

IHE Consensus Development Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): Across the Lifespan
October 7–9, 2009, The Westin, Edmonton, Alberta

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN at www.ihe.ca

Alcohol can hurt the brain and body of an unborn baby and cause Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD), a serious lifelong condition that impacts both the individual and their family. A child with FASD becomes an adult with FASD, facing birth defects, developmental and learning delays and social, educational, and employment challenges.



The IHE Consensus Development Conference on FASD: Across the Lifespan, with its unique and compelling “jury trial” format, will examine:

- What is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and how is it diagnosed?
- What is the prevalence and incidence of FASD in different populations?
- What are the consequences of FASD on individuals, families and society?
- How can FASD be prevented?
- What policy options could more effectively support individuals with FASD and their families across the lifespan?
- What further research into FASD is needed?

The Honourable Anne McLellan (former Deputy Prime Minister and federal Health Minister) will lead a distinguished jury of citizens and experts to develop a consensus statement with practical policy recommendations based on these questions.

Expert Panel Chair **Dr. Gail Andrew** (Pediatrician and Medical Director, Glenrose FASD Clinical Services, Edmonton, Alberta) will lead an expert panel to present available scientific evidence to the jury during public sessions to help with their deliberations.



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