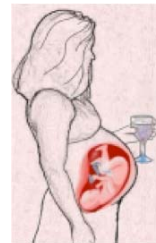


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"What is FASD? its impact on individuals, families & agencies"

First time in Cambridgeshire!!

International Speaker on

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Date: - Monday 23rd March 2009

Time: - 9:30am - - 4pm

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Cost £70, or 3 places for £180. Includes refreshments and Lunch

BOOKING FORM

Please complete a booking form for each delegate in BLOCK CAPITALS.

Title	Name	Position
Organisation		
Work Address		
Telephone	Mobile	
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Signature	Date	
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Paying by cheque () £70 per person 3 places for £180 £15 Parent/carer of child with FASD Would you like an invoice sending ()	Cheque total £ Please make cheques payable to FASawareUK 26 Brookfield Way, Bury, Ramsey Cambridgeshire. PE26 2LH	

Confirmation of booking and all further communication will be conducted by email.

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Please complete all contact details wherever possible

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Facilitators:

FASD Educator Toronto Canada.

Mary K. Cunningham, B.Ed, P.H.Ec, FASD Educator and Advocate. Mary is a professional home economist and Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder educator and advocate. She is retired from a 30-year career as a secondary school educator with experience as a teacher, department head, educational consultant, curriculum developer, and textbook author. For most of her career has taught in Canada.

Mary met FASD head on in 1998 when she realized, after 18 years of very challenging parenting, that her second child had ARND, the most common form of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. Parenting a young person with FASD changed her professional practice and underscores her current education and advocacy efforts in FASD prevention and intervention.

Her focus at present is success for students with FASD and the welfare of people with FASD in the justice system. She is published on both of these topics and presents widely on FASD across Canada. She was a co-author of the student text, Parenting in Canada, (Thomson, 2003) and a writer-researcher for the website www.fasdjustice.on.ca.

Gloria Armistead, Parents perspective:

Gloria is the founder and full time volunteer of FASawareUK. She is also the adopted parent of a child (15) with Foetal Alcohol Syndrome. Gloria shares her experiences of FASD with many groups, sharing presentations as a volunteer. She has gained 4 accredited distance-learning courses, at Saskatchewan University Canada and Wisconsin & Madison University USA. Facilitator accredited training at Double Arc Toledo Ohio USA. She has set up North West Support Group and helped facilitate others through out UK.

Alison McCormick, Social Work Consultant

Alison McCormick is the full time volunteer co-ordinator of the recently opened FASawareUK East Branch. Alison McCormick (Ali) is a qualified GSCC Registered BA Hons Social Work Consultant living in Huntingdonshire. She has vast specialist knowledge on FASD and extensive Social Work experience including Management, Child Protection and Investigation, Care Management, Bereavement, Adoption, Fostering, writing of articles and support literature, training, speaking at conferences and was previously a Children's Guardian. She currently chairs the Birmingham Independent Review Mechanism Panel (IRM). She has worked in Statutory, Independent, Legal and Medical settings and was previously a Police Officer. Alison has fostered 35 children and is an adoptive Mother of 5 children age 4-21 years, all who have additional needs, from 5 different adoption agencies; including 3 Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder children of mixed parentage. She also has 2 birth children who are married, and is a Grandmother of 2. Alison is a Rotarian and has a history of trying to make changes to improve people's lives.

Jade

A young person with FASD

Other facilitators to be confirmed

This conference will give delegates attending, an overview of the problems that a client with FASD experiences.

There is a need for a stable, secure and structured home environment to prevent secondary disabilities.

- Mental Health Problems
- Disrupted School Experience
- Trouble with the Law.
- Confinement.
- Inappropriate Behaviour
- Alcohol/Drug Problems
- Problems with Employment
- Problems With Parenting

The Conference will help identify the need for more information and awareness.

Aims:

To alert the professional sector dealing with FASD, to be aware many clients may have the syndrome but have not been diagnosed.

Increase or introduce the participants awareness of FASD and its issues

Increase the participants knowledge of how and what to do when dealing with students/clients affected by FASD

Introduce strategies when dealing with those suffering from FASD and their families.

Create the possibility of community partnerships to deal with FASD.

To de-mystify FASD, and create empathy for those who suffer with FASD.

To provide education strategies for the classroom

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Who should attend:

Health visitors, Health professionals, Social Workers and Social Care workers, Fostering and adoption Teams, Council decision makers and members of panels, Support agencies of special needs families, Midwives, Behavioural teams, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Sensory Integration Therapists, Paediatricians, Educators, Nurses, GP's, Alcohol & Drug teams, Alcohol Agencies, Addictions professionals, Psychologists, Psychiatry, Judges, Magistrates, Police, YOT teams, After school clubs, child-minders, nurseries, playgroups, Carers for looked after children, Parents (inc. Adoptive and Foster).

All services dealing with children, youth and adults