dietary Adequacy of Inuit Women in the Canadian Arctic** - *Dr. Forouz Nader*
- 44. Universal Prevention Data from Two South African Communities: Impact and Comparison of Sources of Information** - *Dr. Jason Blankenship*
- 45. What is the Cost of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Canada?** - *Dr. Svetlana Popova*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



HONORABLE ALISON REDFORD

Alison Redford was elected leader of the Alberta Progressive Conservative Party on October 1, 2011 and sworn-in as Alberta's 14th premier on October 7, 2011. Alison was born on March 7, 1965 in Kitimat, British Columbia and grew up all over Canada and overseas before settling in Calgary as a teenager. She graduated from Bishop Carroll High School in Calgary and completed her post-secondary education at the University of Saskatchewan College of Law in 1988. Alison and her husband, Glen Jermyn, have one daughter, Sarah. Alison has been actively involved in both provincial and national politics since the 1980s. She served as Senior Policy Advisor to the Right Honourable Joe Clark when he was Secretary of State for External Affairs, and later worked in the Prime Minister's Office. In this capacity, she organized a series of national consultations facilitating public input on federal white papers concerned with foreign affairs and defense. In Parliament, she was also the Principal Legislative Advisor to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. Returning home to Calgary from Ottawa, Alison articulated at Rooney Prentice. She then worked in a small partnership before opening her own law firm gaining practical experience as a small business owner. Throughout the 1990s, Alison worked as a technical advisor on constitutional and legal reform issues in Africa for the European Union, the Commonwealth Secretariat and both the Canadian and Australian governments. Her work in Africa focused on human rights litigation, education programs and policy reform initiatives. In 2005, Alison was appointed by the Secretary General of the United Nations as one of four International Election Commissioners to administer Afghanistan's first parliamentary elections. She also served as an advisor to the Privy Council Office on Canada's future involvement in Afghanistan. Over the course of her career, Alison has also undertaken assignments in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Namibia, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and the Philippines. Before seeking elected office in Alberta, she managed a judicial training and legal reform project for the Ministry of Justice and the Supreme People's Court in Vietnam. Alison Redford was elected MLA for the constituency of Calgary-Elbow on March 3, 2008 and named Minister of Justice and Attorney General on March 12, 2008. In this role, she led the Safe Communities Secretariat. In January 2010, she was also named political minister for Calgary. As Premier, Alison Redford seeks to improve quality of life for all Albertans, while working to build a province that is prosperous, fair and inclusive.

PLENARY SPEAKERS



DR. PHILIP MAY | Dr. Philip May is a sociologist/epidemiologist who has specialized in public health research and prevention for 40 years. Dr. May was a commissioned officer in the United States Public Health Service from 1969 to 1973, working for the National Institute of Mental Health in Washington, D.C. and the Indian Health Service at Fort Hall, Idaho, and Pine Ridge, South Dakota. He has been a Professor of Sociology and a Professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of New Mexico since 1978. Dr. May's research on fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) epidemiology, maternal risk factors, and behavioural traits and educational intervention for children with FASD began in 1979 with the first-ever population-based study of fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) epidemiology. It was carried out among American Indians in the Southwestern U.S. His work has been funded by several federal agencies including the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), the Indian Health Service (IHS), the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. May's clinical research teams have studied FASD in populations in New Mexico, Arizona, southern Colorado, Montana, South Dakota, North Dakota, South Africa and Italy.



DR. STERLING CLARREN | Dr. Sterling Clarren is the CEO and Scientific Director of the Canada North-west FASD Research Network and clinical professor of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia and the University of Washington. Since 1975, Dr. Clarren has applied his training in dysmorphology, neuropathology, neuroembryology, and developmental pediatrics to the problems of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in clinical diagnosis, clinical evaluation and intervention, and clinical and basic research. Dr. Clarren wrote the first major summary article on the clinical pattern of malformation associated with alcohol teratogenesis in the New England Journal of Medicine in 1978. He was co-author of the 4-Digit Diagnostic Code for FAS and related conditions. This last work has recently been accepted, with minor modification, as the Canadian standard for FASD diagnosis. Dr. Clarren developed one of the first pediatric clinics focused on the diagnosis of FAS and related conditions in 1978, and has refined the clinical approach over many years. In 2001 he was given the Henry Rosett Award by the Fetal Alcohol Study Group of the Research Society on Alcoholism in recognition of "outstanding clinical insight, leadership, and research". In 2006, he received the Award for Career Excellence from the National Organization for FAS in Washington DC. He lectures internationally and has recently been a distinguished visiting professor at both Queen's University and McGill University.



DR. EDWARD RILEY | Dr. Edward Riley is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of Psychology and the Director of the Center of Behavioral Teratology in San Diego State University. He has authored over 225 scientific papers and reviews and served as Chair of the U.S. National Task Force on FAS/FAE from 2000 to 2004. He currently serves on the Expert Panel for the SAMHSA FASD Center for Excellence. He has served as President of the Research Society on Alcohol, the Fetal Alcohol Study Group, and the Behavioral Teratology Society. He has served on several editorial boards and is currently a reviewing editor and on the Editorial Board of Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research. He has received numerous awards for his scholarship and service, including the Research Society on Alcoholism Distinguished Researcher Award and the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Research Recognition Award. His work on FASD has been funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism since 1978.



DR. JENNIFER BLAKE | Dr. Jennifer Blake is Chief Executive Officer of the Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), which is a leading authority on women's sexual and reproductive health representing thousands of specialists across the country. She is an experienced physician and respected leader who has facilitated major organizational change in both hospital and academic sectors. During her 30-year medical career, Dr. Blake has held several clinical, academic and leadership roles, including Chief of obstetrics and gynaecology and Head of women's health at the Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Chief of pediatric gynaecology at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto and Undergraduate Dean of McMaster University's medical school. She has also served as professor and associate chair at the University of Toronto, as well as head of pediatric gynaecology for the school. She is Adjunct Professor at the University of Ottawa. Dr. Blake brings a national perspective to her work from her experience with the SOGC, the Medical Council of Canada, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the Association of Academic Professionals in Obstetrics and Gynaecology of Canada, and the Canadian Foundation for Women's Health. Dr. Blake has a bachelor of science from the University of Waterloo, and from McMaster University a medical degree and a master's in health research methodology. In 2011, Dr. Blake was identified as one of the top 25 women of influence in Canada.

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DR. KENNETH R. WARREN | Dr. Kenneth R. Warren, PhD, is a nationally-recognized expert on alcohol and pregnancy and has been Acting Director of the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) since 2008. Dr. Warren has maintained an active interest in all areas of alcohol and health and in past years often served as the editor of the triennial Reports to Congress on Alcohol and Health. He has been particularly active in research on the effects of alcohol use during pregnancy, including fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) and fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD). Dr. Warren initiated NIAAA's research program on FAS over 30 years ago. He currently chairs the government-wide Interagency Coordinating Committee on FAS. Dr. Warren has received numerous honors, including a superior service award from the Public Health Service in 1982 for his work in development of the first Surgeon General's Advisory on FAS. In 2007, the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS) honored Dr. Warren by placing his name into their Tom and Linda Daschle FASD Hall of Fame, followed by the receipt of the NOFAS Excellence Award in 2008.



DR. THOMAS A. McLELLAN | Dr. A. Thomas McLellan is the CEO and co-founder of the Treatment Research Institute (TRI) and an experienced substance abuse researcher. From 2009 to 2010, he was Science Advisor and Deputy Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), a congressionally confirmed Presidential appointment to help shape the nation's public policy approach to illicit drug use. At ONDCP, McLellan worked on a broad range of drug issues, including formulation and implementation of the President's National Drug Control Strategy and promotion of drug treatment through the broader revamping of the national health care system.

