



FASlink Fetal Alcohol Disorders Society
Research, Information, Support & Communications

Sarnia FASD Conference

February 8th & 9th, 2008

at Grace United Church, 990 Cathcart Blvd.

“The Elephant in the room”

Website: www.faslink.org/sarconf2008.htm

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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



Friday evening dinner with a speaker and music by a fine trio from the **International Symphony Orchestra** – **Anne Brown** on flute, **Dr. Charles Stevens** on bass and **Doug Krieger** on keyboard.



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.