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**FASD**

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# International Scope for Supporting Adults with FASD

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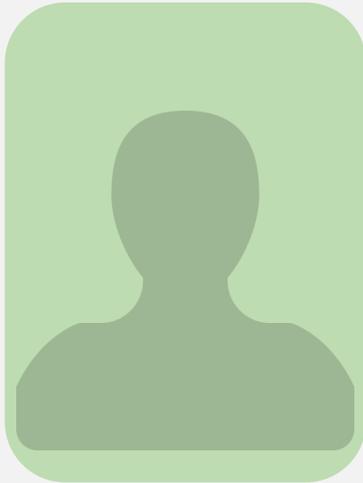


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# Stories of Adults with FASD

John

Adult Male  
with FASD



Jane

Adult Female  
with FASD



Deb

Mother of 3 children  
with FASD



## Project Goal

Identify policies and best practices in dealing with FASD in adulthood, which will serve as a basis for future policies and programs in the UK.

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# Project Objectives

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## Assess

The state of knowledge and scientific consensus regarding the lifelong impacts of FASD

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## Identify

The policies, practices and guidelines proposed and implemented in the UK that address FASD

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## Identify

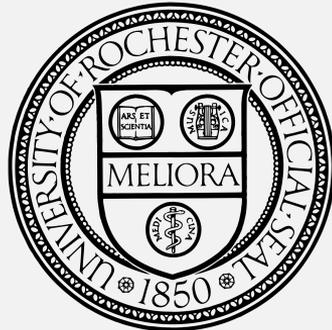
The policies, practices, and guidelines that address FASD in adulthood and in general in other countries

