

Hope and Potential: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders workshop

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Revelstoke



ABOUT DIANE

Ms Malbin provides consultation, education, program and community development related to FASD nationally and internationally. She was principal investigator for a successful FASD interventive study and is currently working as consultant on various public and private FASD initiatives in Canada and the US. The Oregon chapter of the National Association of Social Workers named Ms. Malbin Social Worker of the Year, 2005, and she is in the NOFAS Hall of Fame for her work in the field of FASD. In addition to her professional work, Ms. Malbin is parent of two daughters with FASD.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

Fetal Alcohol/drug Spectrum Disorders (FASD) and other prenatal drug exposure affect the developing brain and central nervous system. FASD is an invisible physical disability with behavioural symptoms. This session establishes the brain = behaviour link and an approach to developing appropriate and effective person-specific strategies.

This workshop was designed for parents and professionals together; content is relevant for the range of disciplines. It was developed to provide a common language for participants to share that enhances ongoing collaboration and networking among those working with people with FASD and their family systems. Participants in past training sessions have included parents, teachers, nurses, physicians, attorneys, judges, addictions professionals, psychologists, and social workers, among others.

- What:** FASD workshop for educators, parents and service providers. Light lunch included.
- When:** October 24, 2008
- Where:** Revelstoke Community Centre
- Time:** 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
- Cost:** Free to all Revelstoke residents. \$20 for out of town participants.
- To Register:** Contact Susie Salon ssalon@sd19.bc.ca or 250-837-2101 by October 20th.

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