

# Is there Anything New in FASD?

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This presentation will provide participants with an overview of new research in FASD, what we know about FASD, and who CanFASD Research Network is. This will include diagnosis/assessment; prevention; housing; substance use; mental health and interventions & resources.



This session was set up in collaboration with the Alberta Indigenous Virtual Care Clinic (AIVCC)



## Learning Outcomes:

- Participants will know where to find resources and additional information on FASD
- Participants will have updated information on the current evidence in FASD
- Participants will have updated language on how to speak and write about FASD

## Speakers:

Audrey McFarlane, Director of Strategic Partnerships & Initiatives, Canada FASD Research Network (CanFASD) - Audrey has been with CanFASD for 10 years in various roles including Executive Director, prior to this she was the Executive Director of the Lakeland Centre for FASD (LCFASD) for 20 years in Cold Lake, AB. Audrey has developed programs in diagnosis of FASD in rural communities; post diagnostic outreach supports; prevention programs including a live in women's addiction recovery program; transition planning for youth with FASD; employment programming; training and more. When developing the LCFASD it was in collaboration with many community partners including First Nations and Metis communities. Audrey is a settler woman who understands many of the impacts of colonization, racism, and poor policy has on indigenous communities and people with FASD



Target Audience: Any health, addiction, disability, justice, education or social services professional; caregivers

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