

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) describes the range of effects that can occur in an individual exposed to alcohol before birth. These effects may include a wide variety of physical, intellectual and neuro-behavioural deficits.

FASD diagnoses under the Canadian Guidelines include:

- Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FAS)
- Partial Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (PFAS)
- Alcohol Related Neuro-developmental Disorder (ARND)

Recognition and diagnosis of FASD is important because it can lead to:

- A better understanding of the individual and his or her needs
 - Access to additional supports in the community
 - More effective interventions and services tailored specifically to the individual's strengths and weaknesses



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Adult Diagnostic Clinic at Surrey Place Centre

The FASD Adult Diagnostic Clinic provides assessment, diagnosis, and treatment recommendations to individuals 18 years of age and older. The FASD Adult Diagnostic Clinic is an interdisciplinary team consisting of the following professionals:

- Audiologist
- Behaviour Therapist
- Clinic Coordinator
- Consulting Physician
- Nurse Practitioner
- Parenting Enhancement Program Therapist
- Psychologist
- Speech Language Pathologist

In addition to diagnostic assessment, other services such as counselling or case management may be offered or recommended to clients.

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