Dr. McLellan has more than 35 years of experience in addiction treatment research. In 1992, he co-founded and led TRI (until his ONDCP appointment) to transform the way research is employed in the treatment of and policy making around substance use and abuse. He has published over 400 articles and chapters on addiction research. From 2000 to 2009 he was Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment, and he has served on several other editorial boards of scientific journals. Dr. McLellan is the recipient of several awards, including the Life Achievement Awards of the American and British Societies of Addiction Medicine (2001 and 2003); the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Innovator Award (2005); and awards for Distinguished Contribution to Addiction Medicine from the Swedish (2002) and Italian (2002) medical associations. In the 1980s, with his colleagues from the Center for the Studies of Addiction at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. McLellan introduced the Addiction Severity Index and, later, the Treatment Services Review. Both are among the most widely used assessment instruments in the world.



DR. NAZARIUS MBONA TUMWESIGYE | Dr. Nazarius Mbona Tumwesigye is a senior lecturer in the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, School of Public Health, Makerere University College of Health Sciences in Kampala, Uganda. He holds a masters degree in medical statistics from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a PhD with a bias to social statistics from the University of Southampton. He has authored and co-authored a number of papers relating to alcohol epidemiology and the effects of alcohol abuse. He is also a chair for the 39th conference of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol (KBS) that will take place June 3-7, 2013, in Kampala, Uganda. KBS conferences promote scientific knowledge of the epidemiological and social aspects of alcohol use.



MS. NANCY POOLE | Ms. Nancy Poole is well known for her collaborative work on FASD-related research, training and policy initiatives with governments and organizations at the local, provincial and national levels. Since 1996, she has worked with BC Women's Hospital and the BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health on research relating to policy and service provision for women with substance-use problems. On behalf of the Centre of Excellence and BC Women's Hospital, she currently leads province-wide professional training and resource development for the ActNow BC, Healthy Choices in Pregnancy initiative. With Dr. Amy Salmon, she is a Co-Leader of the Network Action Team on FASD Prevention of the Canada Northwest FASD Research Network. Dr. Poole has recently co-edited a book with Dr. Lorraine Greaves, entitled *Highs and Lows: Canadian Perspectives on Women and*

Substance Abuse, published by the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health in Ontario. She holds fellowships with IMPART and NEXUS and is the 2009 Healthway Health Promotion Visiting Research Fellow sponsored by Curtin University and the Government of Western Australia.

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DR. STUART MACLEOD | Dr. Stuart MacLeod, MD, PhD, FRCPC, has been Professor of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia since 2003. He was Director of the Child & Family Research Institute at BC Children's Hospital until 2010 and Vice President Research for the Provincial Health Services Authority of British Columbia until 2012. Previously, Dr. MacLeod spent 14 years at the University of Toronto with appointments in the departments of pharmacology, clinical biochemistry, medicine and pediatrics and an adjunct appointment in the Faculty of Pharmacy. At The Hospital for Sick Children, beginning in 1979, Dr MacLeod established the Division of Pediatric Clinical Pharmacology which has become a world leader in research and training of clinician scientists with an interest in pediatric therapeutics and toxicology.

In 1987 Dr MacLeod became Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University and in 1993 established a multidisciplinary program in therapeutic evaluation, the Centre for Evaluation of Medicines. His main research interests at the present time are pediatric clinical pharmacology and toxicology, adverse drug reactions, pharmacogenomics, drug policy and optimal drug use for children. Dr MacLeod has longstanding involvements in health professional education and global health that have included work in Africa for international agencies and organizations, including the World Health Organization, Canadian International Development Agency, International Development Research Centre, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the Rockefeller Foundation.



DR. DOROTHY BADRY | Dr. Dorothy Badry, PhD, RSW, is an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary. Her research interests focus on FASD, birth mothers and families of children with FASD, substance abuse-related social problems for women and families, and disability advocacy. Dr. Badry is an active member of the Canada FASD Research Network. She has received funding for research projects from the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research, the Public Health Agency of Canada, and the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada. Current and recent co-principal investigator research projects include the FASD Community of Practice Research and Brightening Our Homes Fires: An Exploratory FASD Prevention Project in the NWT with women in four northern communities.

She recently completed an international systematic review of assessment and diagnosis of FASD among adults. Dr. Badry has developed and is teaching a course on FASD and child welfare practice in collaboration with the University of Calgary, University of Regina and the University of Manitoba.



DR. SVETLANA POPOVA | Dr. Svetlana (Lana) Popova, MD, MPH, Ph.Ds is an Independent Scientist of the Social and Epidemiological Research Department at CAMH. She is also Assistant Professor of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Epidemiology Division and Factor Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. Dr. Popova has a particular interest in the epidemiology, economic cost, prevention, and intervention strategies related to FASD. Currently, she is a Principal Investigator (PI) of the study on estimation of burden and economic cost of FASD in Canada, supported by the Public Health Agency of Canada. She is also a PI of the study on estimation of prevalence of FASD among elementary school children in Ontario, Canada. Dr. Popova is a co-PI of World Health Organization International Study on Global FASD

Prevalence supported by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. Dr. Popova collaborated on the WHO Global Burden of Disease studies on alcohol consumption as a risk factor for burden of disease. She was also one of the conductors of the second Canadian Cost Study on Substance Abuse and Avoidable Cost of Alcohol Abuse in Canada.



DR. ALBERT CHUDLEY | Dr. Albert Chudley is a professor at the University of Manitoba and is Medical Director of Winnipeg's Regional Health Authority Program in Genetics and Metabolism. He is a medical geneticist and pediatrician with decades of experience in the etiology of genetic and teratogenic disorders that cause birth defects and/or intellectual disabilities. He has published over 350 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and abstracts on these topics. Dr. Chudley has had a particular interest in the recognition, diagnosis, prevention and intervention strategies related to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). He is the lead author of the paper describing the Canadian Diagnostic Guidelines for FASD. He served on Health Canada's National Advisory Committee on FASD. He is a current member of the National

FASD Screening Tool Steering Committee. He was recently appointed a Team Lead in the FASD stream of the NeurDevNet, established by the National Centres of Excellence. He previously served as a Board member on the Canada Northwest FASD Research Network, and remains a member of the clinical network. Dr. Chudley has research expertise in the prevalence of FASD in schools, communities and various regions in Canada and abroad. He has done research in rural communities and studies in various at-risk populations. He was a co-principal investigator in a study to determine prevalence of FASD in a Canadian federal prison. Dr. Chudley has been a consultant to provincial, national and international organizations and governments on issues related to FASD. He was co-Chair of the Second International FASD meeting in Strasbourg, France, in December 2011, and co-organizer of a national meeting in Winnipeg in October 2011 on the prevalence of FASD in Canada.

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DR. TATIANA BALACHOVA | Dr. Tatiana Balachova, PhD, is a clinical psychologist who graduated from St. Petersburg State University, Russia, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Pediatric Psychology and Child Abuse and Neglect at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (OUHSC), where she gained extensive experience in research focused on substance abuse, child maltreatment, and FASD prevention. Dr. Balachova has over 20 years of experience working in areas of child maltreatment and substance abuse in the U.S. and Russia. She has served as principal investigator on a number of studies and as advisor for the WHO and other organizations. Currently, Dr. Balachova is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at OUHSC and is Principal Investigator on an NIH-funded study to evaluate a FASD prevention intervention in Russia, and Co-Director of the Interdisciplinary Training Program in Child Abuse and Neglect (ITP) for graduate students.



DR. CUDORE SNELL | Dr. Cudore L. Snell, Dean & Professor has taught and conducted research at Howard University School of Social Work for the past 23 years. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work and Psychology from the University of the Western Cape, South Africa and a Bachelor of Social Science Honors Degree in Psychiatric Social Work from the University of Cape Town. He obtained a Doctor of Social Work Degree from Howard University. He was a Fulbright-Hayes Scholar on sabbatical leave in South Africa from 1999 to 2000 and conducted research on fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS) and comparative work on street youth. He is currently engaged in FAS prevention research in his hometown, Wellington, SA. He has served on various professional and editorial boards and was a guest editor on a special issue on African Partnerships for the new Journal of Social Work and Public Health. He was the immediate past Chair of the Global Commission for Social work Education at CSWE and he was a board member for NASW at the metropolitan and national levels. He is also an ex-officio board member of National Association of Deans and Directors of Schools of Social Work.



