

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

*If your child or adolescent with FASD...
...has difficulty interacting with peers?
...would benefit from knowing more about their disability?
...has difficulty with attention and behaviour/
...has difficulty identifying and expressing their emotions?*

They would benefit from FASD specific intervention

The Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

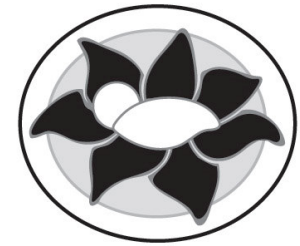
Located in the downtown core of Maple Ridge, The Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome is governed by the Greater Vancouver Fetal Alcohol Society — a not for profit society whose vision is creating compassionate and knowledgeable communities that work together to prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (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

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FASD Intervention

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

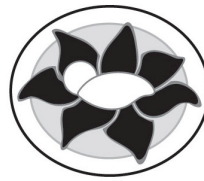
In order to best meet these needs a partnership has been created with Asante Centre staff that includes:

- ◆ Family Support Services
- ◆ Counselling Services and
- ◆ Speech Language Services

Professionals from these areas combine their skills, expertise and experience to address the needs of each individual.

The Asante Centre received funding through the province of BC to develop speech-language and behaviour intervention services.

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.



FASD Intervention Options

Caregiver and Child Intervention

While children with FASD are engaged in an intervention session their caregivers will discuss strategies with professionals and observe the intervention session. Guided learning and practice with strategies will be the focus. This intervention can be tailored for one or a group of families.

10 session of 1.5 hours each

Caregiver Therapy Group

Sessions will focus on education around FASD and exploring personal experiences. These groups will offer a new lens through which to view your child's disability and your relationship with your child.

10 sessions of 1.5 hours each

Caregiver Informational Workshop

This workshop series is focused on learning about FASD and the difficulties experienced by children and youth with this disability. Solutions and strategies will be presented and explored as a group.

3 sessions of 2 hours each

Children's Play Group

Play is the building block for academic learning and socialization. Asante Centre staff will guide play to facilitate an enjoyable learning experience.

10 sessions of 1.5 hours

Children's Intervention Groups

These groups will focus on identifying and expressing emotion, interacting appropriately with peers and communicating effectively. Children will be placed in groups according to goals and needs in consultation with caregivers.

10 sessions 1 hour each

Learning About Your Disability Group

Youth will explore their strengths and weaknesses and learn how to advocate for themselves in the community and at school.

10 sessions of 1 hour each

There is a fee for service

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