



## Together: finding answers, improving outcomes.



### Year in Review

- Attained charitable status in January 2013
- Restructured and began translation of CanFASD.ca website
- Received funding from Public Health Agency of Canada to update and revise the 2005 Guidelines for Diagnosis of FASD
- Collaborated with FASD diagnostic programs across Canada to develop the Universal Data Form Project, which will lead to improved services and therapies for individuals with FASD across Canada
- Begun working on the FASD Treatment Improvement Protocol; referral of people at risk of having FASD or having a child with

- FASD from substance abuse and mental health centres
- Established a cross-jurisdictional advisory panel of FASD experts in the areas of research, policy and practice
- Developed intervention tools and resources for Educators teaching students with FASD
- Created informative blogs on intervention and prevention as well as an interactive website focused on intervention
- Conducted a qualitative study on the benefits of mother-mentorship
- Hosted monthly collaborative web meetings with researchers across Canada

- Lead eight prevention-related research projects
- Created evaluation frameworks for community-based prevention programs via collaboration with National Advisory Committee on Prevention
- Developed resources to assist communities in developing services for women at high risk of having a child with FASD
- Chaired 5th International Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- Provided expert advice and media responses

### Our Vision

To support Canada's leadership in addressing the extraordinary complexities of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder.

### Our Mission

- 1 Providing a research-related co-ordination function so that FASD research in Canada reflects the needs of families, care givers and policy makers;
- 2 Catalyzing and participating in the research environment to foster effective policy and practice that ultimately improves the lives of those affected by FASD; and
- 3 Effectively translating information in a meaningful way to stakeholders.

### Our Partners

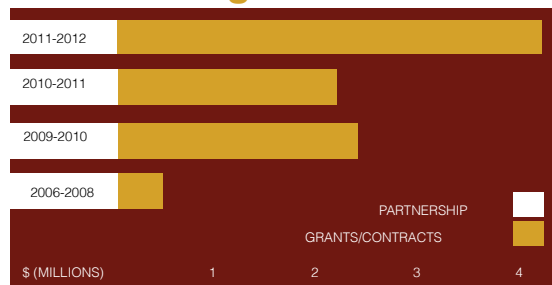


Current members of CanFASD are Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavut,, Saskatchewan and Yukon. CanFASD is pleased to welcome the newest provincial member, New Brunswick, who joined the network in April, 2013. Member provinces benefit from increased research capacity, advice and input on how to move forward in the field, learning from the work and experiences of other provinces, policy-relevant information and recommendations on topics and issues related to FASD. These provinces can also access researchers and research programs through the Network.

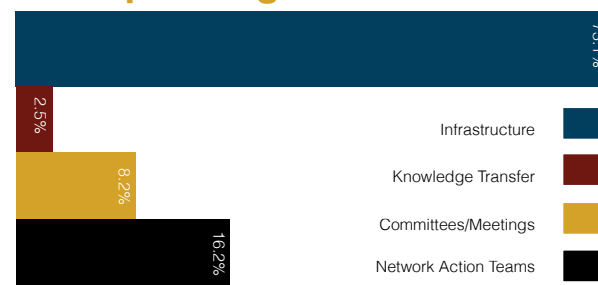
### Our Highlights

- 60,000+ BLOG VISITS
- 14 YOUTUBE VIDEOS
- 15 PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
- 64 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- 40 PROJECTS

### Our Funding



### Our Spending



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