

# UNDERSTANDING FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER (FASD)

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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) affects nearly 1 in 100 children in Canada. It is believed to be the most prevalent developmental disorder in the western world.

The first of its kind in Ontario, this publication addresses a growing demand by education practitioners and social agencies for practical, evidence-based information on FASD. It is a valuable resource for everyone who works with children in an educational context, including teachers, school administrators, professional support staff, and parents.

The manual includes strategies to deal with impairments in a range of cognitive and academic domains, and improve learning by children with FASD.

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#### SECTIONS AND TOPICS:

##### Introduction to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

- What is FASD?
- Diagnostic criteria and processes
- Primary and secondary disorders of FASD
- Factors affecting life outcomes

##### The Impact of FASD on Learning (Strategies)

- Understanding brain differences
- Impact of brain damage on learning and behaviour
- Considering chronological and developmental ages
- FASD effects and strategies according to domains (cognition, language, adaptive skills, memory)
- Academic achievement domains (reading, writing, math, science, fine arts)

##### Planning for Success (Promising Practices)

- Designing appropriate classroom environments
- Caring for children affected by alcohol
- What students and parents want teachers to know

##### Appendices

- FASD services in Ontario (related to education)
- Q & A on misconceptions about FASD
- Understanding the IEP and IPRC process in Ontario

Adapted from the Healthy Child Manitoba resource, "What Educators Need to Know about FASD: Working Together to Educate Children in Manitoba with FASD." Contents based on up to date research and clinical reports. Available in print only. Manual provided as a not-for profit resource.

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