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**Early-bird Registration Deadline is March 12, 2014**

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**Conference Description**

It is imperative in a just society to acknowledge, address and support adolescents and adults with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder within the context of ethical service provision. Now is the time for the exploration, examination and deliberation of what we do, how we do it and how we might change.

The conference will bring together a diverse group of professionals, families and individuals with FASD to discuss research, evidence, model practice and ideas to expand how we sustain and enhance the lives of individuals with FASD. Participants will consider and debate how we continue to build on strengths and modify existing programs, services and systems to address barriers to ethical practice in healthcare, housing, social services, mental health, criminal and civil justice, employment and education. Participants will explore ideas for the creation and provision of integrated and collaborative approaches across systems with an emphasis on inclusion, creating a good life, social justice and practicality.

**Venue & Accommodation**

**The Hyatt Regency** (655 Burrard Street, Vancouver, BC)

A special rate of at $159 plus applicable taxes until **February 6, 2014** is available for conference delegates. After this date, the price will increase to $167 plus applicable taxes. The rooms can be shared at only $80 per person; however, it is your responsibility to find a roommate. Please specify that you are booking under the Adults with FASD 2014 conference room block. Reserve your accommodation today by contacting the hotel toll-free: 1-888-421-1442 or local number: 604-683-1234.

**Keynote and Plenaries**

**Keynote: Changing the Conversation: Ethical Perspectives on FASD**

**Arthur Schafer**, B. Litt (Oxford), Ethicist Professor, Director of the Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
Plenary: Changing the Conversation: The Ethics of Child Protection Interventions with Parents Who Have FASD
Peter W. Choate, Ph.D, Assistant Professor, Social Work, Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB

Plenary: Starting the Conversation: Do We Really Know What Happens When Children with FASD Become Adults
Some Speculations and Food for Thought
Edward Riley, PhD, Director, Center for Behavioral Teratology, Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychology, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, USA

Plenary Panel: Ethically Building Safety Nets for Vulnerable Young Adults: Changing the Conversation when No One’s Listening
Facilitator: Alan Markwart, BA, BEd, MA, Former Assistant Deputy Minister, BC Ministry of Children and Family Development; Adjunct Professor, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University; Consultant, Victoria, BC
Melanie Mark, Associate Deputy Representative, Advocacy, Aboriginal and Community Relations, Representative for Children and Youth, BC
Irwin Elman, Provincial Advocate for Ontario
Corey La Berge, Deputy Children’s Advocate, MB

Plenary Panel: Changing the Conversation: What Does It Mean to Really be an Adult?
Facilitator: Brenda M. Knight, Registered Psychologist, Private Practice, Vancouver, BC
Matthew, Erin, Ashley, Justin

Plenary Panel: Changing the Conversation: The Ethics of Access to Diagnoses
Facilitator: Paul Connor, PhD, Neuropsychologist, Private Practice and Courtesy, Clinical Assistant Professor, Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit, University of Washington, Des Moines, WA, USA
Lori Vitale Cox, Ph.D, Educational Psychology, Eastern Door Diagnostic Team, Elsipogtog First Nation, NB
Ilona Autti-Rämö, MD, Research Professor, Head of Health Research, Research Department, The Social Insurance Institution, Helsinki, Finland and Adjunct Professor at the Child Neurology Department, Helsinki University Hospital, Finland
Kelly Price, Ph.D., R.Psych, Child Psychology Leader/ Neuropsychologist, Queen Alexandra Centre for Children’s Health, Island Health, Victoria, BC
Donnie Kanter Winokur, B.A., Speaker, Author, Trainer, FASD Empowered - Educating Communities about FASD, Roswell, GA, USA

Plenary Panel: Starting the Conversation: Human Rights, Self Determination & the Law – What About FASD?
Facilitator: Alan Markwart, BA, BEd, MA, Former Assistant Deputy Minister, BC Ministry of Children and Family Development; Adjunct Professor, School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University; Consultant, Victoria, BC
Beverly Froese, LL.B., L.L.M., Attorney, Public Interest Law Centre, Winnipeg, MB
Fiona Gow, Barrister and Solicitor, Health & Social Services Group, Legal Services Branch, Ministry of Justice, Victoria, BC
Honourable Mary Kate Harvie, Judge, Provincial Court of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
Jan Lutke, Conference Chair, Manager Research and Community Engagement, Canada FASD Research Network, Vancouver, BC
Jonathan Rudin, Program Director, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto, Chair, FASD ONE Justice Committee, Toronto, ON

Exhibiting

Exhibit space is available for community and health organizations only. Space is limited and is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Please contact Melissa Lafrance by phone: 1-604-822-7708 or by email: melissa.ipce@ubc.ca.

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