

About Enrico

I have been blessed to have a 35 year career in the area of Child Welfare in the Hamilton and Brantford areas of Ontario. Since my retirement I have continued my involvement with the Hamilton FASD Collaborative and have started a private consulting business in the area of FASD.

In 2006, I started my FASD journey by becoming a member of the Hamilton FASD Task Force. In 2009, I received my certificate training in FASD, and was one of the initial members of the Hamilton FASD Collaborative. As a member of the Collaborative, I have had the pleasure of providing support and training to caregivers and professionals in the Southern Ontario region. I have also worked with and supported individuals with FASD. I have helped them understand their disability and how it impacts their daily living.

What I Provide

Training and Education in FASD:

I provide training and education to caregivers and professionals who want to learn more about FASD and how it impacts the individual that they are supporting in their day to day life.

In-Service Training:

Training opportunities, from 1.5 hours to full day trainings are available for any organization or group who wishes to learn more about FASD.

Case Conferences:

A 1.5 hour gathering of all members of the support team for an individual affected by FASD, where we talk about strengths, areas of concern, and best practices. This will lead to a supportive and successfully interdependent environment.

Pricing available upon request.

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Providing education, training and consultations to caregivers and professionals supporting individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.



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About FASD

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a diagnostic term used to describe impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol.

FASD is a lifelong disability, and a disability of thinking.

Each individual with FASD is unique and has areas of both strengths and challenges.

Research has shown that there is No Safe Time, No Safe Kind, and No Safe Amount of alcohol to be consumed during a pregnancy.

CanFASD estimates the prevalence of FASD in Canada to be 4%.

Helpful Hints

1. When supporting someone with FASD think 'stage' not 'age'. Work with them at their developmental stage, not their chronological age.
2. Research has shown that most individuals with FASD need more time to process information. Get to know the speed at which your individual works.
3. Sleep issues are prevalent in those affected by FASD. 80% of children with FASD have sleep problems.
4. Working from a Strength's Based approach is best in supporting individuals with FASD. Get to know what they are good at and what they like to do. Ensure that at least once a day you incorporate a strength based activity.
5. Success is always about a positive and supported environment!

Did You Know?

Less than 10% of individual with FASD have the Sentinel Facial Features. These facial features tend to disappear as an individual gets older. That is why FASD is considered an Invisible Disability.

Unless one has the facial features, FASD is typically not recognized until age 7 or 8, when their performance in school significantly falls behind their peers.

Three important factors needed for a diagnosis are:

1. Confirmation of prenatal alcohol exposure during pregnancy .
2. Determination of the existence or absence of the 3 Sentinel Facial Features.
3. An assessment that confirms that at least 3 of the 10 brain domains are significantly affected.