

PROGRAM - DAY ONE

Check In / Registration / Exhibitors 11:00AM-12:00PM

LUNCH 12:00PM-1:00PM

**Welcome, Opening Prayer and Keynote: Peter Choate - Stigma - Negative attitudes or beliefs about someone because of a particular trait, condition, or identity.
1:00PM-2:10PM**

BREAK

November 3, 2026 2:30PM-3:30PM

Session A 1	Laurie Anderson	Stronger Than Stigma – From Independence to INTERDEPENDENCE
	Jessica Fulmer	Employment Journey: Building Resilience Through Diverse Career Experiences
Session A 2	Rina Asghar	The Role Of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in the Overincarceration and Reincarceration of Indigenous Women in Western Canada: Psychologists' and Psychiatrists' Perspectives
	Nancy Poole and Lindsay Wolfson	Expanding our understanding of the interconnected influences on alcohol use in pregnancy
Session A 3	Kayla Brown-Kivi	Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking for Vulnerable Populations
Session A 4	Lisa Swan and Amanda Lindholm	Building Capacity Through Competency: Reducing Variability and Strengthening FASD Assessment Through a Competency Framework
	Kendra Toporowski	The View from the Middle: Bridging Systems, Services, and Client Needs

BREAK

November 3, 2026 3:50PM- 4:50PM

Session B 1	Melissa Tremblay & Jasmine Kowalewski	Building Culturally Safe FASD Services: Findings from a National Survey Informing a Canadian Indigenous FASD Framework
	Desiree McCarthy	Walking in Two Worlds: Navigating Systems, Building Success: An Indigenous Perspective on FASD
Session B 2	Shana Mohr and Andrea Kotlar	Beyond Stigma: Redefining FASD Through Strength Based Documentation
Session B 3	Danna Ormstrup	Travellers Guide to FASD
Session B 4	Audrey McFarlane and Kelly Harding	Busting Stigma Workshop

PROGRAM - MORNING DAY TWO

BREAKFAST 7:30AM-8:30AM		
Morning Greetings and Panel 8:30AM-9:45AM		
BREAK		
November 4, 2026 10:10AM-11:10AM		
Session C 1	Keirstin Flack	Breaking the Cycle of Stigma: Relationship-Based Mentorship for Pregnant and Parenting Women at Risk of Alcohol and Substance Use
	Tannan Redcrow-Anderson	From Stigma to Strength
Session C 2	Wanda Beland	Living the Dream: Rural and Remote FASD Programming
Session C 3	Jaiden Eschak & Meagan Bouvette	FASD Supports rooted in Métis Culture
	Trennah Murray	Woven Perspectives: Interweaving Professional Practice, Lived Experience, and Métis Ways of Knowing in FASD
Session C 4	Nathalie Brassard	Building Effective Support for individuals with FASD through the FASCETS Neurobehavioral Approach: A structured, Brain-Based process for improved outcomes
BREAK		
November 4, 2026 11:30AM- 12:30PM		
Session D 1	Audrey McFarlane	What's new at CanFASD and in research?
Session D 2	Dorothy Badry, Terri Pelton, Kimberley Spicer, Peter Choate	Reframing Child Protection for Children and Youth with FASD: Protective Casework Planning for Children and Youth with FASD
Session D 3	Angela Kemble	"WRaP 2.0: What We've Learned and Where we Hope to Go"
Session D 4	Lisa Murphy	Helping Youth with FASD Successfully Transition to Adulthood
	Dr. Tamara Bodnar	Beyond Childhood: Advancing Lifespan Health in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Through Community-Engaged Research

PROGRAM - AFTERNOON DAY TWO

LUNCH 12:30PM-1:15PM		
November 4, 2026 1:15PM-2:15PM		
Session E 1	Wanda Beland, Maria Beland, Francis Beland and Mitchell Beland	Yes, We Can!
	Laurie Anderson	Stronger Than Stigma – From Independence to INTERDEPENDENCE
Session E 2	Sandy Boyd	Reframing Recovery for Women with FASD
Session E 3	Danna Ormstrup	Top Ten things to add to your Life with someone with FASD
Session E 4	Jen Willes, RN, MN, IBCLC	Prevention Conversation & Toward Health Outcomes: Foundations Training
BREAK		
November 4, 2026 2:35PM-3:35PM		
Session F 1	Avneet S and Christy K	Bringing FASD to Life: How the MI Understanding Project Used Puppetry to Make Complex Concepts Accessible
Session F 2	Lisa Murphy	Beyond Compliance: Understanding FASD and System Mismatch
	Angela Kemble, Yvette Kraychy, Melissa Tremblay	Willow Winds Support Network In Reach Program: Innovative Services for People with FASD in the Criminal-Legal System
Session F 3	Wanda Beland	Looking Back, Moving Forward
Session F 4	Lisa Swan and Kendra Toporowski	Building an FASD Diagnostic Clinic: From Foundations to Practice
BREAK		
Keynote: Kelly Harding - Portrayals of FASD in the Media: Implications and Opportunities for Representation and Stigma Reduction 3:45PM-4:45PM		
Closing Remarks 4:45PM-5:00PM		