DR. CARMEN KREFT-JAÏS | Dr. Carmen Kreft-Jaïs MD, is special advisor to scientific director of Inpes (National Institute for Prevention and Health Education) in Saint-Denis, France, with a particular interest in alcohol and pregnancy, alcohol in women of childbearing potential, non-transmissible chronic diseases, and Alzheimer's. She is a Senior Consultant in Clinical Pharmacology, Department of Pharmacology at the European Hospital Georges Pompidou in Paris. Previously she was the Director of Regional Pharmacovigilance Centre and Head of the Pharmacovigilance Department at Afssaps (French Medicines Agency). Dr. Kreft-Jaïs participated as the French delegate at the European Pharmacovigilance Working party at the European Medicines Agency and at the WHO National Collaborating Centres.



DR. ELENA VARAVIKOVA | Elena A. Varavikova was born in Alma-Ata, Kazakhstan, USSR and studied medicine and public health at the Moscow Medical Academy named after I.M. Sechenov. She completed her Ph.D. in Moscow, an M.P.H. degree at the School of Public Health at the State University of New York in Albany, and postdoctoral studies at the Harvard University School of Public Health. She served as Chief of the Unit for Monitoring of Health and Preventable Deaths at the Research Institute for Public Health Organization and Information, Russia, as well as Associate Professor of Public Health at the Moscow Medical Academy. Recruited to WHO-HQ in 2002-2006 she has worked on strategies for improvement in health services coverage; human resources for health, in patient safety. Later in Russia she has worked for the Federal Agency for High-tech Medical Care, where she was a State Adviser for the Russian Federation. She has leaded and participated in a number of projects in many countries and has published on public health topics including the "New Public Health" textbook, written in English, translated in 9 languages (published by Elsevier, authors: T/Tulchinsky and E. Varavikova) Now she is a leading researcher at the Federal State Research Institute for the Information and Organization of Public Health (CNIIOIZ) and Co- chair of the International Coordination Committee for alcohol harm and FAS/ FASD prevention, dealing with raising professional/public awareness, collaboration for research in prevention and medical/social support structure development in Russia.

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DR. ELIZABETH ELLIOTT | Elizabeth Elliott AM is a Professor in Paediatrics and Child Health at The University of Sydney; a Consultant Paediatrician at The Children's Hospital at Westmead, Sydney; and a National Health and Medical Council of Australia (NHMRC) Practitioner Fellow. She is Founder/Director of the Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit, established in 1993 for the study of rare childhood diseases, and heads the Centre for Evidence Based Paediatrics, Gastroenterology and Nutrition in Sydney. She leads an education program in Maternal and Child Health in Vietnam. Elizabeth has been involved in clinical service delivery, research and policy development regarding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) for 12 years. Past research includes a national surveillance study of FAS; surveys of women and health professionals regarding their knowledge of and attitudes to alcohol use in pregnancy and FASD; and studies of women hospitalized for alcohol-related conditions during pregnancy. Currently she is a chief investigator for a project to develop national screening and diagnostic tools for FASD. Since 2009 Elizabeth has been involved as a research collaborator and clinician in the Liliwan Project, a community-led initiative to establish the prevalence of FASD in the Fitzroy Valley. This is part of a strategy called Marulu, which addresses prevention of FASD and provision of support to caregivers and families of people living with FASD. She is also investigator on two birth cohort studies evaluating child outcomes of alcohol and other substance use in pregnancy. She was a member of The Royal Australasian College of Physician's Alcohol Policy Working Party; the Intergovernmental Committee on Drugs Working Party on FASD; and the NHMRC committee to review the Australian Alcohol Guidelines published in 2009. In 2012 she was involved in developing a national action plan for FASD and has provided information to the House of Representatives Inquiry into the Prevention and Management of FASD. In 2008 she was made a Member of the Order of Australia for service to pediatrics and child health.



DR. ERICKSON FURTADO | Dr. Erickson Furtado, MD, PhD, started his medical career in 1984 as pediatrician and became a child psychiatrist in 1986 and earned his PhD in Child Psychiatry at the University of Heidelberg, Germany, in 1993. Since 1995, he is a full-time tenured faculty member of the University of Sao Paulo (USP, Brazil), as Assistant Professor of Psychiatry with the Department of Neuroscience and Behavior, School of Medicine at Ribeirao Preto (FMRP). He is responsible for the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Unit and its Residency and Fellowship Program and is the founder and coordinator of the "PAI-PAD" program (Program of Integrated Actions for Prevention and Attention to Alcohol and Drugs in the Community). He opened an outpatient unit devoted to the, from childbirth beginning, longitudinal assessment and psychiatric care of FASD children and developed a protocol for alcohol brief interventions for pregnant women as a mean of FASD prevention. His "PAI-PAD" program, funded by the State Health Department of Sao Paulo, is now promoting continuing training and resources for the implementation of preventive and early diagnosis and treatment for alcohol and drugs at the primary health care level in Brazil.



DR. ILONA AUTTI-RÄMÖ | Dr. Ilona Autti-Rämö is chief of health research in Helsinki, Finland, and a European leader in the field of research on FASD, beginning with her PhD thesis on the effects of in-utero alcohol exposure on children in the first three years of life. She has published more than 60 peer-reviewed articles on FASD in English as well as other research, and for the past decade has been the principal investigator for Finland in a multinational study on FASD (CIFASD) funded by the NIAAA. Dr. Autti-Rämö is currently Research Professor and Chief of Health Research at the Social Insurance Institution in Finland, and a member of the scientific committee of EUFASD. She has previously served as chief physician in the Finnish Office for Health Technology Assessment, Chair for the National Electronic Patient Record Subcommittee on Research, Registers and Leadership, and Secretary of the National Screening Committee of the Ministry for Social Affairs and Health. She is a peer reviewer for a wide range of scholarly journals in both English and Finnish.



DR. AKINORI HISASHIGE | Dr. Akinori Hisashige is the director of the Institute of Healthcare Technology Assessment in Japan. His primary research areas are healthcare technology assessment, evidence-based health care, and health economics. He is a pioneer in these areas in Japan. He has served as a member of governmental advisory committees related to health technology assessment and evidence-based healthcare. He received the award for the best article in the International Journal of Health Care Technology Assessment in 1993. He has authored more than 250 papers and 25 books.



DR. MAGGIE WATTS | Dr. Kenneth R. Warren, Dr. Watts is a consultant in public health medicine, having trained in general (family) practice and public health. Dr. Watts has had a long standing interest in alcohol issues and has been working with fetal alcohol harm issues since 2004. In 2011 she was appointed as a part time national FASD coordinator for Scotland - the first such post in the UK, where her role is to develop and drive forward FASD policy and practice. She has recently completed a Winston Churchill Travelling Fellowship, visiting Finland and Canada to research what Scotland can learn and apply from their approaches to fetal alcohol harm.

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DR. DIANE BLACK | Dr. Diane Black is the adoptive mother of three children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. She is the chairperson of the newly founded European FASD Alliance. The goals of this nonprofit organization are to support member associations in various European countries in their efforts to prevent FASD and improve the quality of life of persons living with FASD. She is a member of the board of the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Foundation of the Netherlands, whose activities include a Dutch-language website, newsletters, distribution of folders to professionals for use in counseling pregnant women, and maintaining a Dutch-language mail group for parents of children with FASD. One of her main interests is the role of nutrition in management of FASD. She has given presentations on this topic, and started an e-mail discussion group on Nutrition for FASD. She holds a PhD. from Purdue University (1986), and previously held various positions as researcher at the University of San Diego, Hoefer Scientific (San Francisco), INSERM (Strasbourg) and Marion Merrell Dow Research Institute (Strasbourg). Since the adoption of her three children with FASD, she has devoted her time to her children and other FAS-related activities. She speaks fluent English, Dutch and French.



