

## FASD introductory resources

### [FASD Hub](#)

- FASD basics - <https://www.fasdhub.org.au/fasd-information/>
- FASD Diagnosis
- Service directory
- Training
- Videos and stories –webinars, stories of lived experience
- Research

### [NOFASD Australia](#)

- Resources including [Parent- carer toolkit](#)
- Training
- Videos, podcasts, webinars and events
- Carer help line
- NDIS supports

Online training and presentations:

Latrobe Uni FASD awareness day event in 2021

Part 1: [Kerryn Bagley](#) How to recognise FASD

Part 2: Dr [Katrina Harris](#) FASD Diagnosis

Part 3: [Angelene Bruce](#) Lived Experience of FASD

Part 4: [Prue Walker](#) FASD Practice Approaches



Part 1: How to recognise FASD- Dr Kerryn Bagley, La Trobe University FASD webinar 2021

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21:43 93% of adults with FASD have a co-existing mental health diagnosis (Streissguth, 2004) LA TROBE UNIVERSITY ...



Part 4: FASD practice Responses – Prue Walker, La Trobe University FASD Webinar 2021 and Q&A

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13:40 but children with FASD may experience - a history of complex trauma - intergenerational trauma - poverty and disadvantage ...

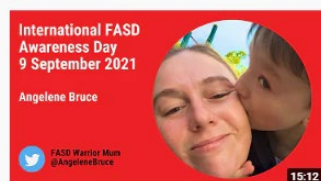


Part 2: FASD Diagnosis – Dr Katrina Harris, La Trobe University FASD Webinar 2021

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0:59 Funded by the Australian Government Alcohol and Other Drugs Program Grant from 2019-2024 • National FASD Strategic Action ...



Part 3: Lived experience of FASD – Angelene Bruce, La Trobe University FASD Webinar 2021

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0:33 ... year old son who has diagnosed fetal alcohol spectrum disorder or fasd as it's known i'm here today to try and bring awareness ...

## FASD Practice approaches

## **Vanessa Spiller**

**Sara McLean** – Emerging Minds

<https://www.jumpstartpsychology.com/Explained-by-Brain-Group.html>

Emerging Minds resources – podcast and fact sheets

<https://emergingminds.com.au/resources/podcast/fasd-podcast/>

McLean, S., McDougall, S., & Russell, V. (2014). Supporting children living with fetal alcohol spectrum disorders: Practice principles.

## **FASD Policy in Australia**

Australian Government FASD Strategic Action Plan

<https://www.health.gov.au/sites/default/files/national-fasd-strategic-action-plan-2018-2028.pdf>

McLean, S. (2022). Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): An update on policy and practice in Australia <https://aifs.gov.au/resources/policy-and-practice-papers/fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-fasd-update-policy-and>

## **FASD Prevalence**

Popova, S., Lange, S., Probst, C., Gmel, G., & Rehm, J. (2017). Estimation of national, regional, and global prevalence of alcohol use during pregnancy and fetal alcohol syndrome: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *The Lancet Global Health*, 5(3), e290–e299. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X\(17\)30021-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2214-109X(17)30021-9)

Popova, S., Lange, S., Shield, K., Burd, L., & Rehm, J. (2019). Prevalence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder among special subpopulations: a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Addiction* (Abingdon, England), 114(7), 1150–1172. <https://doi.org/10.1111/add.14598>

Lange, S., Shield, K., Rehm, J., & Popova, S. (2013). Prevalence of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in child care settings: a meta-analysis. *Pediatrics*, 132(4), e980-995. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2013-0066>

Gregory, G., Reddy, V., Young, C., 2015. Identifying children who are at risk of FASD in Peterborough: working in a community clinic without access to gold standard diagnosis. *Adoption & Fostering* 39, 225–234.. doi:10.1177/0308575915594985

Chasnoff, I. J., Wells, A. M., & King, L. (2015). Misdiagnosis and Missed Diagnoses in Foster and Adopted Children With Prenatal Alcohol Exposure. *Pediatrics*, 135(2), 264–270. <https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2014-2171>

## **Trauma and FASD**

This article discusses the limitations of studies of trauma on children's brain development and highlights the lack of focus on FASD

McLean, S. (2016). The effect of trauma on the brain development of children: Evidence-based principles for supporting the recovery of children in care. <https://aifs.gov.au/resources/practice-guides/effect-trauma-brain-development-children>

<https://hub.salford.ac.uk/salfordpublichealth/2019/10/14/the-combined-effects-of-prenatal-alcohol-exposure-and-childhood-trauma-findings-from-a-four-year-research-project-at-the-university-of-salford-by-alan-price-phd/>