

ADVANCE NOTICE

UBC Interprofessional Continuing Education and The Canada Northwest FASD Partnership invites you to:

The 4th International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

**March 2 - March 5, 2011
Vancouver, BC, Canada**

The Westin Bayshore
1601 Bayshore Drive

The Power of Knowledge: Integrating Research, Policy, and Promising Practice Around the World

CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Our understanding of FASD is entering a period of rapid expansion and change, dramatically increasing our comprehension of the breadth and depth of the global impact of this lifelong disability. This 4th International conference will provide an advanced forum for emerging and cutting edge research, policy and practice that will assist governments, service systems, service providers, parents and caregivers, as we strive to address the complex issues of FASD. This new knowledge will be an impetus for critical action in supporting women, individuals, families, and communities around the world.

CONFERENCE GOAL & OBJECTIVES

The conference goal is to highlight international research and promising practice. Participants can expect to:

- Learn about the implications and practical application of leading research around the world
- Establish and nurture linkages among international researchers, networks, government, communities, service providers and families
- Foster clinical and community based research
- Learn from the lived experience of others

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This interdisciplinary conference will be of interest to the following audience: researchers; policymakers; people with FASD; family members; FASD specialists; clinicians and counselors; indigenous communities; educators; health / mental health, addictions, justice, and child welfare professionals and administrators; service providers; elected officials; faith communities; community members; and anyone interested in the field of FASD.

EXHIBITING:

Organizations wanting to exhibit at this conference are invited to contact the conference organizers at ipdocs@interchange.ubc.ca for more information.

MEETING REQUESTS:

If you wish to hold a meeting during the conference, please email ipdocs@interchange.ubc.ca in regards to the meeting purpose, the target audience, and whether it would be by invitation only or open to all delegates.

CONFERENCE LOCATION:



Reserve today to avoid disappointment by calling toll free: 1-800-937-8461; or 604-682-3377; Fax 604-691-6980, or online through our website: www.interprofessional.ubc.ca under the "FASD 2011" section. Special rate of CDN \$129.00 plus applicable taxes for a standard guest room (single/double) + applicable taxes is available for conference delegates. A block of rooms has been booked and will be held at the conference rate until February 9th, 2011. Please specify that you are booking under the FASD 2011 Conference room block to receive these reduced rates.

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Please Note: For Presenters of Accepted Paper Abstracts, the conference does not cover honoraria, accommodation, travel or other associated expenses. However, the primary presenter for 90-minute or 3-hour workshops will be admitted to the conference free of charge. Additional presenters, including research oral talk and poster presenters will be asked to register. Presenters must be comfortable presenting and answering questions in English.

DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: JUNE 30TH, 2010

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The format for submissions can be in any of the following three formats

3-hour Half-Day Session

Presentations should address a relevant conference theme.

90-minute Session

Presentations are presented by a maximum of three presenters and should address a relevant conference theme.

15-minute Oral Paper

Oral sessions should be succinct presentations of innovative projects or research and should address a relevant conference theme.

Poster

Posters will be displayed for the duration of the conference. Poster board size is 4'x8' (1.2x2.4m) and all materials must fit within this space.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

The abstract must be submitted through the online electronic submission form at www.interprofessional.ubc.ca or by email to ipinfo@interchange.ubc.ca in Word Document format (.doc) or in Rich Text Format (.rtf). Accepted presenters should presuppose prior audience knowledge of FASD.

The following information must be included on all submitted presentations:

1. Title of presentation
2. Author name(s), organization name(s), presenter name(s) (if different). List primary presenter's name first & underlined.
3. Suffix, title, street address, city, province/state, postal code, telephone number, fax number & email address of **all presenters**.
4. Specify which format style you will be using (3-hr Session, 90-Minute Session, oral talk or poster).
5. Please indicate the primary theme under which your abstract is submitted. The categories are listed as suggestions only and are not intended to be restrictive.
6. A presentation description (500 words maximum) including learning objectives
7. (Not applicable for 15-minute oral talk or poster submissions) Please provide a brief 50 word description of your session to be inserted into the program brochure if your abstract is accepted for presentation.
8. A brief biography outlining your FASD experience (maximum 75 words).

CONFERENCE THEMES

Please choose **one** primary category which best fits your presentation:

Addictions
Biomedical
Clinical
Community
Cultural
Diagnosis & Assessment

Economics
Education
Epigenetics
Ethics
Family Support
Health

Indigenous
Intervention
Justice/Legal
Men
Mental Health
Policy

Prevention
Screening
Social Justice
Social Services
Women
Other: please specify