DR. SUSAN ASTLEY | Dr. Astley received her B.S. in Biology, her M.S. in Radiology and Physiology, and her Ph.D. in Epidemiology. She is a member of the American Association of Public Health and the Research Society on Alcoholism and is a Research Affiliate at the Center on Human Development and Disability at the University of Washington. Dr. Astley has conducted laboratory, clinical, and public health research in the field of FASD since 1981. Current work has been in the development and implementation of FASD diagnostic, screening, surveillance, and prevention tools and programs. This work includes the development of the FASD 4-Digit Diagnostic Code and FAS Facial Photographic Analysis Software; establishment of the WA State FAS Diagnostic and Prevention Network of clinics and Foster Care FAS Screening Program, and establishment of the FASD diagnostic training program and Online Course. She and her colleagues have recently published a comprehensive study of the diagnostic utility of MRI, MR-spectroscopy and functional MRI for FASD. Three additional focal publications include: 1) Washington State's success in preventing FAS through reduction of maternal alcohol use during pregnancy, 2) Clinical profiles of 1,400 patients with prenatal alcohol exposure, and 3) Diagnosing FASD. She has received funding from NIAAA, CDC, SAMHSA, the National March of Dimes, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute,



DR. MALCOLM KING | Dr. Malcolm King is a member of the Mississaugas of the New Credit First Nation. He is a health researcher at Simon Fraser University, Faculty of Health Sciences in Vancouver, BC. In his career in pulmonary research, Malcolm has developed new approaches to treat mucus clearance dysfunction in chronic lung disease, and is now working on addressing issues in airborne disease transmission. Since January 2009, he has led the CIHR Institute of Aboriginal Peoples' Health as its Scientific Director. In this role, he leads the development of a health research agenda aimed at improving wellness and achieving health equity for First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples.



DR. JACQUELINE PEI | Dr. Jacqueline Pei is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Educational Psychology and Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Also a practicing Registered Psychologist for the past 10 years, Dr Pei began her career as a criminologist and forensic counselor working with incarcerated youth. Motivated by this early work, she returned to academia to study youth at risk, child development, and neuropsychology, leading to her current focus on interventions for individuals with FASD. Building on her work with various community and government agencies, including serving on the FASD Clinical Diagnostic Team at the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Dr Pei currently leads the Intervention Network Action Team (iNAT) for the Canada FASD Research Network.



DR. WADIEH YACOUB | Dr. Wadieh Yacoub is a Public Health and Preventive Medicine specialist working as the Medical Officer of Health and Director of Health Protection, Health Assessment and Surveillance with the First Nations and Inuit Health Branch of Health Canada in the Alberta Region. His areas of responsibility include Communicable Disease Control, Environmental Health Services and Health Assessment and Surveillance in First Nations communities in Alberta. He is also clinical assistant professor in the department of Medicine, Preventative Medicine Division at the University of Alberta, the department of Community Health Sciences at the University of Calgary, as well as the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta. Dr. Yacoub currently participates in various Public Health working groups and advisory committees at the provincial and federal levels. He is a member of the Alberta Council of Public Health physicians and the national First Nations and Inuit Health Branch's Council of Physicians in Public Health. Dr. Yacoub has led and /or participated in various communicable disease outbreak or cluster investigations. He greatly enjoys working with Public Health teams to address the First Nations community health issues and is a 'believer' in the value and power of prevention.

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MS. NANCY WHITNEY | Nancy Whitney, M.S., L.M.H.C. is the Clinical Supervisor for the King County Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP), a program of the University of Washington Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit in the .Alcohol and Drug Abuse Institute. She is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and a clinically-certified forensic counselor. Ms. Whitney contributes to ongoing research and to the development of interventions for high risk populations, and she has co-authored research papers and a book chapter on these issues. Ms. Whitney has been a mental health professional in community settings for 20 years. She has worked in all treatment settings with patients who are chronically mentally ill and have co- occurring disorders. She regularly provides training to professionals

who serve the community's most difficult clients, on topics including Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders, case management, and clinical interventions. Nancy Whitney, M.S., is Clinical Supervisor for the King County Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP) in the University of Washington Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit. She is a licensed mental health counselor and a clinically-certified forensic counselor. Ms. Whitney contributes to ongoing research and to the development of interventions for individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. She regularly provides training to professionals and has co-authored research papers and a book chapter on these issues.



DR. AMY SALMON | Dr. Amy Salmon is the Coordinator of Sheway, a Clinical Assistant Professor at the School of Population and Public Health at the University of British Columbia, and a Collaborating Scientist at the Centre for Addictions Research of BC at the University of Victoria. Her research examining the primary health care and health education needs of substance-using women and mothers, and developing intervention strategies for FASD prevention, has been funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Michael Smith

Foundation for Health Research, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, and the Victoria Foundation. She is the co-editor of *Alcohol, Tobacco, and Obesity: Morality, Mortality, and the New Public Health* (Routledge Press, 2011) and *Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Who is Responsible?* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011), and her publications appear in journals such as *Critical Public Health*, *The International Journal of Drug Policy*, *Nursing Inquiry*, and *Social Science and Medicine*.



DR. JOANNE WEINBERG | Dr. Dr. Joanne Weinberg is a Professor and Distinguished University Scholar in the Department of Cellular & Physiological Sciences at the University of British Columbia. She is a member of the Brain Research Center, and an Associate Member of the Department of Psychology and of the Developmental Neurosciences and Child Health Research Cluster at the Child and Family Research Institute. Dr. Weinberg has served on the Board of Directors and the Education and Program Committees of the Research Society on Alcoholism,

and as President of the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Study Group. She currently serves on the Advisory Panel of the Intervention Network Action Team, Canada FASD Research Network and as a Co-leader of the FASD Project of NeuroDevNet, a Network of Centers of Excellence. Dr. Weinberg has also served on the Editorial Advisory Boards of *Neurotoxicology and Teratology*, *Physiology and Behavior*, *Alcohol*, and *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*. In 2007, Dr. Weinberg received the Henry Rosett Distinguished Researcher Award from the FASD Study Group. The research in Dr. Weinberg's laboratory utilizes a rat model to examine the long-term effects of prenatal alcohol exposure on brain and biological development, with a particular focus the development of neuroendocrine and immune function. This research is helping to elucidate mechanisms underlying the increased incidence of "secondary" disabilities such as mental health and behavior problems in children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders. Dr. Weinberg's work has been funded by the BC Health Research Foundation, the BC Ministry for Children and Family Development (through the UBC Human Early Learning Partnership), the Canadian Foundation for Fetal Alcohol Research, CIHR, and for more than 25 years, by the US National Institutes of Health/ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

PLENARY SPEAKERS



MR. JODY ALLEN CROWE | Jody Allen Crowe spent 18 years as an educator on reservations in northern Minnesota and elsewhere. In 1992, he designed and implemented a middle school on the Leech Lake Reservation that was presented the Blue Ribbon School Award from President Clinton in 1995. As the Mille Lacs Reservation Early Childhood, K-12 principal, he led their school to the 2002 National Indian School Board Association School of the Year award for the 184 Bureau of Indian Education schools. While there, he designed and implemented an Ojibwe Language program that was awarded the John F. Kennedy Harvard School of Business Award High Honors designation. He served for two years as superintendent of the Shoshone Bannock School in Fort Hall, Idaho. From there, he moved into charter school administration, serving as Executive Director of two charter schools in southern Minnesota. In 2008, his book, "The Fatal Link", connecting school violence and prenatal exposure to alcohol was published. Crowe founded and serves as the Executive Director of Healthy Brains for Children, a charitable nonprofit, with a singular mission of preventing prenatal exposure to alcohol. Healthy Brains for Children has led the effort to establish community-based chapters to focus on prevention in their community. He continues to speak on his research into school shooters and train, as well as consult, on issues surrounding prenatal exposure to alcohol. In July, 2012, he led Healthy Brains for Children's initiative to place a pregnancy test dispenser in women's restroom in a bar in Minnesota. This initiative brought international attention to the issue of prenatal exposure to alcohol in unexpected pregnancies. The initiative has grown to include other communities in Minnesota and Ontario, with interest from all around the world.



