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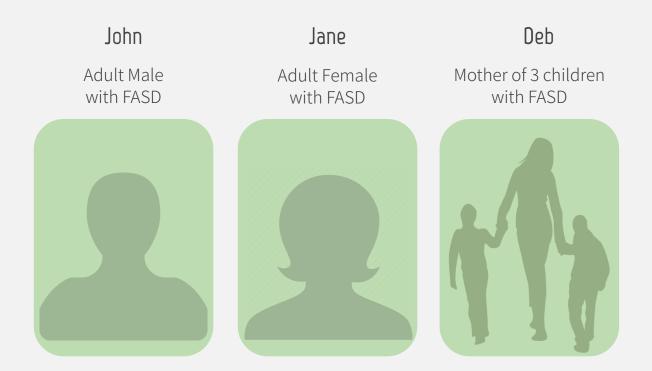
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International Scope for Supporting Adults with FASD



Stories of Adults with FASD



Project Goal

Identify policies and best practices in dealing with FASD in adulthood, which will serve as a basis for future policies and programs in the UK.

Project Objectives

Assess

The state of knowledge and scientific consensus regarding the lifelong impacts of FASD 2

Identify

The policies, practices and guidelines proposed and implemented in the UK that address FASD

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Identify

The polices, practices, and guidelines that address FASD in adulthood and in general in other countries

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Create

Deliverables that summarize the current research, policies, and practices

Organizations in the United States











NOFAS Washington State The State of Washington Affiliate to the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome



Organizations in Canada & Australia







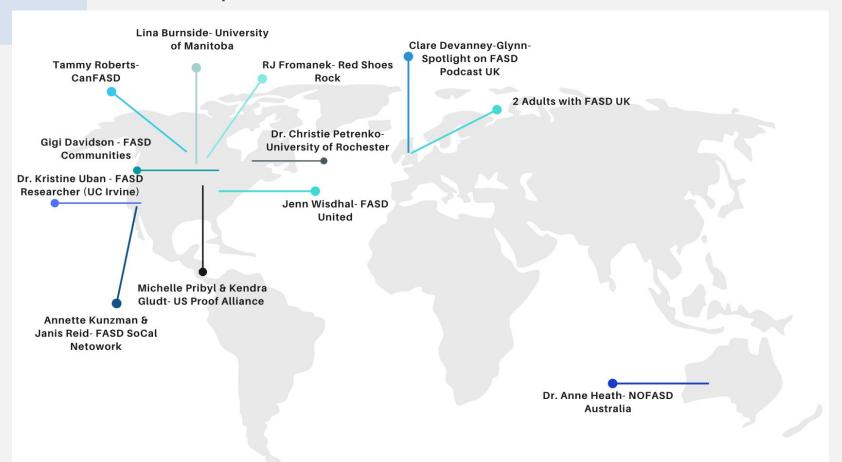








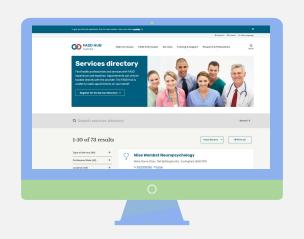
Interviewee Map



DIAGNOSIS

The US, Canada, & Australia have more FASD diagnostic clinics than the UK











MENTORING & MANAGING

Mentoring and management services for FASD are available in Canada and the US







HOUSING

The US and Canada have suppo adults with FASD







Open closet with shelves makes it easy to find belongings Whiteboard for reminders & lists

Hope Terrace, the first supportive housing apartment complex in Canada for people with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, had its grand opening in Edmonton on Sept. 9. (CBC)

s on cabinets to help nber where things are

Electric stove with auto shut-off features & remote power disconnect

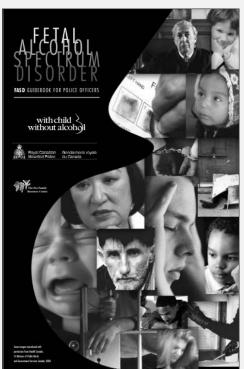
LED dimmable

lighting & lamps give more control

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Canada & Australia provide resources for police officers and justice officials.

