

LINKING BRAIN FUNCTIONING AND BEHAVIOUR: LEARNING TO WORK DIFFERENTLY, NOT HARDER

A neuro-behavioural, or brain-based, approach to addressing FASD will be introduced. This approach provides a practical structure for intervening in challenging behaviours and creating the conditions for their prevention. Over 1.5 days, we will move beyond describing behavioural symptoms to understanding the link between brain (dys)function and behavioural symptoms. This lens helps explain how many good techniques are a poor fit with the cognitive abilities of those affected by FASD. Case examples will, along with lecture, discussion and application of exercises be used to illustrate how, over time and across developmental stages, this approach has proven effective at home, in school and in the community.

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Diane Malbin, MSW, served as Executive Director of FASCETS from 1997 until her retirement in 2017. FASCETS' Neurobehavioral theoretical framework evolved from clinical practice grounded in research on Fetal Alcohol and related issues and has been successfully tested in projects in the US and Canada. She addresses FASD in her clinical work, training, advocacy, consultation for parents, professionals, and program developers, as well as promotes and educates community development across systems and disciplines to more effectively address FASD. She has authored FASD related books & articles and teaches the "Into Action Train the Trainers" curriculum which she developed. She was named the 2005 recipient of the Oregon chapter of the National Association of Social Workers *Social Worker of the Year* and is in the NOFAS Hall of Fame for her work in the field of FASD. She is a parent of two adults with FASD.

NOTE: *this is the first in a series of 4 workshops occurring from November 2017 to May 2018*

Day 1: Saturday, November 18, 2017,
8:30am - 4:30pm
Breakfast (8:30-9:30am) and lunch will be provided

Day 2: Sunday, November 19, 2017
9:30am - 1:30pm
Light refreshments will be provided

Registration fee:

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Location:

30 Isabella Street, 7th Floor, Toronto, ON
This is a fully accessible location, including gender neutral washrooms.

Parking:

Green P parking is available on Charles St. East (just east of Yonge and West of Jarvis). Limited street parking available on Charles St. and Isabella St.

TTC:

From Bloor subway station (Hayden Street exit) walk 2 short blocks south then through parking garage and small parkette to building on immediate left.

REGISTRATION

Registration Deadline: Friday November 10, 2017

To register for this event, email the following participant information:

1. Full name
2. Email address
3. Phone Number
4. Mailing Address
5. Dietary needs, if applicable

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