



FASD FORUM

Thursday 21st September 2017



Join us

The Collaborative Forum series continues with a lively discussion on Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder.

We used to think that only heavy consumption of alcohol during pregnancy caused damage to the developing baby. Now we know it may only take a small amount at the wrong time of development. Come and hear more about FASD – what it is, what we know about how common it is and some ideas about treating it.

- * Trish Jaimeson, a social worker of many years' experience who also tutors at ARA will present her research on FASD.
- * Kirsty Strong who is undertaking her masters in arts therapy at Whitecliffe College of Arts and Design, will present her research in the use of arts therapy to help young people with FASD.
- * Tracey is an RTLB and is a founding member of FASD-CAN. Tracey will share recent MOE initiatives to support young people with FASD in schools that have been developed as part of the MOH FASD Action Plan.

Discussion will focus on what should be done to prevent, identify and help those with FASD? Bring your views, your questions and your experiences to the discussion.

Trish and Kirsty will also be running a workshop on FASD on Friday 22nd September. This will focus on: What are the potential symptoms of FASD and where can we go for help, How to work with children and young people who may have FASD, and How to help prevent FASD. For more information on this workshop [click here](#).

Details

- Date:** Thursday 21st September 2017
- Time:** 12.00pm - 2.00pm
- Venue:** ARA, Sixth floor, Nursing Block Room N611, Madras St, Christchurch (follow the yellow posters from the lifts)
- Bring:** BYO Lunch and a gold coin donation
- Register:** Email info@collaborative.org.nz
Include your name, organisation and number of attendees.