



Northwest Peace FASD

The NW PEACE FASD Network is the recipient of the provincial Network FASD funds for the Northwest region. With the funds provided by the Cross-Ministry Committee, the NW PEACE FASD Service Network provides services in the region which, includes the four major service communities of Peace River, High Prairie, Grande Cache and Grande Prairie. The Network boundaries reach north to Manning, east to Kinuso, south to Fox Creek and Grande Cache, and west to the B.C. border.

The funds are used to support the enhancement and delivery of FASD related services. Through a request for proposal process, the funds are distributed to community agencies to provide direct service to clients.

General Services

- Referrals, support, and coordination of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) services throughout the NW Network (to Grande Prairie, Manning, High Prairie, Grande Cache, Fox Creek and the BC border)
- FASD Diagnostics- Mobile Clinic to Peace River, High Prairie, Grande Prairie, and Grande Cache
- FASD Prevention Conversation Facilitator
- FASD presentations
- Provide funding to various FASD Support programs (for children, youth and adults) and Parent Child Assistance Program (PCAP- Intervention for high-risk women and their families)

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FASD Diagnostic Clinic

- Multi-disciplinary team is coordinated by the Centralized Clinic Coordinator to meet the standards required in FASD Assessment and Diagnosis service
- The mobile clinic travels to various communities around the region- Peace River, Grande Prairie, High Prairie and Grande Cache diagnosing Children, Youth and Adults.
- The diagnostic team, headed up by a medical doctor consists of local professionals in the areas of Speech-Language, Psychology, Occupational Therapy, Mental Health, Addictions and others
- Provide referrals and recommendations for follow-up supports and after care.

Community Resource Advocate

- This position plays a crucial role in providing information, referrals and access to services for clients who have been diagnosed or are suspected of FASD
- Work closely with the Diagnostic team to ensure that individuals and families are connected to supports within their own community
- Advocacy with various Government services and agencies
- Partner with Grande Prairie Family Education Society to provide a Caregiver Support Group

FASD Prevention Conversation Facilitator

- Facilitates on how to appropriately engage women about the use of alcohol during pregnancy within a shame-free framework
- Various other FASD presentations to parents, caregivers, professionals and the clients they serve.

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