

WHO WE ARE



CanFASD is a network of stakeholders and researchers across Canada focused on **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)**.

OUR VISION

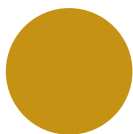
All Canadians are engaged and united with awareness, evidence, and knowledge and are effectively addressing the complexities of FASD.

FASD

FASD is a lifelong disability impacting the brain and body of people who were exposed to alcohol during fetal development.

FASD is Canada's leading known cause of neurodevelopmental disability, impacting more people than autism, cerebral palsy, and Down syndrome combined.

FASD is complex disability. It intersects with a number of other issues, like housing, mental health, substance use, justice, child welfare, education, and more.



FASD

4%



Autism

1.52%



Cerebral
Palsy

0.21%



Down
Syndrome

0.14%

We have made great strides to move FASD forward in Canada.

Imagine how much further we could go with your support.

SUPPORT OUR NETWORK

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Together
Finding Answers
Improving Outcomes



Canada's only national network focused on addressing the complexities of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

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WHY RESEARCH?

FASD is a significant issue in Canada, impacting 4% of Canadians. However, we are still trying to understand all its complexities.

Every year our governments spend millions of dollars to address this disability, without knowing the best way forward.

Research evidence can help us:

- ✓ Understand the complexities of FASD
- ✓ Find the best solutions to help those with FASD
- ✓ Find better ways to support healthy families and healthy babies



FASD is a complex disability and we don't have all the answers. That's why we work with governments, service providers, community members, people with lived experience, and other stakeholders to find the answers. We use those answers to create better solutions.

OUR WORK

- Research articles
 - Toolkits and resources
 - Online courses
 - Issue papers for policymakers
 - Campaign materials
 - Webinars and events
 - National FASD Database
- & more!

RESEARCH PRIORITIES

We conduct research primarily in the areas of:

- 1 Prevention
- 2 Lifespan Intervention
- 3 Diagnosis
- 4 Child Welfare
- 5 Justice

But our work intersects with other fields like mental health, substance use, and more.

HISTORY

In operation since 2005, we are Canada's first and only national network focused on addressing FASD through research.

We are a not-for-profit organization and a registered charity of Canada.



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