

Mission Statement

To enable communities to work towards FASD free births, while supporting those born with FASD to function within the community.

Vision Statement

A FUTURE FREE OF FASD



Goals

- ⊕ To coordinate with the Health Region to provide services within the region.
- ⊕ To increase awareness, knowledge and resources for families and individuals with FASD across the lifespan.
- ⊕ To collaborate with and support schools, communities and agencies with the resource to support children and families living with FASD.
- ⊕ To remove the stigma and break down barriers surrounding FASD.
- ⊕ To have no more births with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

Program or Referral Information

- ❖ FASD Coordinator
- ❖ Mackenzie PCAP-Parent & Child Assistance Program
- ❖ FASD Family Coach
- ❖ FASD Life Coach
- ❖ FASD Youth Coach

780-926-3375

- ❖ FASD Clinic:

780-841-3253

- ❖ High Level FASD Youth Mentorship Program

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HISTORY

The Northwest Regional Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Society-Mackenzie Network was originally organized in 1997 as an FASD committee. By 2003, though education and awareness campaigns in the region, the NWR FASD society was providing one of two rural diagnostic clinics in Alberta. In 2006 the Northern Lights Health Region agreed to fund and house the FASD Diagnostic Clinic Coordinator position through the New Primary Care Network. In spring of 2007 the Province of Alberta, through the Cross Ministry Committee on FASD began funding programs through the FASD Initiative Programs.

January 2009 the local network operated by the NWR FASD Society-Mackenzie Network was started with it being one of the 12 networks covering the Province of Alberta.

FASD Services

Family Coach Program

Provides support to individuals parenting someone affected or suspected with FASD.

Life Coach Program

Provides intensive support to individuals affected or suspected of having FASD.

Parent and Child Assistance Program (PCAP)

To address the needs and issues facing women who are using drugs or alcohol while pregnant or who have had a child affected by prenatal substance use.

Youth Coach

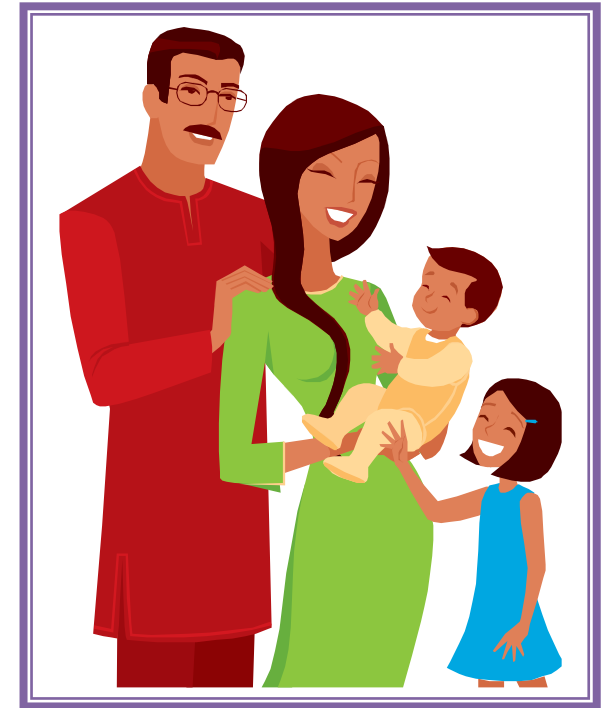
To address the needs of youth affected or suspected of having FASD through community programming.

High Level Youth Mentoring Program

Based on the Big Brother, Big Sister model; providing one on one mentorship to youth in the community.

FASD Diagnostic Clinic

To provide referrals and support needed to access assessments and or clinics for FASD.



NWR FASD Society-Mackenzie Network is open to any community members interested in becoming involved. 😊

