

What is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)?

FASD is a term that describes the full range of disorders and effects that can occur in a person whose mother drank during pregnancy.

The disorders encompassed in FASD include fetal alcohol syndrome (FAS), partial FAS (pFAS), and alcohol-related neurodevelopmental disorder (ARND).

Individuals with FASD experience a multitude of difficulties that persist throughout life, and may result in academic challenges, functional communication delays and verbal problem solving deficits.



Many individuals with FASD would benefit from intervention focused on communication, including articulation, receptive and expressive language, verbal reasoning and social communication.

If your child or adolescent with FASD...
...talks a lot but has trouble making their ideas clear,
...says very little compared to other children their age,
...has trouble listening and understanding what is being said,
...has unclear speech

They would benefit from speech-language intervention.

If you or your child/adolescent with FASD needs support, we may be able to help!

The Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

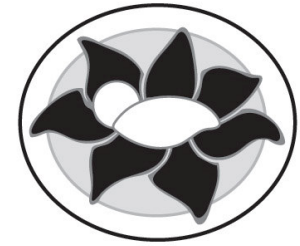
Located in the downtown core of Maple Ridge, The Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is governed by the Greater Vancouver Fetal Alcohol Society — a not for profit society whose vision is creating compassionate and knowledgeable communities that work together to prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and to support persons and families affected by FASD to reach their full potential.

The Asante Centre Services Include:

- Diagnostic and assessment services
- Professional consultation for families and service providers
- Coordinated care planning
- Individual and family support services
- Unique onsite training, consultation and observation for professionals and service providers
- Community capacity building to address FASD
- Research activities
- Prevention initiatives
- Community education for families, caregivers, and professionals
- Speech and language services
- Counselling services

**Please contact us for more information
on our various services
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FASD Intervention

Our staff understand the unique abilities and challenges of individuals and families affected by FASD. We hope to address their complex needs through various support services.

In order to best meet the needs of individuals Asante Centre staff collaborate to provide services, including:

- ◆ Family Support
- ◆ Counselling
- ◆ Speech Language

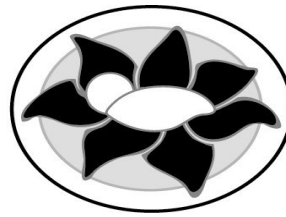
These professionals combine their skills, expertise and experience to address the needs of each individual.

The Asante Centre received funding through the province of British Columbia to develop this family support and education program.

Intervention services will be offered through the Asante Centre, although, arrangements can be made for outreach in other communities if there is sufficient need for service.

*There will be a fee for service
To participate,
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Description of Speech and Language Intervention Options

Intervention for your child or adolescent will be specifically tailored to meet his or her needs. Through family discussions, individual intervention and group intervention the speech-language pathologist and team at the Asante Centre will discover and address goals that will create positive impact on the life of the individual with FASD and their family. In general, intervention would follow these guidelines:

- ◆ Language assessment and other relevant testing to discover the needs and strengths of the individual.
- ◆ Meetings with the family and other caregivers to determine goals for intervention.
- ◆ Weekly or bi-weekly intervention sessions. Individual or group sessions may be available depending on the needs of the individual. Intervention will usually consist of 10 sessions.
- ◆ Consultation with the family and caregivers throughout the weeks of intervention.
- ◆ Language assessment and other relevant testing to determine progress during intervention.
- ◆ Final consultation and planning session for the family and caregivers of the individual.

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