

## FASD Resources

The following is a compilation of resources stakeholders may find helpful when interacting and/or working with individuals who are involved in the legal system as victims, witnesses, suspects, accused or offenders. While the majority of the information is related to youth, FASD, and the legal system, the researcher has included other material relevant to issues that may impact upon youth development and ability to function in daily living. Other information relates to adults, which may be helpful in guiding youth in their transition to adulthood, and/or working with adults. Some resource listings are accompanied by a descriptor, others are accompanied by a web link (which you may need to copy and paste into your web browser), and other listings only provide basic details. The researcher recommends you confirm web link information for accuracy and update where appropriate. The researcher would also like to thank all the individuals and organizations who deem FASD to be a significant issue in society, and who have compiled information that is included in the following outline.

### PRINT MATERIAL

ACL\_MB Faces of FASD is a powerful book of inspiration and reality about FASD. Seven families share their stories over a three year period in the life of their son/ daughter living with FASD. The stories are personal, challenging, hopeful and full of courage.

[http://www.aclmb.ca/FASD/Faces\\_FASD\\_Order\\_Form.pdf](http://www.aclmb.ca/FASD/Faces_FASD_Order_Form.pdf)

Adam, Betty Ann 2004 Saskatoon Court of Appeal Finds Juvenile Should be in Custody A youth court judge placed too much emphasis on rehabilitation and not enough on public safety when she sentenced a teenage gang member with an alcohol-related brain defect to probation instead of custody, the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal has ruled. This article briefly touches on the importance of appropriate community supports for offenders with FAS.

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Alaska Violent Crime Compensation Board, USA Meeting the Needs of Crime Victims with Disabilities

<http://www.state.ak.us/admin/vccb/pdf/disabilities.pdf>

Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research

- Executive Functioning in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)  
<http://www.research4children.org/public/data/documents/ExecSummEF-FASD.pdf>
- Identifying Fetal Alcohol Syndrome among Youth in the Criminal Justice System  
<http://www.research4children.org/public/data/documents/IdentifyingFetalAlcoholSyndromeamongYouthrevisedpdf.pdf>
- Mothers' heavy prenatal alcohol use triples offsprings' chances of having drinking-related problems at age 21 April 14, 2003 University of Washington, Health and Medicine  
<http://www.research4children.org/public/data/documents/Mothersheavyprenatalalcoholusetriplesoffspringschpdf.pdf>
- New hope for fetal alcohol syndrome shown in study August 13, 2004 University of Washington, Health and Medicine  
<http://www.research4children.org/public/data/documents/Newhopeforfetalalcoholsyndromeshowninstudy.pdf>
- PowerPoint Presentations  
<http://www.research4children.org/admin/contentx/default.cfm?PageId=789>

Alberta FASD Cross-Ministry Committee 2009 FASD Adult assessment and Diagnosis Discussion Paper

On November 18 and 19, 2008 approximately 70 key stakeholders with experience and expertise in assessment and diagnosis from across North America gathered in Edmonton to discuss the basic elements of a comprehensive and coordinated system for conducting assessments and developing diagnostic criteria of FASD among adult populations in Alberta. The first day of the forum included a presentation of the current evidence on leading practices in assessment and diagnosis of FASD among adult populations; strengths and limitations of current approaches utilized by leaders in Alberta's FASD service delivery system; and a facilitated discussion regarding potential improvements and priorities.

The discussions and presentations on November 18th formed the basis of this discussion paper. Participants were provided an opportunity to review the discussion paper and provide feedback, which has been incorporated into this final version. This document will serve to influence more detailed planning and actions for conducting FASD assessments and diagnoses among adult populations in Alberta and will hopefully be beneficial for jurisdictions elsewhere.  
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<http://www.web.ca/~apolnet/apolnet-l/msg01534.html>

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Angela What its like to be an Aboriginal Woman with FAS (A story)

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[http://www.fasdconnections.ca/id33\\_in\\_their\\_own\\_words.htm](http://www.fasdconnections.ca/id33_in_their_own_words.htm)

The ARC of the United States 2000 Think Before You Drink Brochure

Advises women not to drink during pregnancy, since fetal alcohol syndrome is the leading preventable cause of mental retardation.

<http://www.thearc.org/publications/thinkbeforeyoudrink.pdf>

The ARC of the United States 1996 A Police Officer's Guide When in Contact With People Who Have Mental Retardation Brochure

for law enforcement officers describing their responsibilities under the ADA and how to effectively work with people who have mental retardation

<http://www.thearc.org/publications/>

The ARC of the United States 1996 When People with Mental Retardation go to Court Brochure for attorneys, judges and other court personnel describing their responsibilities under the ADA and how to effectively work with people who have mental retardation

<http://www.thearc.org/publications/>

Arehart-Treichel, Joan July 7, 2006 Parents' Verbal Abuse Leaves Long-Term Legacy Psychiatr News Volume 41, Number 13, page 28 American Psychiatric Association

<http://pn.psychiatryonline.org/cgi/content/full/41/13/28?etoc>

The Asante Centre Case Studies

[http://www.asantecentre.org/resources\\_case.php](http://www.asantecentre.org/resources_case.php)

Badry, Dorothy; Schroter, Heidi; Wormsbecker, Shirley; 2002 Viewpoints On Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder This booklet gives the individual, family, caregiver, and professional a voice and helps to clarify varying viewpoints. The intent is to look at FASD from a compassionate, yet very realistic point of view. Listening to people affected by FASD, their families, their caregivers, and involved professionals is the first important step to developing good practice models. Calgary Health Region. To Order: Shirley Wormsbecker Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Clinic Alberta Children's Hospital, Calgary Health Region 1820 Richmond Road SW Calgary, AB T2T 5C7 Phone: (403) 943-7231  
E-mail: [Shirley.Wormsbecker@calgaryhealthregion.ca](mailto:Shirley.Wormsbecker@calgaryhealthregion.ca)

Berube, Mary 2003 Team Work Case Management

<http://www.beststart.org/events/detail/FASDNOV/berube.pdf>

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<http://www.springerlink.co>

BC Justice Review Task Force Beyond the Revolving Door: A new Response to Chronic Offenders: Report of the Street Crime Working Group to the Justice Review Task Force

[http://www.bcjusticereview.org/working\\_groups/street\\_crime/scwg\\_report\\_09\\_29\\_05.pdf](http://www.bcjusticereview.org/working_groups/street_crime/scwg_report_09_29_05.pdf)

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University Of Alberta

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<http://davidboulding.com/pdfs/17.pdf>

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Boulding, David 2001 Mistakes I Have Made With FAS Clients In this paper, David Boulding admits his mistakes as a lawyer with FAS clients. However, his intention is not just to confess, but to show that there is hope to change how lawyers, clients, police, judges, probation officers, prison guards, and family members work with FAS clients.

<http://www.asantecentre.org/pdf/mistakes.pdf>

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[http://www.asantecentre.org/pdf/DavidBoulding\\_LawyersBriefonFASD.pdf](http://www.asantecentre.org/pdf/DavidBoulding_LawyersBriefonFASD.pdf)

Boulding, David Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: You and Your Child's Lawyer Provides useful information and tips for parents and caregivers who are engaging lawyers on behalf of their children impacted with FASD.

