

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is an umbrella term that covers a range of harms or disorders caused by the mother's use of alcohol during pregnancy. The resulting disabilities can include brain damage, vision and hearing problems, slow growth, and organ/limb defects. Individuals born with FASD often have lifelong physical and learning difficulties and problems with memory, reasoning, attention, and judgment due to neurological damage.

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Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (POPFASD)



Hosted by:
School District No. 57 (Prince George)

**Provincial Outreach Program
For
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**

MANDATE

Our mandate is to increase educators' capacity to meet the learning needs of students with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Program Goals:

- Provide support and training for educators of students living with FASD.
- Build district capacity to serve students in their home school districts by working with a District Partner.
- Provide on-line access to information, eLearning modules and resources.
- Synthesize and share current research and successful practices to support students with FASD.
- Share knowledge and practice.
- Liaise with school districts, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, the Ministry of Health, and our multi-district Steering Committee.



The POPFASD Team:

- Provides access to resources via the website.
- Delivers online eLearning video modules.
- Facilitates & presents workshops as requested.
- Provides supports and resources for District Partners.
- Liaises with other Ministries.
- Maintains a website community via the BLOG.
- Synthesizes and shares current FASD research.
- Provides consultation and support to educators.
- Consults and liaises with the experts in the field of FASD.
- Facilitates information sharing.



The POPFASD Team:

- Teachers (2.5)
- Technical Analyst
- Administrative Assistant (.5)
- Supervising Administrator
- Multi-district Steering Committee.

Through our website and presentations, we share best practices and research in order to support educators and increase their capacity to meet the learning needs of students with FASD.



Have Team Will Travel

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