



Provincial Outreach Program for *Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder*

Educational (and other!) Acronyms

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Notes:

1. Each district may also have its own list of locally developed acronyms.
2. Italics denote acronyms in French.

Acronym	Meaning
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AAC	Augmentative and Alternative Communication
ABA	Applied Behaviour Analysis
ABC	Antecedent/Behaviour/Consequence
ABS	Aboriginal Head Start
AC	Audit Checklist
ACES	Adverse Childhood Experiences Study
ACT	Autism Community Training
ADA	Aboriginal Delegated Agencies
ADD	Attention Deficit Disorder
ADHD	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder
ADHD-HI	Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder - Hyperactive/Impulsive
ADOS	Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule
AEP	Annual Education Plan
AEPS	Assessment, Evaluation, and Programming System for Infants and Children
AEW	Aboriginal Education Worker
AIDP	Aboriginal Infant Development Program
<i>AINC</i>	<i>Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada</i>
AO	Administrative Officer
ARBD	Alcohol-Related Birth Defects
ARC-BC	Accessible Resource Centre - British Columbia
ARND	Alcohol-Related Neurodevelopmental Disorder
ASCD	Aboriginal Society for Community Development Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
ASD	Autism Spectrum Disorder
ASE	Adult Special Education
ASEP	Aboriginal Skills Employment Program
ASI	Addictions Severity Index
ASIST	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training
ASQ	Ages and Stages Questionnaire



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AST	Area Support Team
ASU	Adolescent Service Unit
ASSW	Aboriginal Student Support Worker
ASW	Aboriginal Support Worker
AYA	Agreement for Young Adults
BAA	Board Authority Authorized
BAC	Blood Alcohol Concentration
BASC	Behaviour Assessment for Children
BC	Behaviour Consultant
BC CASE	BC Council of Administrators of Special Education
BC CEC	BC Council for Exceptional Children
BCAAN	BC Autism Assessment Network
BCCPAC	BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils
BCCPD	BC Coalition of People with Disabilities
BCeSIS	BC enterprise Student Information System
BCPSEA	BC Public School Employers' Association
BCSS	BC Schizophrenia Society
BPI	Behavioural Plan of Intervention
BRI	Behavioural Regulation Index
BRIEF	Behaviour Rating Inventory of Executive Function
BSDW	Band Social Development Worker (federal)
BSP	Behaviour Support Plan
BUBB	Building Understanding of Brain and Behaviour
CAC	Child Advocacy Centre
CACL	Canadian Association for Community Living
CALI	Computer-Assisted Language Intervention
CAMH	Center for Addictions and Mental Health
CAO	Central Administration Office
CAP	Collaborative Action Plan Curriculum for Addictions Professionals
CAPC	Community Action Program for Children
CAPP	Child Assessment Planning and Practice
CAPSS	Communication, Academic, Physical, Self-determination, Social-emotional
CAST	Centre for Applied Special Technology
CBM	Curriculum Based Measurement
CBT	Cognitive Behaviour Therapy Center for Behavioral Teratology
CCO	Continuing Custody Order
CCSA	Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse



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CCY	Complex Children and Youth
CD	Conduct Disorder
CDBC	Complex Developmental Behaviour Conditions
CDC	Centers for Disease Control Child Development Centre
CEA	Certificate of Education Assistant Certified Education Assistant Classroom Education Assistant
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CFCSA	Child, Family and Community Service Act
CFFAR	Canadian Foundation on Fetal Alcohol Research
CFNCS	Caring for Nations Children's Society
CFT	Children's Friendship Training
CIC	Child in Care
CIFASD	Collaborative Initiative on FASD
CIHR	Child in the Home of a Relative
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CLBC	Community Living BC
CMS	Chronic Mild Stress
CNS	Central Nervous System
COC	Court Ordered Custody
COT	Circle of Truth
COW	Communities of the World
CPAC	Community Policing Access Centre
CPEE	Chronic prenatal ethanol exposure
CPI	Crisis Prevention Intervention
CPOC	Child's Plan of Care
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CT	Classroom Teacher Computer Tomography
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
CYCC	Child and Youth Care Counsellor
CYCW	Child and Youth Care Worker
CYMH	Child and Youth Mental Health
CYSN	Child and Youth with Special Needs
DA	Dopamine
DAA	Delegated Aboriginal Child and Family Service Agency
DARE	Drug Abuse Resistance Education
DART	District Assessment of Reading Team
DBT	Dialectical Behavioural Therapy District Behaviour Team