[http://www.asantecentre.org/pdf/DavidBoulding\\_FASD\\_You\\_and\\_your\\_childs\\_lawyer.pdf](http://www.asantecentre.org/pdf/DavidBoulding_FASD_You_and_your_childs_lawyer.pdf)

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<http://davidboulding.com/pdfs/8.pdf>

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Pregnant drug users are the focus of this new study that argues that women who abuse substances should not be treated differently during their pregnancies but should instead be treated the same way as women who have medical problems with obstetric consequences. The social issues that produce drug abuse during pregnancy are discussed, and valuable information about top practices and policies for caring for maternal drug users is provided.

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<http://www.damagedangels.com/>

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<http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/85-559-XIE/85-559-XIE00201.pdf>

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[http://www.crcvc.ca/docs/A\\_Victims\\_Guide\\_to\\_the\\_Canadian\\_CJS.pdf](http://www.crcvc.ca/docs/A_Victims_Guide_to_the_Canadian_CJS.pdf)

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<http://www.come-over.to/FAS/SexEd.htm>

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The Expanding Prison is a provocative, cogent argument for prison reform. David Cayley argues that our overpopulated prisons are more reflective of a society that is becoming increasingly polarized than of an actual surge in crime. This book considers proven alternatives to imprisonment that emphasize settlement-oriented techniques over punishment, and move us towards a vision of justice as peace making rather than one of vengeance. David Cayley is a writer and broadcaster at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He lives and works in Toronto.

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<http://www.cbc.ca/canada/north/story/2008/09/19/yk-fasd.html>
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<http://www.cbc.ca/canada/manitoba/story/2006/10/02/disabled-violence.html>
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"Crime Times" has a number of articles on issues relating to FAS/FAE at <http://www.crime-times.org/>

- Abnormalities in corpus callosum [\[Vol. 10 No. 1 \]](#)
- Abused drugs/alcohol [\[Vol. 3 No. 1 \]](#)
- Behavioral problems [\[Vol. 1 No. 1 \]](#)
- Cheating [\[Vol. 1 No. 1 \]](#) [\[Vol. 3 No. 1 \]](#)
- Choline may help, memory enhancement, hippocampus [\[Vol. 7 No. 2 \]](#)
- Criminal behavior [\[Vol. 6 No. 1 \]](#) [\[Vol. 1 No. 1 \]](#) [\[Vol. 3 No. 1 \]](#)
- Damage to frontal lobe [\[Vol. 4 No. 4 \]](#)
- Delinquency, attention problems [\[Vol. 6 No. 4 \]](#)
- Destroys brain cells, leads to mental retardation [\[Vol. 6 No. 2 \]](#)
- Drug/alcohol problems [\[Vol. 10 No. 4 \]](#)
- Effects neurotransmitters--glutamate GABA [\[Vol. 6 No. 2 \]](#)
- Higher risk for criminal conviction, disruptive schooling [\[Vol. 10 No. 4 \]](#)
- Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment helpful [\[Vol. 11 No. 4 \]](#)
- Impulsivity [\[Vol. 1 No. 1 \]](#) [\[Vol. 3 No. 1 \]](#)
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- Low I.Q. [\[Vol. 1 No. 1 \]](#)
- Lying [\[Vol. 3 No. 1 \]](#)
- Mental retardation [\[Vol. 1 No. 1 \]](#)
- Murderers [\[Vol. 1 No. 4 \]](#)
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<http://www.come-over.to/FAS/PrisonersFAS.htm>

**Cunningham, Alison 2009** The Journey to Justice: A Guide to Thinking, Talking and Working as a Team for Young Victims of Crime in Canada's North  
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This 90-page guide is a follow-up to the "Full and Candid Account" series from 2007. It takes the principles of helping children and teenagers testify in court and adapts them for use in Canada's three territories: Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut. Taking into account contextual features of northern justice -- including circuit-court parties travelling to far-flung and isolated communities -- the material is designed for judges, justices of the peace, prosecutors, police, witness coordinators, victim service workers, shelter staff and educators. Concrete ideas for victim support are offered. Sections also address the needs of witnesses with diagnosed or suspected fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD). Funding from the Department of Justice in Ottawa is gratefully acknowledged.

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communities and, the extent of FASD training opportunities available to First Nations and Inuit service providers and community members. While a growing body of research and promising practice materials have begun to address the complex FASD matters impacting First Nations and Inuit peoples across Canada, our joint effort to map training opportunities is part of a relatively uncharted territory. We hope to contribute to the growing body of practical knowledge and research in this area in three principal ways:

- By mapping the kinds of FASD services and training opportunities for First Nations and Inuit service providers and communities members across Canada.
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When you have worked as a lawyer in family and criminal courts, as I have for over fifteen years, you hear many stories. This story, this author, is separated from almost all of the stories I have heard by two special human qualities: she takes responsibility for her life, and then decides to take action herself to remedy the situation. This is indeed a story worth reading.

The story contained here is not unique in the facts - as you will learn, the facts are all too depressingly repeated over and over all around the world. You will learn more about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder here than in any medical text book - and that is part of the problem the author seeks to remedy. The book details vital information each Australian considering having a family must have - information they will not get from doctors, parents or the media. More importantly, here is a story of mother taking responsibility for her life and her most difficult situation, and then doing something constructive to help others. The acceptance of personal responsibility and the commitment to action found in these pages makes this story so vitally applicable to each reader. FASD affects all aspects of Australian society ... no one is immune. You will learn this medical/social problem is 100% preventable.

True friends will tell you when you have acted in a manner that is unacceptable. True friends will tell you when a wrong needs to be righted. They will tell you if you are an alcoholic and damaging the lives of your family ... this 'friendly' message may not be easy to accept, but it is of huge importance to all Australians. Denial is a natural response to living under pressure. Taking responsibility for living is hard work ... ask anyone who works in a courthouse or hospital. And I believe only special friends have the courage to tell you about the personal effects of FASD ... and then tell you how to help make the 'wrong' a 'right'.

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In this book...

- How to deal with troubled youth who fall through the cracks in the health, education, and justice systems
- What are the psychological and social consequences of charging youth with criminal offences?
- Assessing the capacities and needs of young offenders
- What are the challenges to the justice system in improving the approach to youth with mental disabilities and other disadvantaged youth?

Canada has a 100 year history of using the criminal justice system to address social problems of youth in society. Has this approach worked? Not according to clinical psychologist Mary Vandergoot. In fact, this approach has ignored the reality that many youth who come into contact with the law may have developmental disabilities, mental health disorders, suffer from fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, or be victims of violence or neglect. Our approach to youth justice can actually harm such young persons and their families by ignoring their needs.

In this ground-breaking analysis of the many, often complex issues that must be addressed, the author challenges us to examine the assumptions behind our approach to youth justice, and break the cycle of using legal sanctions to deal with youth who have special needs. Clinical examples and sample evaluations add to the depth of the author's analysis. \$29.00

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NAL Trade

Throughout his college years, Toren Volkman partied like there was no tomorrow, having what was supposed to be the time of his life. Like so many parents, his mother, Chris, overlooked Toren's growing alcohol problem. But when he graduated, Toren realized that he had become a full-blown alcoholic. And he was not alone.

