

An estimated 36,000 Albertans are living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). That's why the Alberta government is committed to reducing the incidence of FASD and improving the quality of life for those living with FASD and their families/caregivers.

For information about preventing FASD, services and supports available, visit **www.fasd.alberta.ca**.

FASD Service Networks:

An Alberta FASD

Cross-Ministry Initiative

For information about services available in your area:



FASD Network









Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) includes a range of disabilities caused by prenatal exposure to alcohol. People affected by FASD may require supports for their entire lifetime to help them meet their full potential.

The FASD Service Networks are groups of community and government agencies who work together to promote FASD prevention and services for families and individuals.

WHAT WE DO:

- Assessment and diagnosis by a multi-disciplinary team
- Prevention for those most at-risk of giving birth to a child with FASD
- Support services for Albertans affected by FASD
- Coordinate access to services

WHO WE HELP:

- At-risk individuals and families
- Individuals suspected of having FASD and their caregivers
- Individuals diagnosed with FASD and their caregivers

WE ARE:

- Sensitive to each person's developmental level
- Focused on each person and family's strengths
- Collaborative in using specialized approaches to assessment, intervention, and support
- Community-based

WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE:

We can provide coordinated access to support services to meet the needs of those living with FASD and their caregivers, which vary in each Network and may include:

- Enhanced support for at-risk women
- In-home and outreach support for children and youth whose parents have FASD
- Support for caregivers of children, youth and adults living with FASD
- Life skills programs for youth and adults living with FASD
- Assessment and diagnostic services

Through the Networks, individuals and families have an organized and centralized resource that can assist them in seeking services and programs, and provide them with new hope.

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