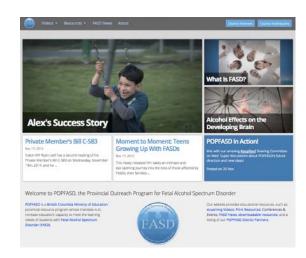
## Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

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.
(Health Canada)





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# Provincial Outreach Program For Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

#### **MANDATE**

To increase educators' capacity to meet the educational needs of students with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder through FASD-informed practice that benefits all students.

### **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 online access to information, eLearning videos, resources and training
- Synthesize and share current research and successful practices to support students with FASD.
- Liaise with school districts, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and our multi-district Steering Committee.



#### The POPFASD Team:

- Provides access to resources via the website.
- Delivers online eLearning videos.
- Facilitates & presents workshops as requested.
- Delivers online FASD training.
- Provides supports and resources for District Partners.
- Liaises with other Ministries.
- Shares information and resources via social networking.
- Synthesizes and shares current FASD research.
- Provides consultation and support to educators.
- Consults and liaises with experts in the field of FASD.
- Provides funding for collaborative action research (CARS) which investigates improving instructional practice for students with FASD.



#### The POPFASD Team:

- Teachers (3)
- Technical Analyst
- Administrative Assistant (.5)
- Supervising Administrator
- Multi-district Steering Committee.

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



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