

6th Annual
ANISHINABEK G7– FASD Conference

Heart Work ♥ Long Ours



October 27, 28, 29, 2015
Quattro Hotel (Formerly Comfort Suites)
229 Great Northern Road, Sault Ste. Marie ON

Keynote Speakers Include:

Dr. Edward P. Riley

FASD: An update on Recent
Research and New
Developments

Dr. Sterling Clarren

New Canadian Guidelines for
Screening and Diagnosis

Dr. Lori Vitale Cox

Medicine Wheel Toolkit

Myles Himmelreich

What to Expect During a Full
Body Diagnosis

Workshops include:

**Seeing Through the Eyes of Your
Heart**

-Rebecca Martel & Jean Tait

**Parent Child Assistance Program
from a Rural Perspective**

- Tracey Knowlton

Heart Work, Long Ours Quilt

-Cindy Peltier & Alison Tranter

**Healing our Hearts,
Accommodating our People**

- Richard Willier

**'Cause It's Still Not My Fault:
Applying Best Practices for
Students with FASD in the
Classroom**

- Allan Mountford

Living Outside the Box

-Tina Andrews

**How to Communicate the
Diagnosis of FASD to Children &
Youth**

-Dr. Brenda Stade

Let's Set the Stage
-Debbie Michaud & Rhonda
Konrad

REGISTRATION FEE: \$50 (includes breakfast, lunch and refreshment breaks)

*A limited number of bursaries are available for parents and those living with FASD as well as graduates of the AEI program.
Maximum bursary amount: \$500/ family
See registration form for more details*

For further information contact: Kari Chiappetta kcconsulting@shaw.ca 807-621-6225



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Draft Agenda

Tuesday October 27, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am	HOT BREAKFAST and REGISTRATION		
8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks		
8:45 am	Opening welcome		
9:00 am	This is our Journey...Life with FASD		
	Tracey Knowlton	James Gideon	RJ Formanek Savanna Pietrantonio
10:15 am	NUTRITION BREAK		
10:30 am- 12 pm	Keynote Address: Dr. Sterling Clarren- New Canadian Guidelines for Screening and Diagnosis		
12 pm	LUNCH		
1 pm- 2:30 pm	Concurrent Workshops Series A & B <i>Workshops will be run twice. (1 pm -2:30 pm & 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm).</i> <i>Attendees will be able to attend one workshop in each time slot. Pre-registration for workshops is not necessary</i>		
	1A/B Seeing Through the Eyes of Your Heart <i>Presenters: Rebecca Martel & Jean Tait</i>	2A/B Parent Child Assistance Program from a Rural Perspective <i>Presenter: Tracey Knowlton</i>	3A/B Heart Work, Long Ours Quilt <i>Presenters: Cindy Peltier & Alison Tranter</i>
			4A/B Healing Our Hearts, Accommodating Our People <i>Presenter: Richard Willier</i>
2:30 pm	NUTRITION BREAK		
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Concurrent Workshop Series B- see above for topics		

Wednesday October 28, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am	HOT BREAKFAST		
8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks		
8:45 am	Update on Provincial Framework- presenter TBA		
9 am	Keynote Address: Dr. Ed Riley- FASD: An update on Recent Research and New Developments		
10:15 am	NUTRITION BREAK		
10:30 am – 12 pm	Keynote Address: Myles Himmelreich- Full Body Diagnosis		
12 pm	LUNCH		
1 pm – 2:30 pm	Concurrent Workshop Series C and D <i>Workshops will be run twice. (1 pm -2:30 pm & 2:45 pm – 4:15 pm).</i> <i>Attendees will be able to attend one workshop in each time slot. Pre-registration for workshops is not necessary</i>		
	1C/D " 'Cause It's Still Not My Fault": Applying best practices for students with FASD in the classroom <i>Presenter: Allan Mountford</i>	2C/D Living Outside the Box <i>Presenter: Tina Andrews</i>	3C/D How to Communicate the Diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder to Children and Youth <i>Presenter: Dr. Brenda Stade</i>
			4C/D Let's Set the Stage <i>Presenters: Debbie Michaud & Rhonda Konrad</i>
2:30 pm	NUTRITION BREAK		
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Concurrent Workshop Series D- see above for topics		
6 pm – 7:30	Evening Coffee House for families and individuals living with FASD Come and enjoy conversation and sharing		

Thursday October 29, 2015

7:30 am – 8:30 am	HOT BREAKFAST		
8:30 am	Welcoming Remarks		
8:45 am	Keynote Address- Dr. Lori Vitale Cox- Medicine Wheel Toolkit		
10:15 am	Break		
10:30 am – 12 pm	This is our Journey...Life with FASD part 2		
	Tanya Northcott	Amy Shawanda	Julian R. Assinewai Matt Sinclair
12:15 pm	LUNCH		
1 pm – 2 pm	Closing Keynote: Annette & Daniel Cutknife: Life of Flying Eagle and His Mother		
2 pm – 2:30 pm	Closing Remarks, Door Prizes , Closing Prayer		

Workshop Summaries

Seeing Through the Eyes of Your Heart

Presenters: Rebecca Martel & JeanTait

A culture-based psycho-educational intervention model that supports Indigenous female offenders affected with FASD who are transitioning from corrections to the community. The cultural foundation of the program encompasses a mind, body and spirit-based philosophy. Psychology, art therapy and the development of daily living skills prepare women for transition .

