



Rural FASD



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WHAT IS FASD?

FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) is a diagnostic term used to describe the impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol. FASD can occur when a person is exposed to alcohol before birth. Alcohol in the mother's blood passes to the baby through the umbilical cord.

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EFFECTS OF FASD

FASD is a life-long neurodevelopmental disorder that causes mild to severe impairment in physical, cognitive, sensory, and behavioral development. 4% of the Canadian population lives with FASD, many of whom are undiagnosed. FASD is the leading neurodevelopmental disability in Canada.



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RURAL FASD NETWORK

Rural FASD was founded in 2018 by a group of dedicated volunteers with personal knowledge of, and experience with FASD. Serving rural Eastern Ontario communities with multiple system navigation partnerships in Lanark and Leeds & Grenville; their goal is to connect caregivers and individuals living with FASD with appropriate supports and resources.

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OUR FOCUS

Utilizing the lived experiences and expertise of peers, families, and professionals we focus on helping those affected by FASD access resources, services, and information that can best support them. We believe that with the proper supports, individuals and families impacted by FASD can achieve success and reach their full potential.



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