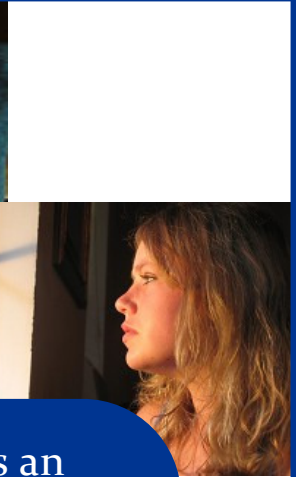


THE ASANTE CENTRE
for fetal alcohol syndrome



The Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Presents an Educational Opportunity for Families & Caregivers

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and Communication Disability: Strategies for Youth in the Legal System

Family and Caregiver Group
6:00 pm—9:00 pm
Tuesday, November 9,
Thursdays November 18, 25,
December 2 and 9
Galbraith Manor
131 Eighth Street
New Westminster, BC

For more information:

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Many youth with FASD also have an underlying language disability. With communication limitations, in addition to other brain deficits, these youth are at greater risk in the justice system. So often their rights are compromised because they are not able to fully understand the legal processes.

If you support a child or youth aged 12-18 with FASD, and are interested in learning more about communication challenges and related implications in the legal system, we invite you to attend this no-cost training opportunity!

The Asante Centre has received funding from the Victoria Foundation to develop a curriculum for families and caregivers on supporting youth in the legal system who have FASD and an underlying communication disability. The curriculum is ready to be piloted, and addresses:

- General understanding of communication disabilities
- The impact and challenges of communication disabilities for a youth with FASD involved, or at risk of becoming involved in the legal system
- What families and caregivers can do to support and advocate for these youth within the legal system

Participants are asked to commit to the entire 15 hours of training, as well as offer constructive feedback for the final revisions of the curriculum before its official publication. It is expected that participants have previous training in FASD before attending this educational opportunity.

The full curriculum will be available on the Asante Centre Website both electronically and in print as of April 2011!



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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE ASANTE CENTRE ADDRESS BELOW.

Participant 1:

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
_____	_____	_____
Organization (If applicable)	Relationship to Youth	
_____	_____	_____
Mailing Address	City/Province	Postal Code
_____	_____	_____
Phone Number	Email Address	

Participant 2 (if applicable):

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
_____	_____	_____
Organization (If applicable)	Relationship to Youth	
_____	_____	_____
Mailing Address	City/Province	Postal Code
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Attending the Family and Caregiver Group:

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Please complete all sections, and return to:

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Refreshments will be served at each session.

Registration deadlines is: Friday, October 15, 2010

Seats are expected to fill up quickly, so please register as soon as possible. You will receive email confirmation of your registration.

This training opportunity is designed for families and caregivers supporting children and youth up to the age of 18. This group is open to all families raising children and youth with FASD, including birth, foster and adoptive parents as well as extended family.

If you support an adult with FASD and are interested in the training, a **limited amount of seats** will be available if space permits.

It is expected that participants have previous training in FASD prior to attending this educational opportunity.

There is no charge for this training. However, all participants are asked to commit to attending the entire 15 hours training (five sessions), and offer constructive feedback for the final revisions of the curriculum.

Please check if you would like to be informed of other upcoming Asante Centre training opportunities.