Sarnia FASD Conference
February 8th & 9th, 2008
at Grace United Church, 990 Cathcart Blvd.
“The Elephant in the room”

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REGISTER ON-LINE

Who should attend: Physicians, psychologists and other health workers, teachers, social workers, justice (lawyers, Crowns, Judges, police and corrections), parents (birth, foster, adoptive and grandparents), caregivers and students.

FASlink: annually serves more than 400,000 families and professionals.

Programs will cover:
• Overview
• Research
• Diagnosis, Intervention, Treatment
• Educating children with FASD
• Learning Disabilities
• Parenting - Strategies, not solutions
• Justice
• Keeping the family together
• Stress and Distress
• Nutrition
• Trauma & Loss
• Vision & Hearing Issues
• Supporting Adults with FASD
• Careers
• Prevention and Intervention
• Alcohol issues
• Supporting families at risk
• Awareness
• Resources - Financial and Legal
• Costs

Presenters:
• Bruce Ritchie – Moderator, FASlink Fetal Alcohol Disorders Society
• David Ashdown - President, Community Concerns for the Medically Fragile
• Allan Mountford – Teacher, writer and researcher
• Dr. Ian Connor, MD, Paediatrician
• Dr. Murari Patodia, MD, Eye Physician & Surgeon
• Dr. Anne Toth, FASD Speech & Language Therapy
• Doreen Reid - FASD Project Coordinator, Department of Justice, Government of the NWT
• Joanne Morris, - Trauma and Loss, Art & Play Therapy, Teacher
• Margaret Sprenger - Adult supports
• Susan Fentie, RN. - Autism
• Lin Oliver - CEO, Sarnia Holistic Healing Centre
• Christine Feige President, ActivEars Hearing Centres
• Connie Swift - AL-ANON, a support group to understand the disease of Alcoholism.
• Connie Burrowes &- Morrell McCurrach - jobStart pre-employment workshop for Community Living Sarnia-Lambton.
• Joanne Cully, President, Learning Disabilities Association of Lambton County.

Saturday Evening Fundraising Concert
After the conference, kick back and relax at an evening concert. Open to everyone. Tickets $10.00

• Dave Ashdown, Bruce Ritchie, Terry Fletcher (Easy Listening)
• Mike Blackmore (Roots Acoustic)
• Mark Meier (Jazz keyboard and singer)
• Colin Graf (Classical Guitar)
• Pat Morrison (Guitar)
• Spirit of the Drums
• Multimedia presentation -

The Great FASD Horseback Ride Across Canada trekked from Halifax to Victoria (4 months and 22,000 km round trip – May to Sept. 2007) to raise awareness of FASD.