

Early Diagnosis and Early Intervention offer Help and Hope.

Diagnostic Centres:

Sunnyhill Health Centre for Children—Vancouver, B.C.
Substance Exposure Resource Team
Ph. 604-453-8300

The Asante Centre for FAS
Maple Ridge, B.C.
Ph. 1-866-327-7101

Alberta Children's Hospital
Calgary, Alberta
FAS Diagnostic Clinic
Ph. 403-943-7231

MediGene Services Inc.
Calgary, Alberta
Ph. 403-571-0450

Renfrew Education Centre
Calgary, Alberta
Ph. 403-202-6208

Kelowna FASD Diagnosis & Support Program
Ph. 250-762-7790

Sept. 9, 2005: International FASD Awareness Day

On the 9th minute of the 9th hour of the 9th day of the 9th month:

- Let's remind the world that during the nine months of pregnancy NO alcohol is the best choice.
- Let's remind the world of the struggles faced by all of the people with FASD as well as their families.

Other Helpful Numbers:

Motherisk Helpline: Info. and support re: alcohol & substance use during pregnancy, Ph. 1-877-327-4636

FAS/E Support Network of B.C.: Info. & support re: FASD, Ph. 604-576-9911

The Facts of Life Line: Info. & support re: reproductive health, Ph. 1-800-739-7367

East Kootenay Addictions Services: Ph. 250-489-4344

Visit CHIP's collection of FASD resources at the College of the Rockies Library in Cranbrook!

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Community Healing & Intervention Program (CHIP)



Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

What is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)?

- FASD is a cluster of birth defects caused when a baby is exposed to alcohol in the womb.
- The alcohol in the womb can damage the baby's brain and the baby's body.
- The effects of FASD last a lifetime.
- People with FASD have important gifts and strengths.
- FASD is one of the leading causes of birth defects in Canada and the U.S.A.
- FASD is **everybody's** business.



CHIP's Mandate: To prevent prenatal exposure to alcohol; and to provide holistic, culturally sensitive services to Aboriginal children (birth-12 years), Aboriginal youth (13-29 years), and Aboriginal adults (30 years & up) who are affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and who live in the East Kootenay region.



CHIP can offer:

- Consultations with support teams
- Observation Sessions
- Strategies and Program Ideas
- Information and support re: assessment and diagnosis
- Training Sessions
- Advocacy
- Connections to community services

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