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## Create

Deliverables that summarize the current research, policies, and practices

# Organizations in the United States



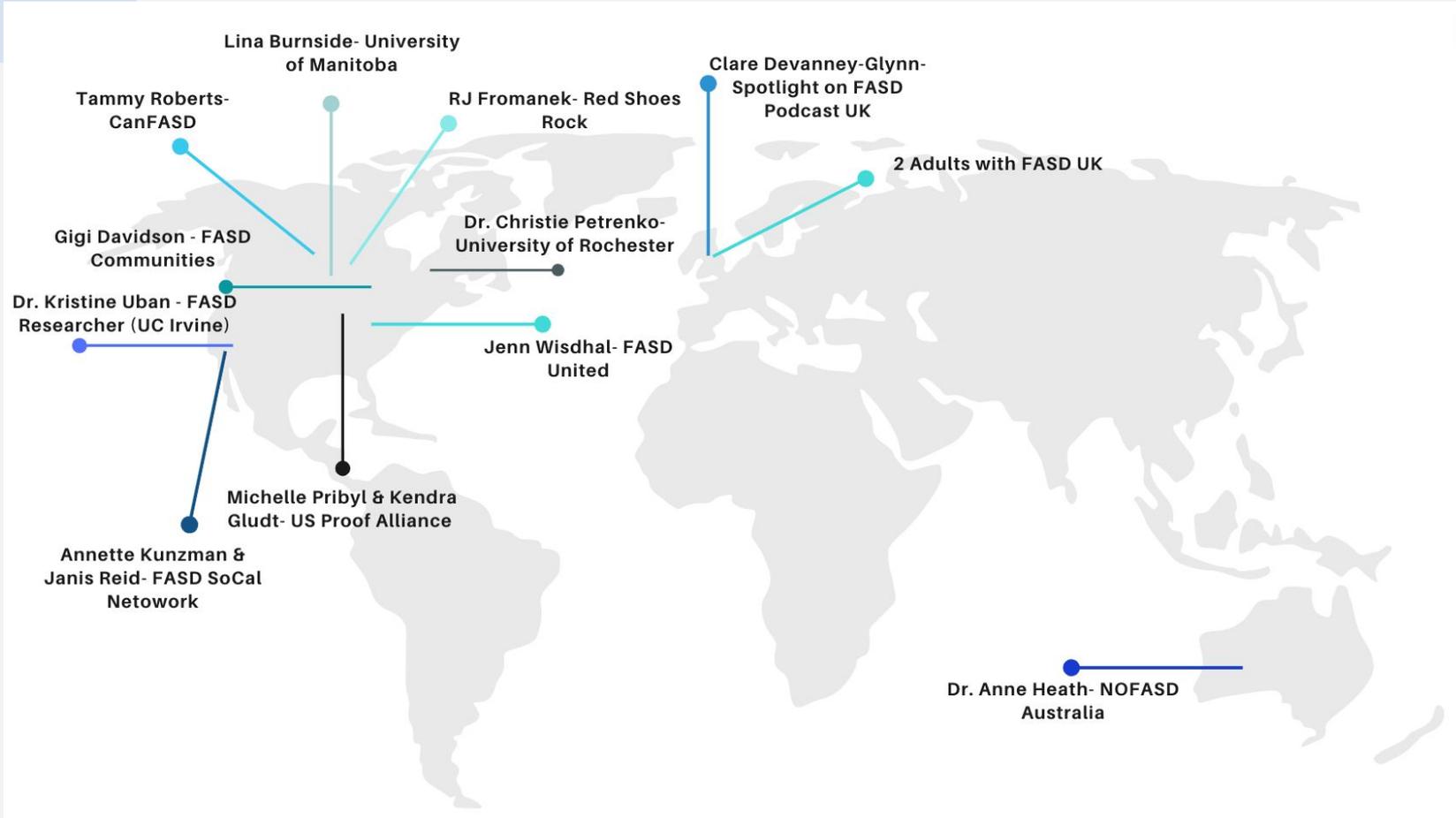
# Organizations in Canada & Australia



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of Manitoba**

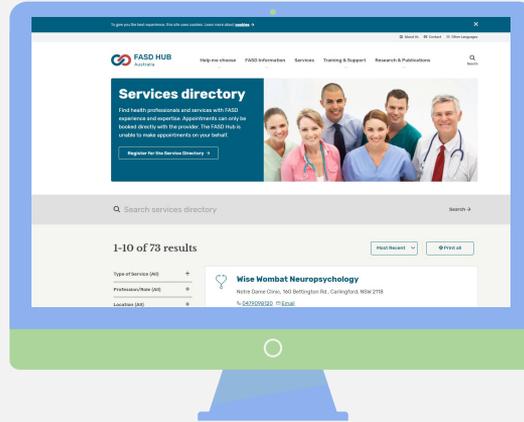


# Interviewee Map



# DIAGNOSIS

# The US, Canada, & Australia have more FASD diagnostic clinics than the UK



# MENTORING & MANAGING

# Mentoring and management services for FASD are available in Canada and the US



# HOUSING

# The US and Canada have supported adults with FASD



Hope Terrace, the first supportive housing apartment complex in Canada for people with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, had its grand opening in Edmonton on Sept. 9. (CBC)

LED dimmable lighting & lamps give more control

Accent wall color & artwork add character to the space

Appropriate storage helps to declutter & organize space

Large windows for daylight & views to nature



Open closet with shelves makes it easy to find belongings

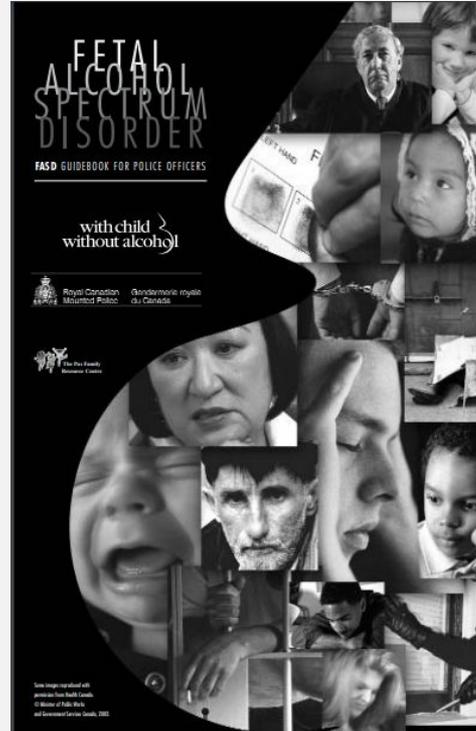
Whiteboard for reminders & lists

Buttons on cabinets to help remember where things are

Electric stove with auto shut-off features & remote power disconnect

# CRIMINAL JUSTICE

# Canada & Australia provide resources for police officers and justice officials.



# EDUCATION

# The United States provides support for individuals with FASD within the education system



A graphic with a blue and white background. At the top, the text "YES ON SB 1016" is written in large white font. Below it, "Special Education for FASD" is written in blue font, followed by the URL "www.bit.ly/FASDNow" in yellow. A circular inset shows two young girls sitting at a table, focused on their work. At the bottom right, the "FASD Now! A CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE" logo is displayed.

A graphic with a white background. At the top, the text "FASD Aware for Schools" is written in red font. Below it, "Building an inclusive culture for youth with FASDs" is written in a smaller black font. At the bottom, a row of colorful pencils is shown.