Considered a rite of passage, teenage drinking has skyrocketed to epidemic proportions, fostering a generation of young adults whose lives are already beginning to come apart under the strain of alcoholism. This book, written from the viewpoints of both mother and son, is a riveting, enlightening, and heartbreakingly true story of a family able to confront the fear, pain, and denial that threatened to destroy them---and survive the epidemic of teenage drinking that's putting America's future at risk.

*From Binge to Blackout* calls us all out. It challenges each person to make a decision about drinking styles. Toren and Chris spill out the facts about our alcohol culture and how we're drinking. They talk loud and clear about our glamorized drinking scene and the allure it has on kids and families. No one can read this book without examining the secretive way that alcohol oozes into our homes, drowns our students, and pickles our families.

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## TRAINING RESOURCES

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Canadian video intended primarily for police officers who investigate sexual assault. Discusses and demonstrates interview preparation and techniques. Includes print guide.

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53 slides

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Video and training guide.

Chapman, Connie. (1996) New Westminster, BC: Justice Institute of British Columbia.

### **Cleartalk: Police responding to intellectual disability**

Training modules emphasizing communication skills.

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### **Criminal Code Offenses – Elements of an Offense**

<http://www.rcmp-learning.org/iim/ecdi1028.htm>

### **Developmental Disabilities and the Justice System: A Training Package**

2003 Law Courts Education Society of B.C. and Kindale Developmental Association Vancouver, Armstrong BC

<http://www.lawcourtsed.ca/index.cfm?act=main&call=4D406983>

### **End the Silence Training Series 2003**

- ID: 507 Video: Four individuals with disabilities describe their emotions associated with their personal experience with physical and sexual abuse \$20
- ID: 508 Assisting Victims and Witnesses with Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System: A Curriculum for Lawyers (with Trainers Guide) \$25
- ID: 509 Assisting Victims and Witnesses with Disabilities in the Criminal Justice System: A Curriculum for Law Enforcement Officers (with Trainer's Guide) \$25
- ID: 510 Sexual Abuse Awareness Training for Self-Advocates \$25
- ID: 511 Persons with Disabilities Can Speak Out: Supporting Victims Who Want to Tell their Stories \$30
- ID: 512 A Physical and Programmatic Accessibility Survey for Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence/Comprehensive Victim Services \$10
- ID: 513 End the Silence Training Series: Complete Set \$125

Institute on Disabilities, Temple University, 1301 Cecil B Moore Ave, 423 Ritter Annex, Philadelphia, PA 19122 To order Tel: 215-204-3861 Fax: 215-204-6336

### **Family Law Resource Manual For Community Based Advocates Assisting Women Dealing with Violence Issues**

BC Association of Specialized Victim Assistance Counselling Programs; 2004  
<http://www.endingviolence.org/files/uploads/FamilyLawResourceManual.pdf>

### **FAS at Street Level: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Homelessness**

Training Manual Jfas Int. 2004

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### **FASD Learning Series 2008 – 2010 Alberta Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Cross-Ministry Committee**

This FASD Learning Series offers free educational opportunities tailored to meet the unique needs of individuals who live with this disability and support service providers.

Most sessions are recorded and available for viewing online. Many sessions are accompanied by handouts which can be viewed online or printed. Sessions that are related to legal and justice services are listed below:

- October 21, 2008 Parental **Expectations with an Adult Child Impacted by FASD**  
Presented by: Mary Berube
- March 5, 2009 FASD **Screening for Children and Adults**  
Presented by: Val Massey, PhD
- April 16, 2009 **Forensic Assessments of Youth Affected by FASD**  
Presented by: Dr. Ann Marie Dewhurst
- April 23, 2009 FASD **and the Criminal Justice System: Issues for Defence**  
Presented by: Pat Yuzwenko

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- May 5, 2009 **Mental Health Problems in Individuals with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**  
Presented by: Jacqueline Pei, PhD and Carmen Rasmussen, PhD
- May 13, 2009 **FASD and Mental Health Treatment: A Multimodal approach to transgenerational issues**  
Presented by: Dr. Kieran O'Malley
- May 29, 2009 **Psychological Issues in Children and Adults with FASD**  
Presented by: Brenda Knight
- June 10, 2009 **FASD and Practice Issues for Prosecutors**  
Presented by Neil Wiberg, Q.C.
- June 14, 2009 **Financial Literacy for Individuals with FASD**  
Presented by Priscilla Asamoah
- September 16, 2009 **FASD and Practice: Issues for Corrections Officers and Sheriffs**  
Presenter: Bob Steeves
- October 5, 2009 **Grief and Loss: The Ongoing Face of Grief and Loss and the Theory Behind It**  
Presenter: Dan Dubovsky
- October 8, 2009 **Addictions**  
Presenter: Dr. Sara Jo Nixon
- Wednesday, November 25, 2009 **Approaches to Treatment: Motivational Interviewing**  
Presenter: Kevin Fisher
- December 16, 2009 **Safety Issues: FASD and the Internet**  
Presenter: Const. Mike Richards
- February 3, 2010 **FASD and Practice: Issues for Probation Officers**  
Presenter: Dr. Jacqueline Pei
- February 11, 2010 **FASD and Employment - Part I**  
Presenters: Annette Cutknife and Brian Mader
- Thursday, March 11, 2010 **FASD and Employment - Part II**  
Presenters: Annette Cutknife and Brian Mader
- March 17, 2010 **Safety Issues: FASD and Sexuality**  
Presenter: Dr. Shanif Esmail
- Friday, March 19, 2010 **Grief and Loss: Strategic Support for Clients**  
Presenter: Brenda Knight

<http://www.fasd-cmc.alberta.ca/home/learningSeries.cfm>

### **FASD and Legal Professionals**

Dr. Lori Vitale Cox 2005 FASD-Implications for Legal Professionals  
Police, Duty Council, Crown, Bench, and Restorative Justice, Nogemag Healing Lodge, Elsipogtog, NB

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### **FASD and Law Enforcement**

Laporte, Annette; McKee, Terralyn; Conry, Dr. Julianne Chudley, Dr. Ab; and Lisakowski, Zenon 2003 Learning and Development Branch, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

This course is designed to enhance the capacity (skills, knowledge and resources) of law enforcement officers, persons in training to become law enforcement officers and persons employed to work directly with front line police officers, (for example; victims' service coordinators, guards, matrons, police communications or telecommunications employees and detachment clerks in addressing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). More specifically it is designed to increase participants knowledge on FASD and what extra steps to take to ensure these individuals understand their rights, what extra steps to take when obtaining statements from these individuals and what role they can play in prevention. It is also designed to give participants the tools to plan for the collection of facts/evidence while considering the purpose and scope of the investigation, any critical issues involved and what legal authorities may pertain to their situations as well as the tools to link with partners in their communities to assist them in dealing with clients who have FASD

### **FASD Workshop Manual and Resource Guide**

Newfoundland and Labrador, Department of Health and Community Services FASD/Youth Corrections Project Steering Group [St. Johns], Newfoundland: 2005. Provides practical suggestions and advice for working with youth affected by FASD within the criminal justice system. Includes case studies and examples of how to handle a variety of situations and a listing of key resources. For further information or to obtain copies, Please contact: Herb Maddick, Newfoundland and Labrador Department of Health and Community Services,; email: [hmaddick@gov.nl.ca](mailto:hmaddick@gov.nl.ca); tel: (709) 729-2646.

