

# Advance Notice

Fourth National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with



## Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder



***Facing the Future Together: Where Do We Go From Here?***

*April 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

### CONFERENCE HOTEL:

The Hyatt Regency, 655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC, Canada



### CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION:

In the 30+ years since FASD was first identified, children with FASD have become adults, and many are now in their 30s and even 40s. As time has passed, their changing and emerging needs have become obvious, but the areas of research, experience and front line practice have frequently functioned as separate and parallel systems, rather than intersecting ones. Focused and targeted approaches across multiple areas, services, and systems have recently begun to emerge to address the urgent need for an integrated approach to addressing FASD in adolescence and adulthood. This conference will bring together a diverse group of professionals and families to share research, experience and practice in order to sustain and enhance the lives of adolescents and adults with FASD, their families, service providers, and communities.

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

Participants can expect to:

1. Continue to expand our understanding of FASD as it presents in adolescence and adulthood and its potential implications and applications.
2. Learn about current findings about adults and adolescents with FASD from scientific, clinical, and community researchers.
3. Learn about innovative programs, projects, and practices that are making a difference.
4. Hear from individuals most directly affected.
5. Network, interact and engage in discussion with others in the field.

### AUDIENCE:

This conference will be essential for those living or working with adults with FASD. It will also be of critical interest for those supporting adolescents with FASD and planning for their futures. It will be of particular interest to the following professionals/individuals:

- ♦ adult educators
- ♦ alcohol & drug workers
- ♦ corrections workers
- ♦ counselors
- ♦ dentists
- ♦ elected officials
- ♦ employment services
- ♦ facility administrators/managers
- ♦ financial planners
- ♦ First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities
- ♦ government ministries
- ♦ housing officials/providers
- ♦ individuals with FASD
- ♦ judges
- ♦ lawyers
- ♦ members of faith communities
- ♦ mental health specialists
- ♦ nurses
- ♦ occupational therapists
- ♦ parents, family members, and caregivers
- ♦ physicians
- ♦ police officers
- ♦ policymakers
- ♦ private/public funders
- ♦ program providers
- ♦ psychologists
- ♦ researchers
- ♦ siblings
- ♦ social service providers
- ♦ social workers
- ♦ speech language pathologists
- ♦ vocational rehab service provide

### CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS:

Deadline for Presentation Submission: **September 15, 2009.**

### EXHIBITS:

Exhibit space is available for organizations across North America to display at the conference. Space is limited and is provided on a first-come, first served basis. Contact the conference organizers (see numbers listed below).

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**Please Note:** For Presenters of Accepted Paper Presentations, the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. However, the primary presenter will be admitted to the conference free of charge. Additional presenters and poster presenters will be asked to pay a reduced registration fee.

#### PRESENTATION SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The abstract must be submitted through the online electronic submission form at [www.interprofessional.ubc.ca](http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca) or by email to [ipinfo@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:ipinfo@interchange.ubc.ca) in Word Document format (.doc) or in Rich Text Format (.RTF) using minimal text formatting. Accepted presenters should pre-suppose prior audience knowledge of FASD. Presentations will be accepted according to the following:

- Explain how your presentation meets the conference objectives.
- Indicate whether you work with diagnosed and/or undiagnosed individuals.
- Describe the nature of your approach or program that specifically responds to an identified need of the individual with FASD and how that approach can be applied by others.
- Include a listing of the learning objectives.

We are seeking presentation submissions across North America in the following formats:

**3 hour sessions:** These sessions should be as interactive as possible and address a relevant conference theme.

**90 minute sessions:** These sessions are performed by no more than a maximum of 3 presenters addressing a relevant conference theme.

**Posters:** Posters will be displayed for the duration of the conference. There will be dedicated time for poster viewing and discussion with the presenter(s). Poster board size is 4'x8' and all materials must fit within this space.

#### PRESENTATION FORMAT

The following information must be included on all submitted presentations:

- Title of presentation
- Author name(s), organization name(s), presenter name(s) (if different). List primary presenter's name first & underlined.
- Street address, city, province/state, postal code, telephone number, fax number & email address of **all presenters**.
- Specify which format style you will be using (3-hr Session/90-Minute Session/Poster).
- Please indicate the primary category under which your presentation is submitted. The categories are listed as suggestions only and are not intended to be restrictive.
- A presentation description (500 words maximum) including information as listed above (A-D), under submission guidelines.
- (Not applicable for poster submissions) Please provide a brief 50 word description of your session to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation.

#### CONFERENCE CATEGORIES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education            | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sexuality       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy                | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Well Being | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Care        | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting              | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment              | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Ethno-Cultural       | <input type="checkbox"/> Justice/Legal      | <input type="checkbox"/> Research               | <input type="checkbox"/> Trauma          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosis               | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Support       | <input type="checkbox"/> Leisure/Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Security        | <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment       |
|  |   |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____    |

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:



**Conference Hotel** - The Hyatt Regency. Reserve today to avoid disappointment by calling toll free: 1-800-233-1234 or local: 604-683-1234. **Let hotel reservations know that you are booking under the ADULTS WITH FASD 2010 Conference room block** to receive the reduced rate of \$189 (double occupancy.) The rooms can be shared at only \$95 per person; however, it is your responsibility to find a roommate.

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