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## *You're invited to attend*

The Moose Jaw South Central FASD Committee, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Prevention Institute is pleased to offer an educational event for all community members and local service providers titled:

### **FASD Conference: Building Capacity and Connections**

**Date: October 19, 2018**

**Location: Hillcrest Church Hall- 1550 Main St. N, Moose Jaw, Sk.**

**Time: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm (doors open at 8:30 am) Lunch on own from 12:00-1:00**

**Cost: Free**

**Please RSVP Shannon Gray by October 10 at [mjacl.cdsconsultant@gmail.com](mailto:mjacl.cdsconsultant@gmail.com) or call 306-631-5613 for more information**

This event features the following speakers:

**Marlene Dray** from the Saskatchewan Prevention Institute who will offer us an introduction and overview of the medical condition known as Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Marlene will start us on our journey to a deeper understanding of the societal context of FASD.

**Shana Mohr** who is a parent of a young girl with FASD as well as a training coordinator with the FASD Network of Saskatchewan, will share what she has learned and experienced as a parent and an advocate in her efforts to overcome the 'shame and blame' discourse that surrounds FASD.

**Cheryl Charron** with the Regina Community Clinic will inform participants of the latest diagnostic processes surrounding FASD. She will also lead a discussion of the pro's and con's of seeking a diagnosis and further describe the potential impact FASD has on the brain and body.

**Niall Schofield** author of the book "Who Am I?" Niall is a published author, public speaker, FASD Advocate and Policy Advisor, as well as being a wellness and fitness coach and model. He sends a clear message of hope while inspiring others to persevere in the face adversity by sharing his personal story of living with a disability.

**Tara Castle**- Supervisor from the Regina Provincial Court Office, will have us consider the challenges faced by those who require services from the Justice system and live with FASD. She will be encouraging us to think outside the box as we work together in a spirit of innovation and collaboration.