### **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the Justice System 2009 Paul Conor** 92 slides

<http://www.uwcita.org/CITAv1008/trainingmaterials/FASD/FASD%20and%20the%20Law%20Paul%20Connor.pdf>

### **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Curriculum for Addiction Professionals**

2007 Level 2 Facilitator's Manual U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

<http://download.ncadi.samhsa.gov/Prevline/pdfs/SMA07-4297.pdf>

### **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Information Everyone Should Know – A Teaching Resource For Youth At The Middle And Secondary Levels**

Saskatchewan Prevention Institute 2005 This teaching resource package was developed in response to numerous requests by the Saskatchewan Prevention Institute for information to help educators prepare for presentations on FASD to students. It can be used as an educational tool for teachers, facilitators, public

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health nurses, addiction workers, and presenters in the areas of education, substance abuse prevention and health to provide youth and students in the middle and secondary levels with the basic information about FASD. The teaching package contains paper copies to make overhead transparencies and is available on compact disc. The overhead transparencies have referenced speakers notes for the presenter and handouts for the participants. *Information Everyone Should Know* is available from the Prevention Institute for \$45.00 per presentation package (includes shipping and handling).

<http://www.preventioninstitute.sk.ca/>

### **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Legal System: A Multidisciplinary Assessment Model for Adults and Adolescents**

3<sup>rd</sup> International conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Vancouver BC  
172 slide presentation

<http://www.uwcita.org/CITAv1008/trainingmaterials/FASD/FASD%20Legal%20System%20031109%20VFD.pdf>

### **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: A Training Manual to Aid in Vocational Rehabilitation and Other Non-medical Services** 1999

LaDue, Robin A. Ph.D., Schacht, Robert M. Ph.D., Tanner-Halverson, Patricia Ph.D., McGowan, Mark M.A.

<http://www.nau.edu/ihd/airrtc/word/Rd-29%20Final%20Report.doc>

### **Foetal Models**

Enables audience to explore the secret world of the unborn by seeing and handling the unborn child at five stages of gestation. Although this is a Pro-Life product, these models would be very useful in FASD presentations. They would provide a concrete, tactile, visual experience to the potential impact of alcohol on the developing brain.

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See <http://www.prolife.org.au/fmodels.htm> for details. To order, phone Spear Consultancy Ltd (UK) on 081-675 1881(UK number).

### **Firesetting and Youth: A Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Tool for Parents, Educators and Professions** 2002

Cook, P. and Proulx, M. Brandon, MB: Office of the Fire Commissioner

The Office of the Fire Commissioner in Manitoba, Canada is pleased to announce the publishing of a new resource for juvenile fire setters. Fire Setting FASD and Justice Issues at the Community Level in the NWT

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and Youth is a 40-page full-colour resource that addresses the issue of youth fire setting and is designed for children and youth who have learning disabilities, cognitive impairments and other learning issues. Fire Setting and Youth is designed specifically as a resource for parents, educators and professionals to discuss fire setting with children and youth, especially those youth with these impairments and deficits. Fire Setting and Youth talks about the attraction and implication of fire in child friendly language and colour photographs to illustrate concepts on each page. Also included are "Notes to Adults," "Safety Planning" and a complete glossary of terms for children. Fire Setting and Youth was authored by Paula Cook and Marc Proulx. Paula, B.Ed., M.Ed., is a Special Education Teacher in the Winnipeg School Division and teaches courses related to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Paula is the author of Tough Kids and Substance Abuse and FAS: More Than a Medical Diagnosis and other related publications. Marc is qualified with the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress as a Fire and Life Safety Educator and is a Fire Safety Educator for the City of Winnipeg. Marc deals extensively with youth fire setters, providing intervention and teaching fire safety skills. The cost of the book is \$15.00 (Canadian) plus shipping and handling. To purchase Fire Setting and Youth, please send a cheque or money order (Payable to the Minister of Finance) or a Purchase Order Number to: Office of the Fire Commissioner, 1601 Van Horne Avenue East, Brandon Manitoba Canada R7A 7K2. For further information, you may call (204) 726-6855 or email [emerserv@gov.mb.ca](mailto:emerserv@gov.mb.ca).

### **Individuals with Mental Retardation and the Criminal Justice System 2003**

- D: 500 Unequal Justice: The Case for Johnny Lee Wilson: In 1986, Johnny Lee Wilson, a 19 year old man with mental retardation was arrested for the murder of an elderly woman who lived in his hometown of Aurora, Missouri. Wilson unknowingly waived his right to an attorney and after six hours of interrogation confessed to the crime. He spent the next nine years of his life in prison for a crime he did not commit. This documentary, produced by the Institute on Disabilities, examines this controversial case from a disabilities perspective \$25
- ID: 501 Individuals with Mental Retardation and the Criminal Justice System: A Training Guide for Allies \$25
- ID: 502 Individuals with Mental Retardation and the Criminal Justice System: A Training Guide for Attorneys \$25
- ID: 503 Individuals with Mental Retardation and the Criminal Justice System: A Training Guide for Law Enforcement Officers \$25
- ID: 504 Individuals with Mental Retardation and the Criminal Justice System: A Training Guide for Psychologist \$25
- Individuals with Mental Retardation and the Criminal Justice System: A Training Guide for Self-Advocates \$25
- ID: 506 Individuals with Mental Retardation and the Criminal Justice System: Complete Set \$120

Institute on Disabilities, Temple University, 1301 Cecil B Moore Ave, 423 Ritter Annex, Philadelphia, PA 19122 To order Tel: 215-204-3861 Fax: 215-204-6336  
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**First Response to Victims of Crime Who Have a Disability** A Handbook for Law Enforcement Officers on How To Approach and Help Crime Victims, October 2002, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, *Office for Victims of Crime* Section V Crime Victims Who Have Mental Retardation  
<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/publications/infores/firstrep/2002/chp5.html>

Lourdes, M. Rosado (ed.) (2000) National Juvenile Defender Center, Washington, DC A Juvenile Court Training Curriculum

**Module 1: Kids are Different: How Knowledge of Adolescent Development Theory Can aid Decision-Making in Court**

<http://www.njdc.info/pdf/maca1.pdf>

**Module 2: Talking to Teens in the Justice System: Strategies for Interviewing Adolescent Defendants, Witnesses and Victims**

<http://www.njdc.info/pdf/maca2.pdf>

**Module 3: Mental Health Assessments in the Justice System: How To Get High Quality Evaluations and What to do with them in Court**

<http://www.njdc.info/pdf/maca3.pdf>

**Module 4: The Pathway to Youth Violence: How Child Maltreatment and other Risk Factors Lead Children to Chronically Aggressive Behavior**

<http://www.njdc.info/pdf/maca4.pdf>

**Module 5: Special Ed Kids in the Justice System: How to Recognize and Treat Young People with Disabilities That Compromise their Ability to Comprehend, Learn, and Behave**