MR. LAURI BEEKMANN | Lauri Beekmann has been the chairman and executive director of the Estonian Temperance Union (ETU) since 2003. In 2013, Lauri took over the responsibilities of the Secretary General of NordAN (Nordic Alcohol and Drug Policy Network). With a background in journalism, he has worked as a radio editor for 10 years and as an editor of different local magazines and portals. In 2007 he started an alcohol news blog and weekly alcohol-related newsletter – <http://alcoholweekly.blogspot.com/>. He is also the editor of bimonthly newsletter for the European FASD Alliance network and is currently vice-president of the European Alcohol Policy Alliance (Eurocare) and board member of the Baltic Tobacco and Alcohol Control Coalition (BTACC).



DR. DON FUCHS | Dr. Don Fuchs is a professor at the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. He has conducted extensive research on the role of social networks and social support in strengthening parenting ability and preventing child maltreatment. His current program of research focuses on establishing the prevalence and costs of children with disability in care, and examining the determinants that result in children with disabilities (particularly FASD) coming into care and their experiences while in care. He is also conducting research on youth with FASD transitioning out of care. He has done extensive international social development work in Russia, Ukraine and Ghana for the past 12 years as part of CIDA-funded projects. He served as Dean of the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba for 11 years, and was a founding participant in the Prairie Child Welfare Consortium. He has been instrumental in the development of a graduate curriculum relating to social practice and Child and Family Services at the University of Manitoba and other prairie universities.



DR. SUZANNE TOUGH | Dr. Suzanne Tough is a Professor with the Departments of Paediatrics and Community Health Sciences in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary and a Health Scholar supported by the Alberta Innovates – Health Solutions. She is also the Scientific Director of the Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research, an organization whose vision is to improve child, family and community well-being through applied research. Her research program focuses on improving health and well-being of women during pregnancy to achieve optimal maternal, birth and early childhood outcomes. Suzanne is also the Principal Investigator of the All Our Babies Study, a cohort with 3,300 mother-child pairs that is investigating the impact of genetic and environmental factors on maternal-child health. The underlying aim of her research program is to optimize birth and childhood outcomes by creating evidence that informs the development of community and clinical programs and influences policy. Her research also extends to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders and is focused on healthcare practices and prevention approaches prior to and during pregnancy, as well as alcohol use and screening

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DR. MARGARET MURRAY | Dr. Murray is Director of the Global Alcohol Research Program, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health. Dr. Murray directs NIAAA's efforts in international research collaboration spanning each of the Institute's priorities in biomedical, epidemiological, prevention and treatment research. This includes serving on U.S. Science and Technology Committees, NIH and government wide initiatives in global health, and representing NIAAA to multilateral organizations such as the World Health Organization and the National Academies of Sciences committees. She is primarily responsible for facilitating collaborative relationships at the individual institute and scientist level. Dr. Murray is also responsible for the Institute's research translation initiatives in health professions education. She is co-author of A Medical Education Model for the Prevention and Treatment of Alcohol-Use Disorders, a twenty module curriculum and faculty development course for medical school faculty in the primary care specialties. The model has been translated into five languages and implemented in eight countries. She led the development of a model curriculum for social work educators, A Social Work Education Model for the Prevention and Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorders that is currently being disseminated and tested by NIAAA, and is also involved in a similar project in nursing education. She has published in the areas of screening and brief intervention for alcohol use disorders in primary health care settings, evaluation of international faculty development programs and homelessness and alcohol and drug problems. Dr. Murray also serves as adjunct faculty in the graduate programs at the Catholic University of America and Howard University where she teaches courses in the history of Social Welfare Policy in the United States.

INTERNATIONAL CHARTER ON PREVENTION OF FASD



An important initiative occurring in conjunction with the conference is the International Charter on Prevention of FASD. The aim of the charter is to increase global awareness and actions for prevention of FASD.

A draft of the charter was prepared before the conferences and was circulated to all attendees. Further discussions about the charter will be held at a town hall meeting during the first evening of the conference (**Monday September 23rd from 17:00 – 18:00, Hall A**). The final version of the charter will be read on the last day of the conference for approval and endorsement by the delegates. The charter will seek publication in appropriate journals after the conference.

YOUTH INITIATIVE

INSTITUTE OF HEALTH ECONOMICS YOUTH AMBASSADORS FOR FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

Occurring as a satellite initiative of the conference, the Institute of Health Economics has created the Youth Ambassadors for FASD program. Recognizing that activities directed towards youth are more impactful when youth are involved in the initiative, this program is an innovative way to include youth in the discussion of FASD prevention. Twenty highly influential youth from across the province of Alberta are involved in this initiative, which aims to:



- promote education and increase awareness of FASD among youth, a generally hard-to-reach population;
- create a useful curriculum and set of resources which are attractive to youth to be used to increase awareness about FASD in their communities/schools;
- build capacity among youth to achieve a self-sustainable youth movement on prevention of FASD.

The youth will attend a series of two, two-day training workshops (pre and post-conference). At the first workshop the youth learned about FASD, including both prevention and the connections with the law. The first day of this workshop was dedicated to education, while the second day was spent creating educational materials discussing the disorder.

Ambassadors will be attending the conference, so be sure to say hello.

After the conference, the Ambassadors will attend a second workshop to examine and discuss what has been learnt, and to review and propose edits to the printed materials developed at their first workshop. The educational materials developed through the Youth Ambassadors will be used to educate future youth about the disorder, and will help identify what youth view as important considerations surrounding FASD.

