

# Evening Session at the 5th International Conference on FASD

## Shining a Light on Canada's Multi-layered Approach on FASD Prevention

Thursday, February 28 (5:30 - 8:30pm at The Westin Bayshore, Room TBD)

FASD prevention involves much more than providing information about the risks of alcohol use in pregnancy. Over the past two decades, Canada has developed a multi-layered approach to FASD prevention. This session will use current examples of FASD-related policies, programs, and initiatives from across Canada. After providing an overview of the different levels of FASD prevention, the session will highlight the perspectives and work of individuals working in a range of contexts, including government, university and community-based research, program development and service provision, community advocacy, municipal and provincial alcohol policy development

The session will include highlights from individuals working across Canada, opportunities for networking and dialogue, and group exercises to stimulate reflection and integration of key ideas and principles.

### Who Should Attend

This session will be of interest to the following audience: researchers; policymakers; indigenous communities; health/mental health, addictions professionals and administrators; service providers; elected officials; birth mothers; and community members.

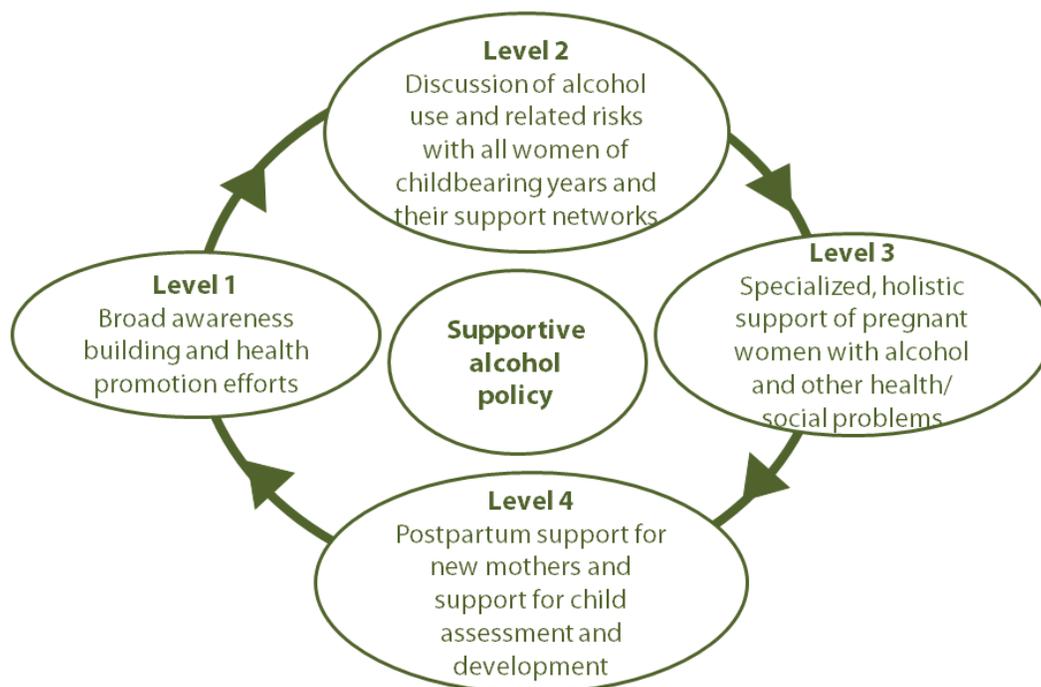
### Audience level

Intermediate/Advanced

### About the Facilitators

*Nancy Poole* is the Director of Research and Knowledge Translation at the British Columbia Centre of Excellence for Women's Health. She is well-known for her collaborative work on FASD-related research, training and policy initiatives with governments and organizations on provincial, national, and international levels. Since 2005, she has been the Lead for Canada FASD Research Network's Action Team on Prevention from a Women's Health Determinants Perspective. (<http://www.canfasd.ca>; <http://fasdprevention.wordpress.com>).

*Lynda Dechief*, a member of the Network Action Team on FASD Prevention from a Women's Health Determinants Perspective will co-facilitate the session.



**Refreshments:** Light snacks will be provided.

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