



Advancing FASD Research Together Research Symposium

27th October 2016

Reducing the Effects of Antenatal Alcohol on Child Health

Centre of Research Excellence

2016 marks the
beginning of a
national coordinated
approach to
advancing FASD
research capabilities
in Australia



The Reducing the Effects of Antenatal Alcohol on Child Health (REAACH) CRE is a five year project (2016-2020) recently funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council that aims to

1. Prevent alcohol use in pregnancy and its effects on child health and decrease the incidence of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
2. Improve national FASD diagnostic capacity and management through effective interventions

The REAACH CRE will contribute to the sustainable empowerment of communities, organisations and professionals to address FASD, and reduce its compounding impact on affected children, their families and the wider community. It will harness the extensive skills and experience of the Chief Investigator/Associate Investigator team and their networks to support high-quality and high-impact research to address the urgent need for FASD prevention, diagnosis and therapy interventions.

This Symposium aims to strengthen existing relationships and foster new ones to facilitate future cross-disciplinary FASD research.

Event Details

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Thursday 27th October

8.00am – 4.30pm

Telethon Speech and Hearing Centre

36 Dodd Street, Wembley, Western Australia [view map on Google](#)



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Registration

Tea and Coffee will be served on arrival

8.00am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Professor Carol Bower, Telethon Kids Institute

8.15am

Prevention of Alcohol Use in Pregnancy Chair: Dr Roslyn Giglia

FASD Prevention and Health Promotion Resources

Ms Nicole Hewlett, Menzies School of Health Research

Making FASD History

Dr James Fitzpatrick, Telethon Kids Institute

Asking Questions About Alcohol

Professor Jane Halliday, Murdoch Children's Research Institute

A practice change intervention to increase the provision of antenatal care addressing maternal alcohol consumption during pregnancy

Professor Elizabeth Elliott, The University of Sydney

Discussion

9.30am

Diagnosis of FASD Chair: Professor Elizabeth Elliott

Australian Guide to the Diagnosis of FASD

Professor Carol Bower, Telethon Kids Institute

APSU Surveillance and FASD Register

Professor Elizabeth Elliott, The University of Sydney

Improving the Management of Youth with FASD in the Justice System

Ms Noni Walker, Telethon Kids Institute

Discussion

10.45am

Morning Tea



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11.00am **Management/Interventions for Children and Families with FASD** Chair: Dr James Fitzpatrick

The Alert Program® Study

Ms Bree Wagner, Telethon Kids Institute

Behaviour Support Training for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Professor Elizabeth Elliott, The University of Sydney

Impact of FASD on Noongar Families

Ms Robyn Williams, Curtin University

Discussion

12.30pm **Lunch**

1.30pm **Community Involvement in the CRE**

Ms Narelle Mullan, Telethon Kids Institute

1.45pm **Introduction to the Workshop Process**

2.00pm **Small Group Discussions**

Prevention + Diagnosis + Therapy

Project Scoping as well as Blue-sky Ideas

3.30pm **Feedback from group discussion**

4.00pm **Closing Remarks**

Professor Elizabeth Elliott, The University of Sydney

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