

The Centre for Addiction Research Symposium

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in NZ: A Time to Act

Keynote Speaker Dr Jocelyn Cook
Ottawa Canada

Friday 5 September 2014, 9-5 pm

Building 730, Room 220, University of Auckland - Tamaki Campus

The University of Auckland School of Population Health, has teamed up with Alcohol Healthwatch and the FASD sector to shed more light on FASD and its impact. Joining our International Guest will be a range of New Zealand experts involved with improving the lives of those affected by FASD. They include Children's Commissioner Dr Russel Wills, Auckland District & Youth Court Judge Tony FitzGerald and Neuropsychologist Dr Valerie McGinn among others. No FASD discussion is complete without a family/whanau viewpoint and Claire Gyde, Chair of the organisation for families living with FASD, FASD-CAN www.fasd-can.org.nz will also present. This symposium will be of interest to anyone working with vulnerable children and families. There is no charge to attend. RSVP essential.



Dr Jocelynn Cook is the Executive Director of CanFASD (Canada FASD research network [www.canfasd.ca/]). She has significant experience across a broad range of research and activities related to the diagnosis and intervention management of FASD in mainstream and indigenous populations.