<http://www.njdc.info/pdf/maca5.pdf>

**Module 6: Evaluating Youth Competence in the Justice System Understanding Adolescents**

<http://www.njdc.info/pdf/maca6.pdf>

**Making The Right Choice: A Grade 5-8 Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Prevention Curriculum**

*Thordarson, Deb and Braun, Lia, Frontier School Division, Manitoba, 2001*

This curriculum is designed as a resource for classroom teachers to teach Grade 5-8 students about the prevention of FASD. Its purpose is also to provide students with knowledge, skills, and attitudes to lead healthy lifestyles. Order from: Frontier School Division No. 48 Area 5 Office Norway House, MB R0B 1B0 Phone: (204) 359-6711 Fax: (204) 359-6897 Cost: \$25.00

## **Planning For Students With Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: A Guide For Educators**

*Saskatchewan Learning, 2004*

This resource is intended to assist educators in understanding the learning characteristics associated with FASD and to provide guidelines and suggestions for program planning. The document has been distributed to all Saskatchewan schools. To order: Phone: (306) 787-5987 Fax: (306) 787-8747

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[http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/branches/children\\_services/special\\_ed/sepub.shtml](http://www.sasked.gov.sk.ca/branches/children_services/special_ed/sepub.shtml)

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- Blindness and Visual Impairment

In the United States today, there are approximately forty-three million people with some type of disability, and that number is expected to grow during the next few decades as the population ages. The chances of contacting a disabled person on a call are better than one in ten.

People with disabilities present a variety of special challenges for law enforcement officers. How does an officer arrest someone in a wheelchair? How should an officer interview a deaf person? Can someone who is mentally retarded be a credible witness? Answers to these questions are particularly important now that the Americans with Disabilities Act has been passed by Congress.

Law Enforcement Resource Center. 1523 Nicollet Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN. 55403 Phone: 800-279-8284.

## **Teaching for the Prevention of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)**

Grades 1-12 Alberta Learning

212 pages. "The goal of this resource is to raise awareness of the effects and characteristics of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) through learning activities that teachers can incorporate into the health and life skills, and Career and Life Management programs. It provides strategies, activities and student information sheets focusing on the prevention of alcohol use and abuse during pregnancy. A handout for community resource people offers tips for working with students and outlines the specific goals and learning outcomes for the health program.

[http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k\\_12/curriculum/bySubject/healthpls/fas.pdf](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/k_12/curriculum/bySubject/healthpls/fas.pdf)

**Teaching Social Skills to Youth: A Step-by-Step Guide to 182 Basic to Complex Skills Plus Helpful Teaching Techniques** Tom Dowd, M.A. and Jeff Tierney, M.Ed. A step-by-step guide to teaching the 182 skills of the Girls and Boys Town Social Skills Curriculum, from basic (following instructions) to complex (resolving conflict). Includes a CD-ROM with reproducibles and an index that cross-references the skills to the Six Pillars of Character. CD-ROM is Macintosh and Windows compatible. 322 pages, illustrated, softcover, Otabind lay-flat binding, 8½" x 11", grades k-12

**Tools for Success, Working with Youth with FAS/FAE in the Juvenile Justice System** Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (MOFAS) 2002 This comprehensive guide contains information on the extent of the problem of FAS/FAE, background and history of FAS/FAE, effective and appropriate intervention strategies for youth with FAS/FAE, and resources and referrals. The resource guide contains seven chapters, which highlight legal issues, disposition options and transition services. Also included is a suggested reading list for each chapter. This resource is designed for all correctional professionals including advocates, attorneys, social workers, and social and human service providers who interface with children and families affected with FAS/FAE.

Available for \$50.00 + \$5.00 S&H from:

Minnesota Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

1821 University Avenue, N-185St. Paul, MN 55104

Phone: (651) 917-2370 Fax: (651) 917-2405 Email: [Jholls413@aol.com](mailto:Jholls413@aol.com)

[<mailto:Jholls413@aol.com>](mailto:Jholls413@aol.com)

**Tools for Success Curriculum: Working With Youth With Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) in the Juvenile Justice System Facilitator's Manual: Volume 1** 2007 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Prevention DHHS Publication No. (SMA) 07-SMA-4291

**Tough Kids and Substance Abuse: a drug awareness program for children and adolescents with ARND, FAS, FAE and cognitive disabilities**

Cook Paula, Richard Kellie, Kathy Jones, and Laura Goosen  
Manitoba Community Services Council, Inc.

This useful workbook for adolescents is designed to be photocopied for students. Available from the Addictions Foundation of Manitoba Library, (204) 944-6233, fax (204) 772-0225

### **What Educators Need To Know About FAS**

*Manitoba Education and Training, Manitoba Healthy Child Initiative, 2000*

This resource guide is reprinted by the Manitoba Government, and is based on the original document Teaching Students with FAS/E: A Resource Guide for Teachers. An audiocassette is also available. Order from: Manitoba Textbook Bureau 1031 Portage Ave • Winnipeg, MB R3G 0R8 Phone: (204) 483-4040 Fax: (204) 483-3441 Cost: \$6.95 each plus shipping

**We Cares** sponsored by HRSDC National Homelessness Initiative, developed by: L. Bonnie Dinning, Andrea Podruski, Diana Fox and Anne Wright 2004 annwright and associates inc.

This facilitators' manual is designed to document the process of a one-day workshop for front-line staff working with adults who are affected by FASD. It is particularly appropriate for staff in services for the homeless. The workshop has been tested once and reviewed by a panel of advisors with expertise in FASD. The development of this workshop format was guided by an understanding of how adults learn. Front line workers participating in a Focus Group on FASD and Homelessness and in the pilot workshop were instrumental in understanding and planning for the learning needs of workshop participants.

[http://www.annwright.ca/workshops\\_training/documents/weCARESFacilitatorsManualSeptember3.pdf](http://www.annwright.ca/workshops_training/documents/weCARESFacilitatorsManualSeptember3.pdf)

### **Working Effectively with Persons with Disabilities Against Crime.**

Includes modules useful to justice system personnel, including "Opening up the Lines of Communication – A Guide for First Responders" and "Working Effectively with Persons with Disabilities". Available online.

North Saskatchewan Independent Living Centre (2000) Ottawa, Ontario: CAILC (Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres). [www.cailc.ca](http://www.cailc.ca)

### **Understanding mental retardation, Training for law enforcement.**

Facilitator's guide and video.

Reynolds, L. (1998) The ARC of the United States, 2904 Valleyview Drive, Grapevine, Texas 76051 [www.thearcpub.com](http://www.thearcpub.com)

## FASD VIDEOS/DVDS/WEBCASTS

### **A Bright Light Dimmed**

Global Television's Body & Health program look at FASD through the eyes of Colette Philcox and her family. (23 min)  
FASworld Canada

### **Addictions And The Human Brain (22 Min.)**

*Human Relations Media, Inc., 2006*

The program "Addictions and the Human Brain" delves into the latest medical findings about drugs and the way they act on the brain, giving teens the new information they need to fully realize the consequences of drug use. Drug addiction is a major problem in society. The better you understand the physical effects of drugs, the better prepared we are to help drug addicts recover -- perhaps more importantly, to ensure teens never take those first steps down the path to addiction.

