

Is the FASD Program right for you and your family?

Want More Information?

If you feel like the FASD Key Worker & Parent Support Program is a good fit for your family, please contact the Victoria Native Friendship Centre:
Phone: 250-384-3211
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If you would like additional information about all programs available at the Victoria Native Friendship Centre, please visit our website at www.vnfc.ca.

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GIVING THANKS

We give thanks to the Songhees First Nation and the Esquimalt First Nation whose land our office is located on.

We give thanks to the Coast Salish People for allowing us to live and work on this beautiful land.

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Last but not least, we give thanks to all of the families we work with; we admire your courage, love and passion for your children.



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KEY WORKER & PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

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Important Things We Want You To Know

When a woman drinks alcohol during pregnancy there is a chance that her child may have a disability called Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). FASD describes a range of effects that can occur in those prenatally exposed to alcohol.

You are not alone and your story is important.

All support is safe and respectful.

All services are free and voluntary.

Support is for families who self-identify, or have a diagnosis of FASD.

FASD Key Worker & Parent Support Program

The FASD Key Worker & Parent Support Program provides support to families with children and youth living with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) on Southern Vancouver Island. The Key Worker provides practical and emotional support to families and assists families, professionals and the community in the understanding of FASD.

The FASD Key Worker:

- ◆ Mentors families to increase their knowledge, skills and confidence; empowering them to become their own best advocates
- ◆ Supports families (birth, adoptive and foster) throughout the assessment/ diagnostic process

The FASD Key Worker: (continued)

- ◆ Assists families to select and access appropriate services by providing information on the available programs and support, health and education services
- ◆ Provides information, resources and suggestions to support the implementation of strategies and activities to help children to experience less frustration and more success
- ◆ Facilitates a culturally safe circle of support for families and caregivers

