

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Presented by
Marsha Wilson, Douglas College
and
**Kathi Hughes, Provincial Outreach Program for Fetal
Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (POPFASD)**

Saturday, January 23, 2010
9:00am – 3:30pm

Douglas College - Room 2201
New Westminster Campus
700 Royal Ave., New Westminster, BC
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Sponsored by the BC Council for Exceptional Children and
Douglas College, Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies



This workshop is designed for administrators, educators, paraeducators, parents, therapists and other professionals working with students with FASD.

We encourage school teams (i.e, classroom teachers, SEA, resource teachers, administrators to come together to enhance the learning outcomes of students with FASD.

****Special Bulletin****

BC CEC now has the ability to accept credit card registrations online. Go to <http://www.bccec.org> to register now!!

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About this workshop...

This workshop provides a foundation for increasing understanding of FASD and its implications for parents and educators. With an increased level of understanding, parents and educators will be able to provide more effective and appropriate supports for our children and youth with FASD.

For parents, the workshop will provide information regarding self care, validation of current practice, building a support network, and the role of parents in working with professionals. **For educators**, we will share an approach and strategies that will support the specific needs of each unique learner, while utilizing the strengths that all of our learners have. Finally, we will share information on how parents and educators can work together to improve the school experience for our learners.

About our presenters...

Marsha Wilson, Douglas College: Marsha has been working in the field of special education for the past 30 years. She has worked with individuals with disabilities and their families from infancy to adulthood and is passionate about supporting families along their journeys. Marsha has a background in Early Childhood Education, Teaching English as a Second Language and has a Master's Degree in Leadership. A parent of a son with FASD, a support group facilitator, advocate and community volunteer, Marsha is presently a faculty member in Child, Family and Community Studies at Douglas College in New Westminster, BC where she teaches in the Classroom and Community Support Worker Program.

Kathi Hughes, POPFASD: Kathi is the team leader for the Provincial Outreach Program for FASD (POPFASD). Kathi has a background in Special Education and Educational Administration. She brings a wealth of experience to this workshop. Before joining POPFASD, Kathi taught in mainstream and special education for over 25 years. She taught at a mental health facility for nine years, has served on the provincial executive of the BC Alternate Education Association for 17 years and has been on her local inter-agency Integrated Case Management Steering committee for eight years. Kathi is also a cross country ski instructor from January-March each year.

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General Information

Payment – Pay by cheque and mail with registration form to BC CEC or register online by credit card. To register by credit card, go to <http://www.bccec.org>.

Fee – Includes workshop, handouts/materials, and refreshments. The cafeteria at Douglas College will be open for lunch.

Certificate of Attendance – If a Certificate of Attendance is required, please check the appropriate space on your registration form and it will be ready at the workshop.

Map and Transit Information – Go to:
http://www.douglas.bc.ca/about/locations/new_west_campus.html#transit

Refund policy – Cancellations with refunds (less a \$30.00 processing fee) can be made until **January 15th, 2010**. Cancellation requests can be made by emailing to conference@bccec.org.

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Registration Form - **Registration deadline: January 15th, 2010**

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| <input type="radio"/> CEC members | \$ 35.00 | <input type="radio"/> Non CEC members | \$ 69.00 |
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Please make cheques payable to **BC CEC** and mail with this registration form to:
BC CEC, 54-590 17th St. West Vancouver, BC, V7V 3S7 or register and pay on-line at www.bccec.org

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(please print clearly)

Certificate of Attendance: Yes No

About BC Council for Exceptional Children

Since its inception, BC CEC has advocated for students with exceptionalities – those with disabilities and special challenges as well as those with gifts and talents. BC CEC is committed to individuals who work with students with exceptionalities - educators, support personnel and parents - recognizing that these dedicated people require tools, resources and professional opportunities to perform their jobs well. BC CEC supports these individuals by providing educational workshops and conferences on leading best practices throughout the year.

BC CEC's highlight each year is the YES I CAN! Awards celebration to recognize the outstanding achievements of students with exceptionalities in British Columbia. Students from around the province are recognized in one of nine different categories: academics, arts, athletics, community service, employment, extracurricular activities, independent living skills, self-advocacy and technology. BC CEC is thrilled to be able to share in the pride and joy of families and friends of the Yes I Can winners each year. Consider nominating a student you know. For more information, go to the BC CEC website at www.bccec.org.

For more information about the Council of Exceptional Children, check out the Council for Exceptional Children website at www.cec.sped.org. Join today and be part of one of the largest international professional organizations dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with disabilities and/or gifts and talents.

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