<http://www.preventioninstitute.sk.ca/Temp%20Files/Resource%20Catalogue%202006.pdf>

**Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research** October 20, 2004  
WebCast

<http://www.research4children.org/admin/contentx/default.cfm?PageId=752>

### **A Normal Life (20 min)**

*Magic Lantern Group, 2001*

This video looks at the challenges of living with FAS through the eyes of three adults with FAS. Their parents share their insights and strategies. The video presents success stories of early intervention and diagnosis in reducing secondary disabilities commonly experienced by individuals with FAS.

### **Can't, Not Won't**

Mennonite Central Committee Canada has produced a video called Can't, Not Won't: A Christian Response to FASD in which three young men who live with FASD and their parents share their stories and provide insight on how individuals and congregations can be more supportive and understanding of people affected by FASD and their families. The 45-minute video or DVD comes with a six-session study guide. Session topics in the guide include: What is FASD?; FASD and secondary disabilities; Thinking through our faith as it pertains to FASD; What can our church do to make a difference?; FASD and the community; and Supporting parents who are grieving.

Copies cost \$28.50 including shipping and handling. To purchase, call toll free 1-888-622-6337 or order online at [www.mcc.org/fasd](http://www.mcc.org/fasd)

**David with F.A.S.** (1997). . 44 min 36 sec. "David Vandenbrink seems like a normal 21-year-old, bright and articulate. There is little to suggest that while in his mother's womb, he suffered permanent brain damage. His condition, fetal alcohol syndrome (F.A.S.), went undiagnosed for the first 18 years of his life, causing confusion, anger, and pain for both David and his adoptive family. This personal story, using video footage shot by David himself, along with the experiences of members of his family, is a hard look into the serious consequences of a little-known, but widespread, health problem."  
National Film Board of Canada

**Decisions, Decisions, Decisions (5 MIN.)**

Upper Canada District School Board, 2003

Written for and by youth, this video discusses responsibility and the importance of making informed and healthy choices regarding alcohol prior to and during pregnancy. The video describes how to tell and support pregnant friends to avoid alcohol for the safety of a "special kind of passenger".

<http://www.ucdsb.on.ca/default.htm>

**Different Directions: Understanding Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (2000)**

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effect: Stories of Help and Hope  
Good for understanding brain differences related to presenting behaviors.  
Information and experiences from professionals, biological, foster, and adoptive parents, and adolescents who have prenatal alcohol exposure.  
To Order Contact: Hazelden 1-800-328-9000

**FASD and the Criminal Legal System: Are we Criminalizing Disability?**

Research Initiatives for Social Change unity, School of Social Work  
University of Victoria, Victoria, BC  
Tel: (250) 721-8202 or (250) 370-6087  
Fax: (250) 721-6228  
E-mail for Deborah Rutman is [drutman@uvic.ca](mailto:drutman@uvic.ca)

**FAS Forward: A Fresh Look at Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.** (2001). Access Media. 30 minutes. This video and its companion guide (32 pages) show four individuals "with FAS who, with the support of people who love and care for them, lead rich and meaningful lives

**FAS: When Children Grow Up (40 min)**

*Magic Lantern Communications Ltd., 2002*

This video tells stories of adults living with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. It discusses some who were diagnosed early and others who were not and the events, programs, and people who made a difference in their lives. An excellent overview of the challenges and rewards for the individual and their families as they cope with FAS.

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## **Fetal Alcohol Canadian Expertise (FACE) Research Roundtable**

September 2005 Toronto ON 6<sup>th</sup> Annual

<http://www.knowledgenetwork.ca/fasIV/>

September 2004 Saskatoon AK 5<sup>th</sup> Annual

<http://www.knowledgenetwork.ca/fasIII/index.html>

September 2003 Alberta 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

<http://www.knowledgenetwork.ca/fasII/index.html>

September 2002 Vancouver BC 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

<http://www.knowledgenetwork.ca/fas/index.html>

## **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Employment: Supporting Adults with FASD on the Job.** (2004) 34 minutes. Video/DVD

Featuring six adults living with FASD, this video focuses on some of the employment related experiences and challenges faced by people with FASD. Highlighted as well are suggestions and strategies found to be helpful both on and off the job. Includes a 32 page guide.

FAS/E Support Network of BC & School of Social Work, University of Victoria  
English and French

<http://www.fasbookshelf.com/videos.html>

## **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and the Criminal Justice System**

### **Part One: Talking with Victor (43 min)**

*The Assante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, 2002*

This is the first in a series that explores the unique considerations facing individuals with FAS who come in contact with the criminal justice system. This video looks at the situation of a young adult affected by FAS who is charged with armed robbery. It provides insight into the young man's life and his experiences with criminal justice system.

Asante Centre For Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Maple Ridge, BC

## **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and the Criminal Justice System**

### **Part Two: A Judge's Perspective (56 min)**

*The Assante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, 2004*

In this video, Judge Cunliffe Barnett portrays the poignant stories of individuals with FAS in the legal system and how their disability is often unrecognized and misunderstood by the professionals within the legal system.

Asante Centre For Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Maple Ridge, BC

## **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and the Criminal Justice System**

### **Part Three: Mistakes I Have Made (28 min)**

*The Assante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, 2004*

Lawyer David Boulding discusses common mistakes in defending individuals with FAS and turns his experiences into lessons for those in the legal profession.

Asante Centre For Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Maple Ridge, BC

### **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effect: Stories of Help and Hope**

Good for understanding brain differences related to presenting behaviors. Information and experiences from professionals, biological, foster, and adoptive parents, and adolescents who have prenatal alcohol exposure. Recommended for adolescents through adults. (40 minutes)

<http://www.fascets.org/>

### **Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: Life Sentence**

Fetal alcohol syndrome is the result of permanent organic injury to the brain of the fetus, caused by maternal drinking during pregnancy. That injury leads to learning disabilities, poor judgment, antisocial behavior, and worse, if a recent study is correct. This program discusses FAS within the context of that study which suggests that 20 to 25 percent of all prison inmates may suffer from the condition. The program examines how early identification and treatment of children with FAS can help prevent extreme antisocial behavior in adulthood. (24 minutes, color).

To Order Contact: Cambridge Educational's (1-800-468-4227)

### **Journey Through the Healing Circle**

3-v-271 Birth to 11 Years of Age

3-v-272 12 to 22 Years of Age

*Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, 2001*

Containing a set of four books and 2 videos, this resource uses a Native American storytelling format to educate about FAS/FAE. Forest animals are the main characters in these stories about the complexities and challenges of parenting a child with FAS/FAE. Each book describes experiences at different life stages (Your Special Child Between the Ages of ... Birth and Five Years Old, 6-11 Years Old, 12-17 Years Old, 18-22 Years Old) and offers suggestions to assist parents, caregivers and community helpers. The videos retell the stories using animation

### **Parenting With FASD: Challenges, Strategies And Supports (28 MIN.)**

By Rutman, Deborah; La Berge, Corey; Whewey, Donna. British Columbia: FAS/E Support Network of BC; School of Social Work, University of Victoria, 2005. Videocassette and booklet.

Featuring four adults living and parenting with FASD, this video focuses on some of the parenting-related experiences and challenges faced by people with FASD. Highlighted as well are strategies, suggestions and resources found to promote positive parenting. A resource booklet is included.

