

A CONFERENCE ABOUT PREVENTING HARM FROM ALCOHOL USE DURING PREGNANCY

First International Conference on PREVENTION of FASD



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Shaw Conference Centre
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

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Research Professor, University of North
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Thomas McLellan - United States
CEO and co-founder of the Treatment
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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This is the first international conference to address the primary, secondary, and tertiary prevention of FASD. Plenary sessions will promote discussion and reflection on promising and innovative approaches for preventing FASD, such as policies and programs to address alcohol use and the social determinants of health. Sessions will identify barriers to FASD prevention and possible solutions. The conference will serve as an international knowledge exchange and networking forum for those interested in FASD prevention, bringing together key experts from around the globe.

THIS CONFERENCE WILL BE OF INTEREST TO:

- Government officials
- Policymakers in health, education, justice, and social services
- Researchers in the fields of FASD, alcohol addiction, social determinants of health, social sciences, and social marketing
- Service providers and healthcare professionals
- Those affected by FASD, their families, and other caregivers
- Students
- Teachers and educators

WE INVITE YOU TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT TO THIS EXCITING CONFERENCE:

- Panel presentation
- Pre-conference workshop
- Oral or poster presentation

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- Panel presentations: January 28, 2013 (Now Closed)
- Pre-conference workshops: January 28, 2013 (Now Closed)
- Oral or poster presentations: **Extended to April 5, 2013**

The abstract committee welcomes scientific studies as well as policy perspectives, program profiles, case studies, innovative approaches and personal experiences.

To download the form for submitting an abstract, please visit the abstracts section on our conference website:

www.fasdedmonton2013.ca/FASD-Prevention/Abstracts.aspx

Email the completed submission form to: IHE-FASDabstracts@ihe.ca



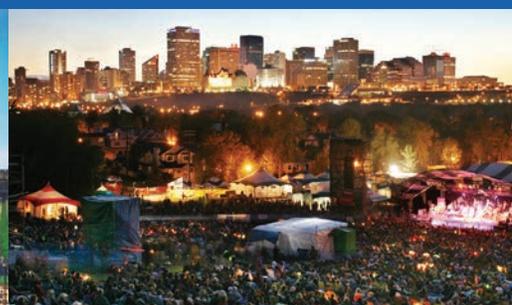
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Consensus Development Conference on LEGAL ISSUES of FASD

ANNOUNCING A CONSENSUS DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ON LEGAL ISSUES OF FASD, FEATURING JURY CHAIR IAN BINNIE, FORMER JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Participants attending the International Conference on Prevention of FASD may also want to register for a conference on legal issues related to FASD, which will take place shortly before the international conference.

The Honourable Ian Binnie is one of the most distinguished leaders in Canada's legal system. He served for nearly 14 years as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, writing more than 170 opinions for the Court. When he retired in 2011, Mr. Binnie was described by The Globe and Mail as "arguably the country's premier judge." He is a Companion of the Order of Canada, a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, holder of Honorary Doctor of Law degrees from McGill University and the University of Western Ontario, and winner of the Advocates Society Medal and the 2012 Lexpert Zenith Award.



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Many people affected by FASD have not been diagnosed and do not exhibit visible evidence of the serious cognitive and behavioural impairments associated with FASD. It has been argued that this invisible disability puts them in a disadvantaged position in the justice system. This three-day conference will feature a juried hearing of evidence and research findings that will allow for the engagement and collaboration of citizens and decision makers in government and the justice system in addressing key questions on legal issues related to FASD.

Approximately 25 experts (judges, attorneys, researchers, and others) will deliver evidence to a 12- to 15-member jury in front of an audience of about 300. Following the hearings, the jury will consider all of the evidence and render recommendations, including suggestions of policy improvements, in a consensus statement. On the morning of the third day, the consensus statement will be read aloud by the jury chair for consideration and discussion by the experts and audience. After clarification and elaboration, the statement will be printed and widely disseminated to targeted groups interested in the legal aspects of FASD.

The consensus statement will be a synthesis of the evidence and research findings presented to the jury during the conference, including implications for policy making and practice. Its aim will be to raise awareness of the legal issues surrounding FASD and to initiate action on those issues.

THE OVERALL AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE TO:

- 1) Answer a specific set of questions on FASD-related issues in the law and in policy and practice in justice and correctional services.
- 2) Assist judges in dealing with people affected by FASD.
- 3) Assist public policy makers by suggesting evidence-based improvements in the justice system to address the needs of individuals affected with FASD who are in conflict with the law.
- 4) Increase public awareness of legal issues associated with FASD.

For more information on Legal Issues of FASD visit: www.fasdedmonton2013.ca/FASD-Legal

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