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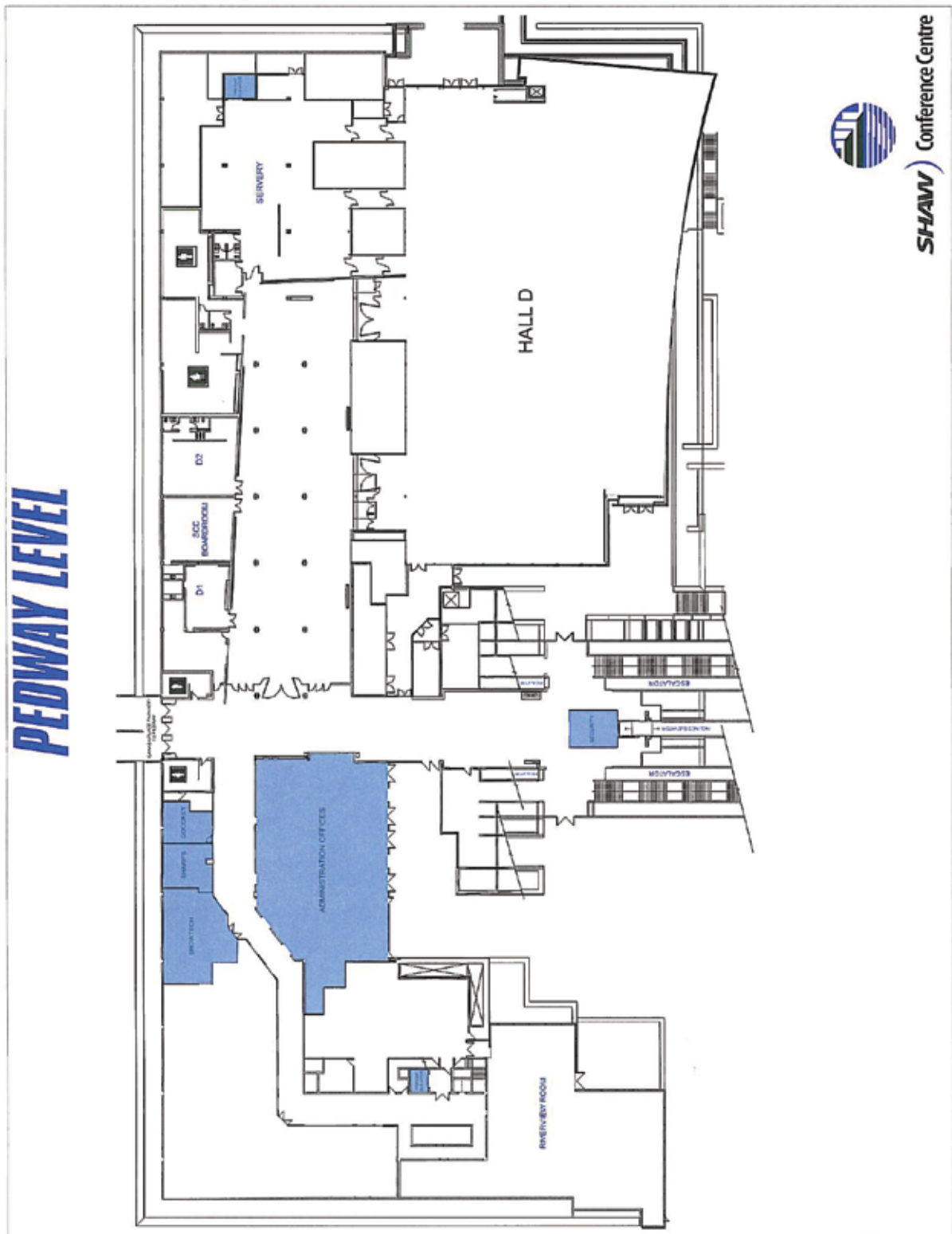
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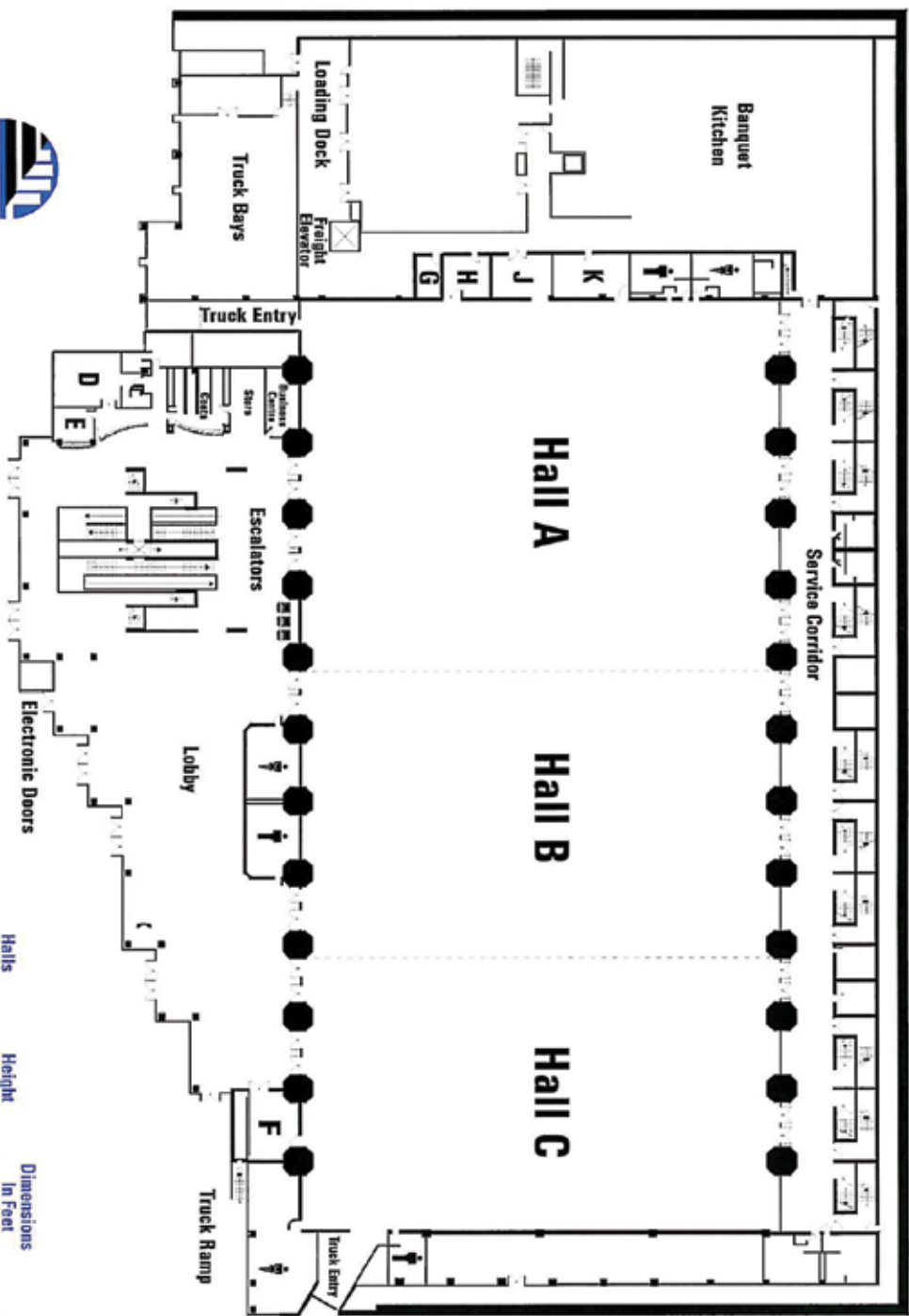