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DCD	Developmental Coordination Disorder
DD	Developmental Disability
DDD	Drinks per Drinking Day
DDT	Developmental Disability Team
DECI	Dynamic Electrical Cortical Imaging
DEYS	Downtown Eastside Youth Service
DI	District Itinerant
DIBELS	Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills
DIO	District Itinerant Office
DMM	Dynamic Motivational Model
DPA	Daily Physical Activity
DPAC	District Parent Advisory Council
DPSS	District Plan for Student Success
DRC	District Resource Centre
DRPI	Disability Rights Promotion International
DSM-IV	Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders - 4th edition (1994)
EA	Educational Assistant
EAW	Employment Assistance Worker
ECD	Early Childhood Development
ECE	Early Childhood Education
EDI	Early Development Instrument
EEG	Electroencephalograph
EF	Executive Function
EFP	Extended Family Program
EIBI	Early Intensive Behavioural Intervention
ELD	English Literacy Development English Language Development
ELL	English Language Learners
ELS	English Language Services
EPPD	Employment Program for Persons with Disabilities
ESBT	Extended School Based Team
ESD	English as a Second Dialect
ESL	English as a Second Language
<i>ETCAF</i>	<i>L'ensemble des troubles causes par l'alcoolisation foetale</i>
FA	Folic Acid
FAEE	Fatty Acid Ethyl Esters
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAS	Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
FASD	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder



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FBA	Functional Behaviour Analysis
FEN	Family Empowerment Network
FHAN	Fraser Health Assessment Network
FI	French Immersion
FMF	Families Moving Forward
fMRI	functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging
FNESC	First Nations' Education Steering Committee
FNIHB	First Nations' and Inuit Health Branch
FNSW	First Nations' Support Workers
FNSW	First Nations' Support Workers
FOI	Freedom Of Information
FOIPOP	Freedom Of Information, Protection Of Privacy
FOIPPA	Freedom Of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
FPW	Family Preservation Worker
FSIQ	Full Scale IQ
GAD	Generalized Anxiety Disorder
GLD	Gifted Learning Disabled
GPDR	Goal-Plan-Do-Review Routine
GRG	Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
GSLD	Grants for Students with Learning Disabilities
HCIP	Healthy Choices In Pregnancy
HELP	Human Early Learning Partnership
HFA	High Functioning Autism
HFPDD	High Functioning Pervasive Developmental Disorder
HPA	Hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal
HSC	Home School Coordinator
HSS	Health and Social Services
IBI	Intensive Behaviour Intervention
ICEL	Instruction, Curriculum, Environment, Learner
ICM	Integrated Case Management
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IDP	Infant Development Program
IEP	Individual Education Plan
IHCAN	Interior Health Children's Assessment Network
IHE	Institute of Health Economics
ILI	Individual Language Intervention
IMHT	Island Mental Health Team
INAC	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada



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IPE	Inter-professional Education
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRP	Integrated Resource Package
ISB	Inappropriate Sexual Behaviour
ISPP	Instructional Support Planning Process
JJ	Justice Institute
K	Kindergarten
KW	Key Worker
LA	Learning Assistance
LAT	Learning Assistance Teacher
LC	Learning Center
LD	Learning Disabled
LEIC	Learner Environment Instruction Curriculum
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered
LLT	Language and Literacy Training
LOA	Leave Of Absence
LOL	Laughing out Loud; Lots of Love; Lots of Laughs
LRT	Learning Resource Teacher
LSS	Legal Services Society
LST	Learning Support Teacher Life Skills Training
MAPS	Making Action Plans (formerly McGill Action Planning System)
MCFD	Ministry for Children and Family Development
MEG	Magneto-Encephalography
MEIA	Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance (is now MHSD)
MHLS	Ministry of Healthy Living and Sport
MHSD	Ministry of Housing and Social Development
MI	Metacognition Index Motivational Interviewing
MID	Mild Intellectual Disability
MOE	Ministry Of Education
MOH	Ministry Of Health
MOODLE	Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment
mPFC	medial Prefrontal Cortex
MRI	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
MRS	Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy



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NAMI	National Alliance for Mental Illness
NAS	Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
NBD-AE	Neurobehavioural Disorder - Alcohol Exposed
NDT	Neuro-developmental Treatment
NHAN	Northern Health Assessment Network
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NID	Non-Instructional Day
NOS	Not Otherwise Specified
NREPP	National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices
NVLD	Non Verbal Learning Disability
NWAC	Native Women's Association of Canada
OCD	Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
OCE	Ontario Centre of Excellence
ODD	Oppositional Defiance Disorder
OFC	Orbital Frontal Cortex
OT	Occupational Therapist
PAC	Parent Advisory Council
PAE	Prenatal Alcohol Exposure
PARC	Provincial Autism Resource Center
PATH	Planning Alternative Tomorrows with Hope
PBIS	Positive Behaviour Intervention Systems
PBSP	Positive Behaviour Support Plan
PCAP	Parent-Child Assistance Program
PCIT	Parent-Child Interaction Therapy
PD	Person with Disabilities
PDA	Personal Digital Assistant
PDCH	Physical Disabilities/Chronic Health
PDD	Pervasive Developmental Disorder
PDD-NOS	Pervasive Developmental Disorder Not Otherwise Specified
PDE	Prenatal Drug Exposure
PEA	Professional Employees Association
PEN	Personal Education Number
PET	Positron Emission Tomography
pFAS	Partial Fetal Alcohol Syndrome
PFC	Prefrontal Cortex
PHAC	Public Health Agency of Canada
PHAN	Provincial Health Assessment Network
PHSA	Provincial Health Services Authority
PISP	Provincial Integration Support Program
PLAR	Prior Learning Assessment Review