Heart Work, Long Ours Quilt

Presenters: Cindy Peltier & Alison Tranter

Conference participants will learn how Wabano reaches clients using a cultural approach to prevent FASD, and provide services to clients and families affected by FASD. Conference participants will view FASD props including, FASD baby, tkinagan, FASD posters & Whirlwind of life DVD, and hopefully each conference participant will be inspired to come up with a slogan or message to draw or write on a quilt block, using fabric markers or fabric paint, the quilt blocks will be sewed together by the facilitators

'Cause It's Still Not My Fault: Applying Best Practices for Students with FASD in the Classroom

Presenter: Allan Mountfort

Many students with FASD struggle in the education system; but there is a simple solution. Using a "Neurobehavioural Approach" this workshop will give educators and caregivers specific strategies to work effectively with students with this hidden physical disability. We've had the introduction, now it's time to sharpen the tools in our toolbox.

How to Communicate the Diagnosis of FASD to Children and Youth

Presenter: Dr. Brenda Stade

How a diagnosis of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder is communicated to a child or youth can have tremendous impact on self-esteem, family relationships, and how the child will work with the diagnosis for success. Presentation will provide specific strategies including when and how to best communicate the diagnosis of FASD.

Parent Child Assistance Program From a Rural Perspective

Presenter: Tracey Knowlton

The Lakeland Centre for FASD has been doing PCAP work in rural Alberta for 15 years. The PCAP Model had to be adapted to "fit" our service area. This session is an overview of the challenges we faced, how we overcame those challenges and how the PCAP Model can be adapted.

Healing our Hearts, Accommodating our People

Presenter: Richard Willier

This interactive FASD workshop provides innovative strategies to those caring or supporting others affected by an FASD. The attendee will be able to take home tips to better serve those living with a life-long, mainly physical, brain based injury. Tips, strategies, and an FASD Pocket Card will be provided.

Living Outside the Box

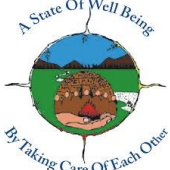
Presenter: Tina Andrews

How to construct "good fit" environments for individuals affected by FASD at home, school, work, and in the community creating opportunities for special needs individuals to thrive. A brief review of the central tenets of work done by Diane Malbin Ross Greene and Thomas Armstrong will be included.

Let's Set the Stage

Presenters: Debbie Michaud & Rhonda Konrad

Parenting children with an FASD is a life long adventure. Caregivers are the key to establishing strong, interdependent relationships for young people and adults with FASD. Reaching that goal can be achieved through love, determination, tons of patience, laughter & parental strategies during childhood. This workshop will provide practical & achievable strategies that can be utilized during each stage of children's development and will help build strong healthy interdependence.



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Canada

*If registered and paid
by September 24th,
2015 you will be
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iPad Mini*

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REGISTRATION
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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

First Nation/ Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

Please circle the role that best suits your participation in this conference:

Parent Health Professional Foster Parent Teacher Social Service Worker Person living with FASD
Front Line Worker Justice Worker Other _____

REGISTRATION FEE \$50– includes all resource material, hot breakfast and lunch all 3 days

Parents of and individuals living with FASD and graduates of the AEI Program may eligible to receive a bursary to cover registration and travel. If you are interested in accessing the bursary, please complete the attached bursary form. Maximum Bursary amount: \$500/ family.

If you are applying for bursary, please do not make your hotel arrangements until bursary decisions are made.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been placed on hold at the Quattro Hotel at a rate of \$89/night. Please quote **Anishinabek G7 FASD Conference** when booking to receive the conference rate. Rooms must be booked by **Oct. 2** in order to guarantee rate and availability. 1-800-563-7262

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Please make cheques/ purchase orders payable to:

Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre– Healthy Choices Program

Cheque or money order #: _____ Purchase Order #: _____

Invoice: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Please circle correct card: Visa MasterCard Discover Card

Name: _____

Exp. Date ____/____ Security Code: (3 digits on back) _____ Authorized Amount: \$ _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations/ Voluntary withdrawals should be sent in writing to Kari Chiappetta at kcconsulting@shaw.ca. Cancellations will be accepted without penalty until October 16, 2015. No refund or withdrawals after October 16, 2015.

FORWARD PAYMENT TO:

Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre– Healthy Choices Program
C/O Kari Chiappetta 210 West Moodie Street, Thunder Bay ON, P7E 5A4

Please let us know what you would like to know about living with FASD and/or raising children with FASD

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Bursary Application for Families and Graduates of AEI Program



Name (please print)			
Address			
City/Town		Postal Code	
Telephone Number			
E-mail Address			
I am: (please circle one)			
A parent, sibling or caregiver of an individual with FASD	An Individual with FASD <i>Please circle one:</i> <i>Diagnosed Suspected</i>	A graduate of the AEI FASD Program	
Bursaries available up to a maximum of \$500 per family Please list the expenses you would like to apply for the bursary for: 			
Signature			
Date			

- Please e-mail completed form to kcconsulting@shaw.ca, fax to (807) 577-6800 or mail to 210 W. Moodie Street, Thunder Bay ON P7E 5A4.
- Bursary application deadline is **October 2, 2015**. Bursary applications will be reviewed the week of October 5 and successful bursary applicants will be notified by email by October 12, 2015.
- Please do not make hotel arrangements until bursary decisions have been made.
- If approved, reimbursement will occur once you arrive at the conference.
- For more information, contact Kari Chiappetta, Conference Coordinator at 807-621-6225 or kcconsulting@shaw.ca.