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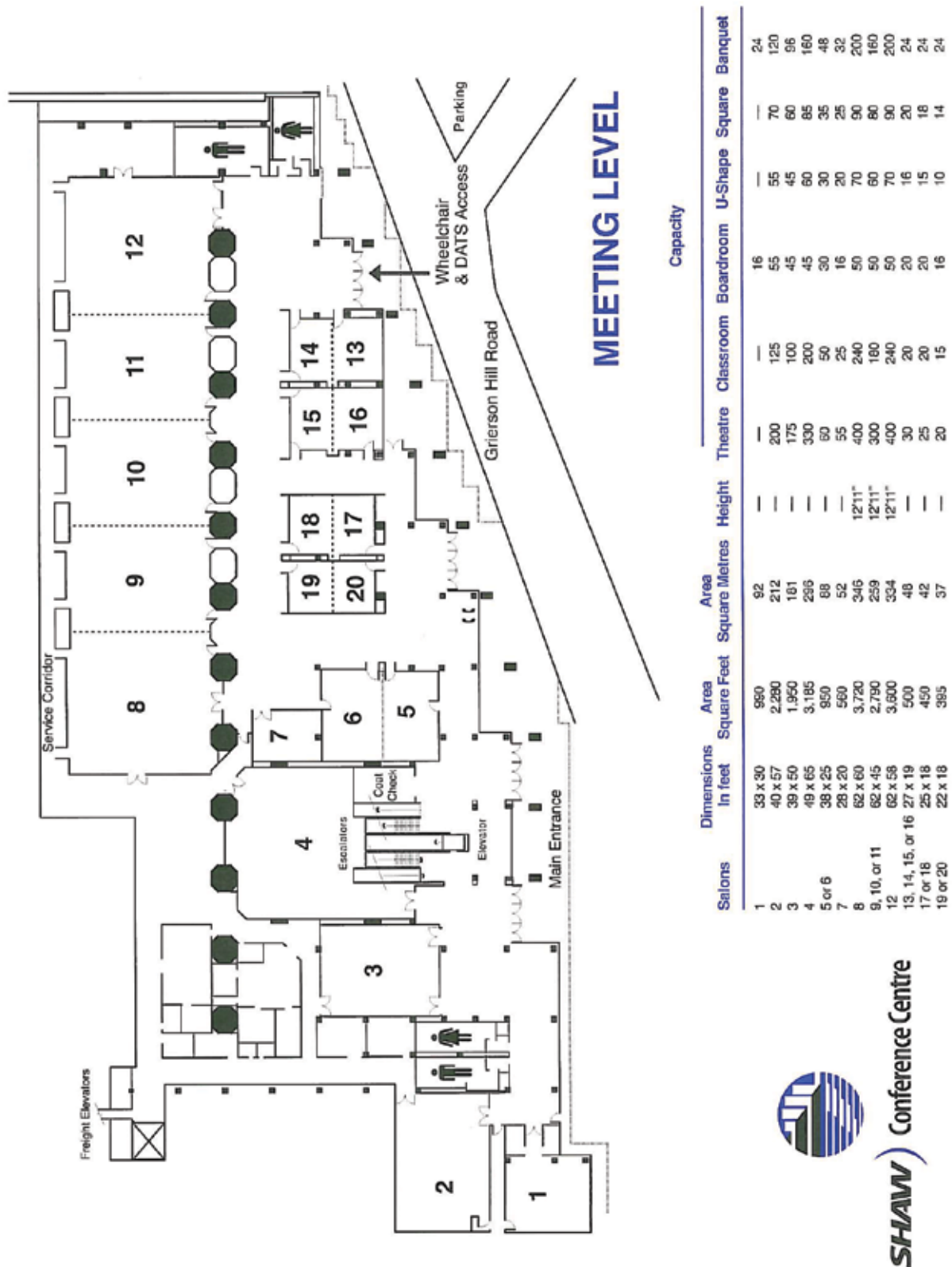
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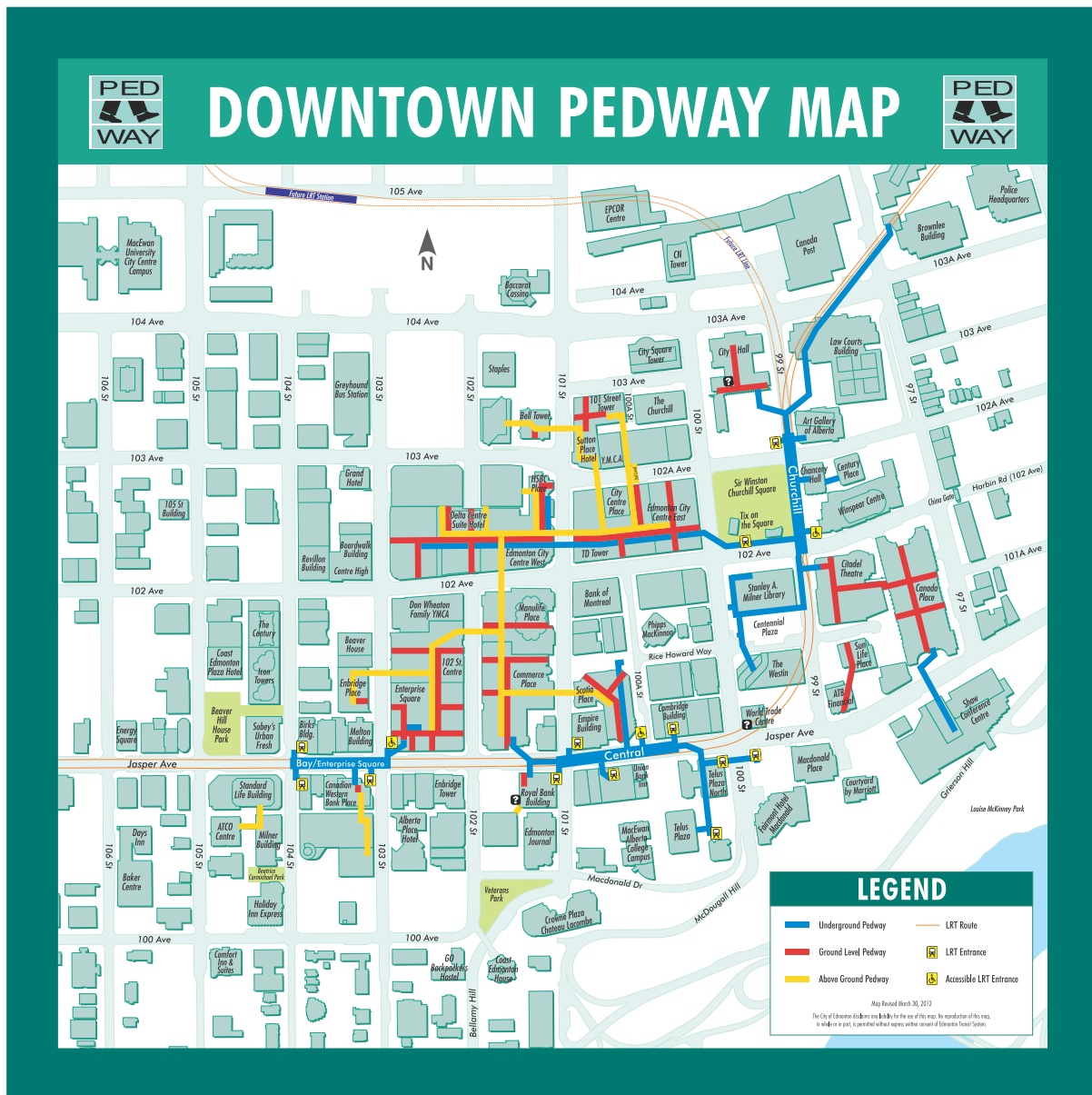
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WELCOME RECEPTION

Hall D, Shaw Conference Centre
9797 Jasper Avenue
16:00 - 18:30

All delegates are invited to attend the conference welcome reception, which is included in the registration fee. The reception will feature musical entertainment by Asani, a renowned contemporary Aboriginal women's trio, as well as an awe-inspiring aerial arts performance by Firefly Theatre. Appetizers and light refreshments will be provided.



Shaw Conference Centre

GALA DINNER

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
Art Gallery of Alberta
18:00 - 23:00

The Gala Dinner will be held in the world-class Gallery located in the heart of the city. Attendees will have the opportunity to view regional, national and international art, while eating fresh Alberta cuisine fused with an international flare. Founded in 1924, the Gallery is the heart of visual arts in Western Canada, housing contemporary and historical exhibitions. Designed by Los Angeles architect Randall Stout, the building's 190-metre steel ribbon mimics the Canadian Aurora Borealis, allowing for stunning views of the city. Gala tickets are \$100 per person and can be purchased online at the time of registration. The ticket includes a 3-course dinner, entertainment, and access to all gallery exhibits.



Art Gallery of Alberta

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For the past 34 years, the John Janzen Nature Centre has encouraged visitors towards a greater awareness of and engagement with the wonders of nature that surround us. Explore natural habitats from the point of view of the animals that live in them, get up close and personal with prairie wildlife, and enjoy a peaceful stroll along interpretive trails through the surrounding river valley.



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www.aglc.gov.ab.ca

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The Glenrose Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Clinical Services provides multi-disciplinary (social work, speech-language pathology, psychology, occupational therapy, medicine) assessment and diagnosis for children and families affected by prenatal exposure to alcohol. The team links with community partners who provide intervention and support services. The team also serves as a resource to the community and families regarding FASD. The Glenrose FASD Clinical Services serves Central and Northern Alberta, Yukon and the Northwest Territories. The clinic has a strong research mandate and is part of the Alberta FASD Network.

www.albertahealthservices.ca/services.asp?pid=service&rid=1004193

Canada FASD Research Network (CanFASD)

The Canada Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Research Network (CanFASD) is a collaborative, interdisciplinary research network, with collaborators, researchers and partners across the nation. It is Canada's first comprehensive national Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) research network. It started as an alliance of seven jurisdictions and operated for seven years as the Canada Northwest FASD Research Network. CanFASD's unique partnership brings together many scientific viewpoints to address complexities of FASD, with a focus of ensuring that research knowledge is translated to community and policy action. Our mission is to produce and maintain national, collaborative research designed for sharing with all Canadians, leading to prevention strategies and improved support services for people affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Working in partnership across the country – CanFASD is collaborating with national entities concerned with FASD, including the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC), Health Canada and NeuroDevNet. PHAC is the government of Canada agency responsible for public health in Canada and they fund a number of programs and activity related to FASD. Today, CanFASD researchers are currently taking part in almost all of the FASD research projects across Canada that are supported by PHAC. CanFASD researcher are currently leading 25 major projects related to FASD prevention, intervention and diagnostics.