### **Picture This**

Picture This was created in Sioux Lookout, Ontario, within the Healthy Generations Family Support Program. This moving project - originally intended as part of a Photovoice exhibit - addresses the life experiences of parents of Children with FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder)

Length: 18 min 36 sec

Year of Production: 2008

Created: 03/27/2008 - 21:23

<http://citizen.nfb.ca/picture-this>

### **Straight From the Heart.**

A motivational film in which six women share their stories about addiction and recovery. Cost \$275. Order from: Vida Health Communications, 6 Bigelow Street, Cambridge, MA 02139. Phone: (617) 864-4334, Fax: (617) 864-7862.

### **The Fabulous FAS Quiz Show (1995)**

A 15-minute FAS prevention video for middle school students. Fast-paced and entertaining, uses a game-show format to emphasize the theme "knowledge plus choice equals power." Interactive teachers guide outlines suggested activities and resources

**The Final Score: Winning Against FAS.** (2001). Rural Cap. 14 minutes. This video "centers around a teenage girl who does not know she is pregnant and has to make a decision about whether or not to drink alcohol." Of special note is its inclusion of peer pressure and the positive influence that her boyfriend has when she is making her decision.

### **Recovering Hope: Mothers Speak Out About FASD (60 MIN.)**

*FASD Centre for Excellence, SAMHSA, Department of Health and Human Services, U.S., 2005*

Recovering Hope features a series of women who tell poignant and memorable stories about alcohol use during pregnancy and its effects on their children. Their experiences are supported by expert clinicians and researchers who talk about disabilities associated with FASD and evaluation and intervention services. The hour-long video is divided into two half-hour segments to allow discussion time. Order Information: SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information, call 1-866-729-6686 or visit the website at [www.ncadi.samhsa.gov](http://www.ncadi.samhsa.gov)

## **Redefining Success: Raising Children Exposed Prenatally To Alcohol**

(28 MIN.)

*British Columbia Ministry of Children and Family Development, 2001*

This video shows five families in British Columbia who have adopted children who were prenatally exposed to alcohol and who have redefined success in terms of valuing different qualities, achievements, and abilities. It demonstrates the range and lifespan of the effects that prenatal alcohol exposure has on developmental and behavioural needs and suggests effective parenting approaches to help cope with these issues. It clearly illustrates through personal perspectives from parents and youth, the invisibility of this disability, as well as triumphs and difficulties. Audience: prospective adoptive parents, adoptive parents, foster parents, birth families, social workers, teachers, students, youth, and medical professionals.

## **Understanding Women's substance misuse: Creating Solutions (20 min)**

Creating Solutions Participatory Action Research, Prince George, BC, 2001

The search for a better understanding of how women recover from substance misuse and thus prevent FAS, was the purpose of creating this video. The women interviewed explore the process of their own recovery and empowerment. They strongly advocate preventing childhood traumas that often lead to "loss of self", and unresolved mental health problems later in life.

This video must be viewed by a professional before general viewing due to its sensitive nature. It is strongly recommended that the professional is familiar with the participants

## **Worth The Trip**

"Worth the Trip" is the first comprehensive video resource about the health, development and learning styles of children and adolescents affected by fetal alcohol. The film presents strategies for meeting the developmental and behavioral challenges faced by children and adolescents with FAS and the parents and professionals who care for them.

To order Contact: Vida Health Communications

6 Bigelow Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Telephone: (617) 864-4334 Fax: (617) 864-7862

## FASD NEWSLETTERS

About FASE

FAS/E Support Network of BC

<http://www.fetalalcohol.com/>

Circle of Friends

Family Association of Manitoba Inc.

[http://www.fafam.ca/htm/fafam\\_main.htm](http://www.fafam.ca/htm/fafam_main.htm)

FAS Times

FAS Family Resource Institute

<http://www.fetalalcoholsyndrome.org/>

FASD Ontario News

<http://www.beststart.org/projects/index.html>

*The Fen Pen*

Family Empowerment Network

<http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/fen/>

Iceberg

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Information Services (FASYS)

<http://www.fasiceberg.org/>

Living with FAS/E

The Saskatchewan Fetal Alcohol Support Network Inc.

<http://www.skfasnetwork.ca/>

FASlink Newsletter

<http://www.faslink.org/>

Manitoba FASD News

Community Living – Manitoba

<http://www.aclmb.ca/>

Network News

FASD Support Network of Saskatchewan Inc:

<http://www.skfasnetwork.ca/>

Notes From NOFAS

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

<http://www.nofas.org/>

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Prevention Post  
Saskatchewan Prevention Institute  
<http://www.preventioninstitute.sk.ca/>

SNAP  
Society of Special Needs Adoptive Parents  
<http://www.snap.bc.ca/>

Tash Newsletter  
The official newsletter for TASH, an international agency that promotes inclusion, participation, and legal rights for people with disabilities  
<http://www.tash.org/>

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## WEB SITES

(Please check websites for updates)

AADAC (Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission)

<http://corp.aadac.com/>

Addictions Foundation of Manitoba – Parkwood

<http://www.afm.mb.ca/>

Adoption Council of Canada ON

<http://www.adoption.ca/>

Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research AB

<http://www.research4children.org/admin/contentx/default.cfm?PageId=39>

Alberta Children's Services

<http://www.child.gov.ab.ca/>

➤ Resources and Information (Great link for free print materials)

<http://www.child.gov.ab.ca/whatwedo/fas/page.cfm?pg=Information%20and%20Resources>

Alcohol Related Birth Injury Resource Site AB

<http://www.arbi.org/>

Alcohol Research Data Base: from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) to support researchers and practitioners searching for information related to alcohol research

<http://etoh.niaaa.nih.gov/>

The ARC of the United States

<http://www.thearc.org/>

The Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, Maple Ridge, BC

<http://www.asantecentre.org/>

Association for Community Living – Manitoba

<http://www.aclmb.ca/>

Association for the Neurologically Disabled of Canada (A.N.D.) ON

<http://www.and.ca/>

Aventa Addiction Treatment for Women Calgary AB

<http://www.aventa.org/>

BC Ministry of Education – Special Education

<http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/specialed/ppandq/>

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Better Endings New Beginnings, Minnesota  
[www.betterendings.org](http://www.betterendings.org)

Blood Alcohol Level Charts for Both Women and Men: From University of Oklahoma Police Department - Alcohol impairment charts.  
<http://www.ou.edu/oupd/bac-chart-11-20-2003.pdf>

British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS)  
[www.bcands.bc.ca](http://www.bcands.bc.ca)

Calgary Fetal Alcohol Network  
[www.calgaryfasd.com](http://www.calgaryfasd.com)

Canadian Association for Community Living  
<http://www.cacl.ca/>

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, Ottawa, ON  
<http://www.ccsa.ca/ccsa/>

- National Database of FASD and Substance Use During Pregnancy Resources, Ottawa, ON

<http://www.ccsa.ca/fas/>

Canadian FASD Diagnostic and Training Centre Limited AB  
<http://www.fasdcanada.com/home.html>

Canadian Health Network  
[www.canadian-health-network.ca/1substance\\_use\\_addictions.html](http://www.canadian-health-network.ca/1substance_use_addictions.html)

Canadian Legal Information Institute  
(use the advanced search to narrow the search for 'fetal alcohol' cases)  
[http://www.canlii.org/index\\_en.html](http://www.canlii.org/index_en.html)

Canadian Legal Resource Centre Inc.  
<http://www.canadianlegal.org/index.php>

Canadian Northwest FASD Partnership  
<http://www.cnfasdpartnership.ca/>

Canadian Social Research Links: a virtual resource centre for Canadian social program information.  
<http://www.canadiansocialresearch.net/index.htm>

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) ON  
[www.camh.net](http://www.camh.net)

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Correctional Services Canada

<http://www.csc-scc.gc.ca/>

Cowichan Valley FASD Society BC

[www.cvfasd.org](http://www.cvfasd.org)

Department of Justice Canada, Research and Statistics – Browse by Title

<http://www.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/rs/title.cfm>

Department of Justice Canada, Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) Explained

<http://canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/yj/repository/index.html>

EnableLink: The Canadian Abilities Foundation ON

Health: Disability Organizations

[http://www.enablelink.org/health/hlth\\_disab\\_orgs.php?showhealth=1](http://www.enablelink.org/health/hlth_disab_orgs.php?showhealth=1)

FAFAM Fetal Alcohol Family Association of Manitoba Inc.

