

Public Health Agency Of Canada invites you to:

**A SHOWCASE ON EMERGING FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (FASD)
RESEARCH AND RESOURCES IN CANADA**

OPEN INVITATION



November 18, 2010 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Barney Danson Theatre

1 Vimy Place, Canadian War Museum
Ottawa, ON, K1A 0M8

Event Description:

The Public Health Agency of Canada's (PHAC) Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Initiative would like to invite you to a one day event showcasing emerging research and resources focussed on FASD prevention and screening.

Presenters include:

Dr. Vyta Senikas, Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada (SOGC), will present on the *Alcohol Use and Pregnancy Consensus Clinical Guidelines* published in the August issue of the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada (JOGC).

Dr. Kevin Parker, Department of Psychology, Queen's University will present an overview of a secondary analysis of the *Early Primary School Outcomes Associated with Children's Prenatal Exposure to Alcohol and Tobacco* from the Better Beginnings, Better Futures Study.

Elaine Orrbine, Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (CAPHC) will discuss the recently released *National Screening Tool Kit for Children and Youth (0-18) Identified and Potentially Affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)*.

Dr. James Reynolds, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, Queen's University will present his research on the use of eye movement behaviours as a potential new method for assessing brain function in children with FASD and discuss NeuroDevNet, the first trans-Canadian network dedicated to studying the spectrum of disorders that affect brain development.

Dr. Svetlana Popova, Centre for Addition and Mental Health (CAMH) will discuss building a model to measure the economic impact of FASD in Canada and her involvement in an international FASD prevalence study.

Dr. Sterling Clarren, Canada Northwest FASD Research Network, will discuss the current state and future needs of the FASD research landscape in Canada.

When?

Thursday, November 18th, 2010

Morning session: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Afternoon session: 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Where?

The Barney Danson Theatre, 1 Vimy Place, The Canadian War Museum, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0M8, Ottawa or via telephone conferencing.

Parking?

There is both street parking and underground parking available at the Museum (Cost for underground parking is \$1.75 per 1/2hr; maximum \$10 per day).

Telephone Conferencing Information: (Please call in by 8:50 am)

Toll-free dial-in #: 877-413-4814

Ottawa area dial-in #: 613-960-7526

Participant Pass Code: 8785003

Registration Required:

To register and receive more information please contact Svjetlana Gavric of the FASD Initiative by email: svjetlana.gavric@phac-aspc.gc.ca or by telephone: 613-952-1229.