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PLC	Professional Learning Communities
PLOP	Present Level Of Performance
PMR	Profound Mental Retardation
PMT	Protection Motivation Theory
POPARD	Provincial Outreach Program for Autism and Related Disorders
POPFASD	Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
PPVT	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test
PR	Personal Record
PRCVI	Provincial Resource Center for the Visually Impaired
PRIS	Pre Referral Intervention Strategies
PSI	Personalized Supports Initiative
PSM	Parenting Support and Management
PSP	Problem Solving Process
PT	Physiotherapist
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PWD	Person With Disabilities
QFT	Quantity, Frequency, Timing
QS	Qualified Specialist
QSO	Quality Service Office
RA	Research Assistant
RAD	Reactive Attachment Disorder Reticular, Amygdala, Dopamine
RASP	Registry of Autism Service Providers
RCY	Representative for Children and Youth
RDI	Relationship Development Intervention
RFP	Request For Proposals
RIOT	Read Interview Observe Test
RT	Resource Teacher
RTI	Response to Instruction Response to Intervention
SAD	Seasonal Affective Disorder
SADE	Student Achievement Data Exchange
SAHD	Stay At Home Dads
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SASO	Student Administration Systems Operator
SBD	Severe Behaviour Disorder
SBF	School Based Funding
SBO	School Board Office



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SBT	School Based Team
SCC	School Completion Certificate
SCCP	Student Completion Certificate Program
SCD	Society for Community Development
SCDP	Supported Child Development Program
SCRC	Student Conduct Review Committee
SCT	Sluggish Cognitive Tempo
SDABC	Seventh Day Adventists British Columbia
SE-AE	Static Encephalopathy - Alcohol Exposed
SEA	Special Education Assistant
SEL	Social Emotional Learning
SERT	Special Education Resource Teacher
SES	Socio-Economic Status
SETA	Special Education Teacher Assistant
SET-BC	Special Education Technology – BC
SEW	Special Education Worker
SFT	Strengthening Families Together
SI	Sensory Integration
SIB	Self-Injurious Behaviour
SIB-R	Scales of Independent Behaviour - Revised
SLD	Severely Learning Disabled
SLP	Speech and Language Pathologist Student Learning Plan
SMI	Serious Mental Illness
SNRW	Special Needs Resource Worker
SOA	Summary of Assessment
SOM	Specificity, Objectivity, Measurability
SP/NBD-AE	Sentinel Physical Findings/Neurobehavioural Disorder - Alcohol Exposed
SP/SE-AE	Sentinel Physical Findings/Static Encephalopathy - Alcohol Exposed
SPC	School Planning Council
SPSS	School Plan for Student Success
SSA	Service Support Assistant
SSC	Schizophrenia Society of Canada
SSEAC	Support Staff Education and Adjustment Committee
SSRS	Social Skills Rating System
SST	Student Support Team
SSW	Student Support Worker
ST	Support Teacher
STA	Special Teaching Assistant
STV	Stopping the Violence
SWIM	Sex Worker Integration Model (formerly FASD Taskforce)



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SWIS	Settlement Workers In Schools
SWPBS	School-wide Positive Behavioural Support
T1D	Type 1 Diabetes
TA	Teacher Assistant
TAAI	Transition to Adulthood Attachment Interview
TAP	Technology Access Project
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TIC	Teacher In Charge
TLA	Three Letter Acronym
TNA	Training Needs Assessment
TOC	Teacher On Call
TS	Tourette Syndrome
TTOC	Teacher Teaching On Call
UDL	Universal Design for Learning
VACFSS	Vancouver Aboriginal Child and Family Services Society
VCHAN	Vancouver Coastal Health Assessment Network
VIHAN	Vancouver Island Health Assessment Network
VSB	Vancouver School Board
WM	Working Memory
YAG	Youth Agreement
YCW	Youth Care Worker
YEAF	Youth Educational Assistance Fund
YFC	Youth and Family Counsellor
YRJ	Your Recovery Journey