<http://www.fafam.ca/>

FAS Alaska

<http://fasalaska.com/>

FAS Bookshelf Inc. BC

[www.fasbookshelf.com](http://www.fasbookshelf.com)

FAS Community Resource Centre, Arizona, USA

<http://www.come-over.to/FASCRC/>

FASD Community Circle – Victoria BC

<http://www.fasdviectoria.org/>

FASD Connections - Serving Adolescents and Adults with FASD, BC

<http://www.fasdconnections.ca>

FASDfriends (FASworld)

Want to find out about FASD resources nationally, in your U.S. state, Canadian province, or community?

<http://www.fasworld.com/fasdfriends.asp>

FASD National Link, hosted by VON

[http://lists.von.ca/mailman/listinfo/fasd\\_national\\_link](http://lists.von.ca/mailman/listinfo/fasd_national_link)

FASlink Fetal Alcohol Disorder Society, Bright's Grove, ON

<http://www.faslink.org/>

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FASworld - Building awareness, one ripple at a time..., Toronto, ON  
<http://www.fasworld.com/>

Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit, Washington, USA  
<http://www.fasworld.com/>

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Assistance and Training, FASAT (Ontario)  
<http://www.fasat.ca/>

Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Consultation, Education and Training Services, Inc.  
Oregon, USA  
<http://www.fascets.org/>

Focus Employment Program Burns Lake, BC  
[http://www.cnc.bc.ca/lakedistrict/FASD/FOCUS/Focus\\_Home.htm](http://www.cnc.bc.ca/lakedistrict/FASD/FOCUS/Focus_Home.htm)

Focus on Employment Inc. MB  
<http://www.mycommunitypages.com/cgi-bin/main.cgi?mid=119>

Government of Nova Scotia – Posters (With a web link to other addiction services)

“Extreme Drinking A Dangerous way to Party”

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/publications/ED\\_male\\_poster.pdf](http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/publications/ED_male_poster.pdf)

[http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/publications/ED\\_female\\_poster.pdf](http://www.gov.ns.ca/hpp/publications/ED_female_poster.pdf)

Health Canada, FASD Team ON  
[www.healthcanada.ca/fas](http://www.healthcanada.ca/fas)

The International Institute on Special Needs Offenders Canada website  
Working to improve the quality of care, treatment and well-being of adult and adolescent special needs offenders through training, educating, joint research and information sharing in a culturally sensitive manner.  
[www.specialneedsoffenders.org](http://www.specialneedsoffenders.org)

Journeys: A journey through alcoholism, drug addiction and Fetal Alcohol Syndrome by Traci.  
<http://www.journeys.stocktonet.com/index.html>

*Just Research*, Research and Statistics Division, Department of Justice Canada  
[http://www.canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/rs/pub\\_jr.cfm](http://www.canada.justice.gc.ca/en/ps/rs/pub_jr.cfm)

Kamloops FASD Community Awareness Program  
[www.imcfs.bc.ca](http://www.imcfs.bc.ca)

Kids thoughts on alcohol PBS  
[http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/body/alcohol/you\\_said\\_it.html](http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/body/alcohol/you_said_it.html)

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Lakeland Centre for FASD, Cold Lake, AB  
<http://www.lakelandfas.com/>

Manitoba Healthy Living  
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/healthyliving/index.html>

Maple Ridge FAS/ADD Resource Centre & Welfare Advocacy Group BC  
[www.mapleridge-fasadd-rc.com](http://www.mapleridge-fasadd-rc.com)

Mennonite Central Committee, MB  
<http://www.mcc.org/canada/health/fasd/>

National Aboriginal Health Organization NAHO  
Your Source for Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Resources  
<http://www.honouringlife.ca/>

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism for the journal Alcohol,  
Research and Health  
<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/publications>

National Organization on FAS (NOFAS) USA  
[www.nofas.org](http://www.nofas.org)

Northwest Regional Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Society AB  
<http://www.nwr-fasd.ab.ca/index.html>

PEERS (Prostitutes Empowerment Education Resource Society) BC  
[www.peers.bc.ca](http://www.peers.bc.ca)

Personalized Alcohol Use Feedback: Will give you personalized feedback on  
your drinking patterns - from Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH);  
Toronto, ON  
<http://notes.camh.net/efeed.nsf/feedback>

Prisonjustice.ca  
Welcome to the website for prison justice organizing in Vancouver, BC. This is a  
project of the Vancouver Prison Justice Day Committee, Joint Effort and Books 2  
Prisoners  
<http://www.prisonjustice.ca>

Project FACTS Fetal Alcohol Consulting and Training Services, Alaska, USA  
<http://www.fasalaska.com/>

Public Health Agency of Canada  
<http://www.publichealth.gc.ca/fasd>

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Queenswood Professional Resource Group Inc. BC  
<http://www.queenswoodgroup.org/>

Region 3 FAS Partnership  
<http://www.fas-region3.com/Home.html>

Region 6 FASD Committee AB  
<http://www.region6fasd.ca/home.php>

St. Amant Centre Inc MB  
[www.stamant.mb.ca](http://www.stamant.mb.ca)

Saskatchewan Fetal Alcohol Support Network, Saskatoon, SK  
<http://www.skfasnetwork.ca/>

Saskatchewan Prevention Institute, Saskatoon SK  
<http://www.preventioninstitute.sk.ca/fasoverview.php>

Society for Manitobans with Disabilities  
<http://www.smd.mb.ca/>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)  
<http://www.samhsa.gov/>

Sunny Hill Hospital BC  
[www.cw.bc.ca](http://www.cw.bc.ca)

Victims of Crime Website  
Practical information about dealing with the consequences of becoming a victim, emphasizes Canadian information and resources that may help victims deal with the personal, legal, and financial impact of what has happened to them.  
[www.acjnet.org/victims](http://www.acjnet.org/victims)

Virtual Library for drugs and alcohol: Links to more than 1000 papers, reports, books etc. in English and Scandinavian.  
<http://www.bks.no/online.htm>

Wholistic Family Legacy Foundation of Canada BC  
Journey to Health and Wellness  
*Offering Knowledge and Tools for Recovery and Success*  
[www.wholisticfamily.net](http://www.wholisticfamily.net)

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