CanFASD connects researchers, graduate students and practitioners from communities and institutions across Canada, and internationally.

www.canfasd.ca

College of New Caledonia - Lakes Campus

The College of New Caledonia has taken a proactive role in FASD since 1991 and has actively supported the development of numerous programs designed to provide supports and services to individuals affected by prenatal alcohol exposure and women at risk of alcohol and drug use during pregnancy. The College of New Caledonia offers presentations and training to individuals and groups as well as standalone university credit courses and a post graduate diploma program in FASD.

www.cnc.bc.ca/lakes

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Drug Free World

The Foundation for a Drug-Free World is a non-profit public benefit corporation that empowers youth and adults with factual information about drugs so they can make informed decisions and live drug-free. No one, especially a young person, likes to be lectured about what he or she can or cannot do. Thus, we provide the facts that empower youth to choose not to take drugs in the first place. Additionally our Truth About Drugs campaign consists of activities that they can join which popularize drug-free living. These activities are simple, effective and can involve people of all ages.

www.drugfreeworld.org

Government of Alberta FASD Cross-Ministry Committee

In 2007, the Government of Alberta launched a cross-ministry initiative to develop a comprehensive coordinated response to FASD, resulting in the development and implementation of Alberta's FASD 10-Year Strategic Plan. Over the past six years, the foundation has been laid for Alberta's new model for FASD prevention and service delivery. Now in its seventh year, a province-wide FASD Service Network model has made Alberta a leader in the field, in Canada and internationally. The vision of the FASD Cross-Ministry Committee is to ensure that Alberta has a comprehensive and coordinated provincial response to FASD across the lifespan and continuum of services that is respectful of individual, family and community diversity. The Government of Alberta provides leadership and works collaboratively with partners to provide FASD services in Alberta. Membership includes the ministries of Human Services, Health, Education, Enterprise and Advanced Education, and Justice and Solicitor General, along with Alberta Health Services and the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission, as well as community agencies, Health Canada, the Public Health Agency of Canada, and First Nations and Inuit Health. External corporations such as the Institute of Health Economics (IHE); Alberta Centre for Child, Family & Community Research; University of Alberta; and, Canada FASD Research Network are also involved.

www.fasd-cmc.alberta.ca

Health Technology Assessment international (HTAi)

Health Technology Assessment international (HTAi) is the global scientific and professional society for health technology assessment. We are a neutral forum for researchers, agencies, policymakers, industry, academia, health service providers, patient/consumers and other stakeholders. HTAi has close to 1300 members from 60 countries. HTAi is proud to invite you to attend our 11th Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., June 15 – 18, 2014, "HTA, economic restraint, and the evolution of patient-centered care". This Meeting will bring together leaders from around the world to this outstanding global destination to advance HTA.

www.htai.org

Healthy Brains for Children

Pregnancy test dispensers in bars? This common sense prevention strategy brought worldwide attention to prevention and to Healthy Brains for Children, a charitable non-profit, with a mission of preventing prenatal exposure to alcohol. Anderson Cooper, The Doctors TV Show, New York Times, ABC News, and media from around the world brought a focus to prevention in unexpected pregnancies never before seen. Healthy Brains for Children, founded by Jody Allen Crowe, brings the dispenser initiative to the conference, along with their community focused prevention model that includes community chapters, community awareness, dispensers, and their new Healthy Noggins initiative that funds phone-in breathalyzers to ensure alcohol-free pregnancies in underage pregnant teenagers.

www.healthybrainsforchildren.org

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Health Canada - First Nations and Inuit Health Branch

Health Canada is the Federal department responsible for helping Canadians maintain and improve their health, while respecting individual choices and circumstances.

Health Canada works with First Nations, Inuit, other federal departments and provincial and territorial partners to support healthy First Nations and Inuit individuals, families and communities. Working with partners we strive to improve health outcomes, provide access to quality health services and support greater control of the health system by First Nations and Inuit. In recent years, First Nations and Inuit health has improved; however, gaps remain in the overall health status of First Nation and Inuit when compared to other Canadians. Health Canada's First Nations and Inuit Health Branch (FNIHB) works with numerous partners to carry out many activities aimed at helping people stay healthy and promoting wellness.

www.hc-sc.gc.ca

Institute of Health Economics

The Institute of Health Economics (IHE) is a not-for-profit organization located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The IHE aims to support decision makers in all areas of public policy and practice with findings from research and from assessment of the social, legal, ethical and economic implications of both new and established practices and policies. The overwhelming majority of the Institute's projects and other activities are commissioned and funded by the Government of Alberta. During the last four years, the Institute has made significant efforts in support of the development of policies and practices related to FASD. Staff of the Institute have also produced a series of books, reports, and scientific publications, as well as two major consensus development conferences on this subject.

www.ihe.ca

Kapown Rehabilitation Centre

Kapown Rehabilitation Centre has been a centre of holistic treatment of addictions for more than 25 years. Each of our 300 clients a year are treated with the utmost respect, and are provided a comprehensive evidence-based program in which to find new direction in their lives and healing from their addictions. Our treatment philosophy is based on the recognition that addiction is a disease which effects a person physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. We help individuals find the motivation, skills, resources and inner strength they need to maintain a clean and balanced lifestyle. Our programs are a combination of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Solution Focused Therapy, Motivationally Enhanced Therapy and Twelve Step Facilitation models. First Nation cultural practices; based in Western Cree tradition, are woven and integrated throughout each course of treatment. Our dynamic CACII/ICADC certified counseling staff come from all walks of life. They are both knowledgeable and passionate about helping others find their personal power, improving coping and communication skills and finding connections within the circle of life.

www.kapown.ca

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS)

In our twenty-fifth year, the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NOFAS) strives to prevent alcohol use during pregnancy and supports individuals and families living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). NOFAS educates the public, practitioners, and policymakers about the risk of alcohol use during pregnancy and FASD, the leading known preventable cause of brain damage, developmental disabilities, and birth defects, and a leading known cause of learning disabilities and behavioral problems in children, adolescents, and adults. NOFAS disseminates FASD prevention materials internationally, provides referrals and resources to families and practitioners (National resource directory), develops and

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disseminates FASD prevention curricula for many audiences including students (K-12), allied health professionals and medical school students and professionals. The NOFAS website includes hundreds of video interviews (NOFAS YouTube), information on the Circle of Hope mentoring program for birth mothers and much more.

www.nofas.org

ODIN Books

ODIN BOOKS 1993 Inc. is an independently owned, specialty bookstore providing mental health, education, and psychology-based resources to communities, organizations, school, and individuals. With books, games, CDs, DVDs, and audios from across North America and the UK, we're a one-stop solution for busy professionals who need to spend budget money wisely within specific deadlines. We can also source out specialty items, suitable to your school, agency, or organization. We locate and provide resources for therapists, counsellors, individuals, educators, parents, and service providers interested in mental health and special education.

www.odinbooks.com

Saskatchewan Prevention Institute

The Saskatchewan Prevention Institute (1980) was formed by a group of parents and other advocates who believed in evidence-based primary prevention. The Institute's partners in prevention are the Kinsmen Telemiracle Foundation, the Saskatchewan Abilities Council, the University of Saskatchewan, the Government of Saskatchewan and the Community-at-Large. Our mandate is to raise awareness and educate professionals and the public about the prevention of disabling conditions in children. We believe that all children, regardless of their abilities, have the right to be as healthy as possible. The Institute has had program staff dedicated to the prevention of FASD since 1993 and addressed the topic of alcohol use during pregnancy as early as 1982. The Prevention Institute is strongly committed to networking and partnering in projects that further prevention efforts, and actively pursues linkages to ensure a coordinated approach.

www.skprevention.ca

University of Alberta School of Public Health

The School of Public Health is located at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. The School was granted accreditation by the U.S. Council on Education for Public Health in October 2012, making it the only accredited school of public health in Canada, and the 50th in the world. Through graduate programs, interdisciplinary research, and community engagement activities, the School is promoting health and wellness, protecting health, preventing disease and reducing health disparities across Alberta, Canada and around the world.

www.publichealth.ualberta.ca

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