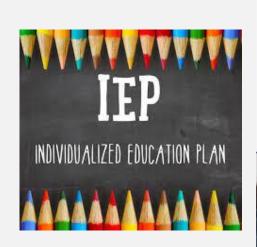






EDUCATION

The United States provides support for individuals with FASD within the education system







LEGISLATION & POLICY PROPOSAL

The US has developed legislation for FASD



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 22 of section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 114 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(1) is attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilensy, neurological impairment familial dysautonomia. Prader-Willisyndrome, FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS INCLUDING FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME, PARTIAL FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME (PFAS), AND ALCOHOL-RELATED NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER (ARND), or autism;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.



FASD Screening for Children Entering Foster Care

Training Description

Mandatory Reporting Requirements: Children Minnesota

Last Updated: March 2020

When is a report required and where does it go?

When is a report required?

- When a person who knows or has reason to believe a child is being neglected or physically or sexually abused, or has been neglected or physically or sexually abused within the preceding three years.
- A mandated reporter who knows or has reason to believe that a woman is pregnant and has used a
 controlled substance for non-medical purpose during the pregnancy or has consumed alcoholic beverages
 during the pregnancy in a way that is habitual or excessive. Health care and social service professionals need
 not report a woman's use or consumption of tetrahydrocannabinol or alcohol during pregnancy if the
 professional is providing the woman with prenatal care or other health care services.

Recommendations

01	Replace IQ with neurodevelopmental tests	
02	Recognize FASD as a unique disability	
03	Train educators <i>I</i> social workers in FASD	
04	Implement a Mentorship Program	
05	Utilize the Housing Guide	

Deliverables

Contact List Resource Guide Blog Donate Helpline & Contact Provide content for a potential webpage Home About Us ~ About FASD ~ FADs ~ Learn More ~ Get involved ~ Q What is FASD? Housing FASD Communities - FASD Communities provides assisted/supported living to adults across the United States. For those who are unable to live safely on their own, FASD Communities provides these adults with a community and home, while also making sure that they are cared for by staff who are trained in FASD. This community gives adults with FASD the opportunity to achieve their highest potential by Home » About FASD » What is FASD allowing them to gain a sense of responsibility and collaboration. https://fasdcommunities.org/about-fasd/ A Place to Call my Own: Housing Design for Young Adults with FASD: Proof Alliance - Through research of existing housing and service providers in the US and Canada, as well as input from caregivers and COMMON DESCRIPTION: young adults with FASD, Proof Aliance created a Housing Guide to best support young adults with FASD. AGINES The guide focuses on eight main design principles, identified from research, that will best support young "FASD results when prenatal alcohol exposure affects the developing brain adults with FASD. Each principle has a detailed rationale as to why it is pertinent to those with FASD and and body. FASD is a spectrum. Each person with FASD is affected is then followed by ideas on how to implement these principles in a housing situation. The guide What is FASD provides design prototypes for building layouts for different living situations- with varying populations, differently. While more than 400 conditions can co-occur, FASD is at its How It presents services, building size, and unit type. These designs range from independent living to a common house. core a lifelong neurodevelopmental condition. All people with FASD have https://www.proofalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/LHB-Guide-Housing-Design-for-Young-Ammazi Adults-with-an-FASD.pdf?blm_aid+0 many strengths. Early diagnosis and appropriate support are essential, especially for executive functioning." Anduro (A) ASHIFA FASD Permanent Supportive Housing: Bissell Centre - In Canada, Bissell Centre, provides permanent supported housing for adults with FASD. The apartment complex, owned and operated by Homeward A Aski Trust, provides 24-hour support for their tenants. In Canada, Bissell's permanent housing is also the first facility in Canada to provide 24-hour support services and care for individuals with FASD. The Bissell staff BAEBA are not only trained and equipped to support those with FASD, but also provide other services, such as assistance when attending medical appointments or court appearances. The apartment complex also B Balance Enq has an occupational therapist and a mental health coordinator to provide tenants with somebody to talk to about mental health, trauma, and harm reduction. B Bogybogy https://bisselicentre.org/programs/individual/flasd-permanent-supportivehousing/#_text-Bisselfs20Centrefs20provides%20permanent%20FASD.services%20for%20people%20

Thank you!

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