# LEGISLATION & POLICY PROPOSAL

# The US has developed legislation for FASD

**THE FASD  
RESPECT ACT**  
BUILDING THE FOUNDATION  
FOR CHANGE



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 22 of section 1.03 of the mental hygiene law, as amended by chapter 114 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

(1) is attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, neurological impairment, familial dysautonomia, Prader-Willi syndrome, FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS INCLUDING FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME, PARTIAL FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME (PFAS), AND ALCOHOL-RELATED NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDER (ARND), or autism;

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Alliance

## FASD Screening for Children Entering Foster Care

Training Description

### Mandatory Reporting Requirements: Children Minnesota

*Last Updated: March 2020*

When is a report required and where does it go?

When is a report required?

- When a person who knows or has reason to believe a child is being neglected or physically or sexually abused, or has been neglected or physically or sexually abused within the preceding three years.
- A mandated reporter who knows or has reason to believe that a woman is pregnant and has used a controlled substance for non-medical purpose during the pregnancy or has consumed alcoholic beverages during the pregnancy in a way that is habitual or excessive. Health care and social service professionals need not report a woman's use or consumption of tetrahydrocannabinol or alcohol during pregnancy if the professional is providing the woman with prenatal care or other health care services.

# Recommendations

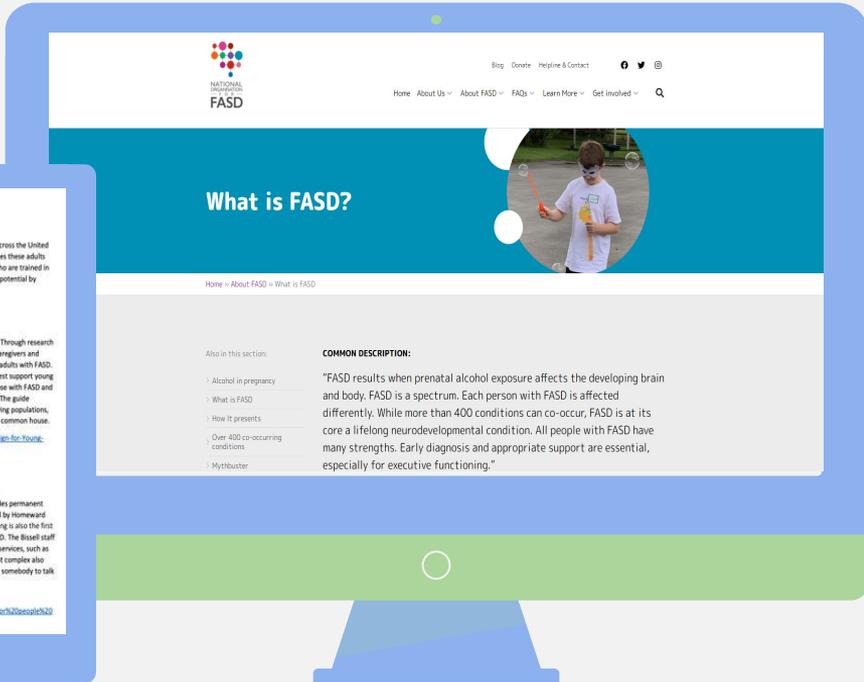
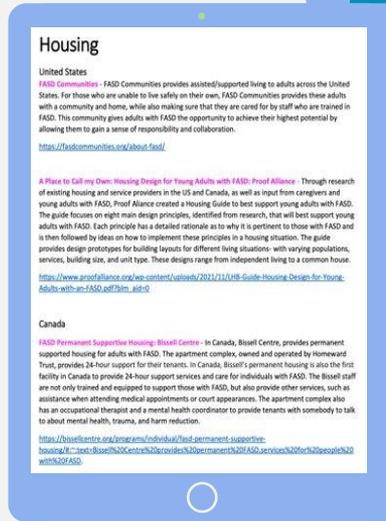
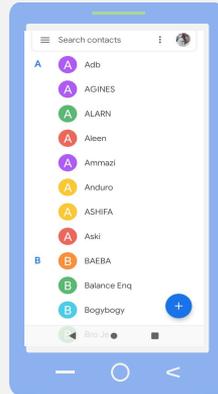
- 01** Replace IQ with neurodevelopmental tests
- 02** Recognize FASD as a unique disability
- 03** Train educators/ social workers in FASD
- 04** Implement a Mentorship Program
- 05** Utilize the Housing Guide

# Deliverables

Contact List

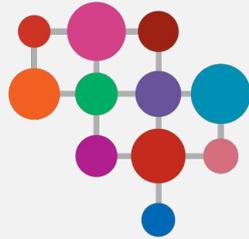
Resource Guide

Provide content for a potential webpage



# Thank you!

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