



**Claudette Bradshaw FASD Innovation Award
Call for Applications**

Application Deadline: August 31,

Award recipient will be notified by Sept 30,

Claudette Bradshaw recently retired from the Canada FASD Research Network (CanFASD) Board of Directors and this award is to recognize her many years of service to the field of FASD, early education and homelessness. Honorable Bradshaw was a Member of Parliament for 10 years, served in many capacities and best known for her development of the Homelessness Secretariat and the resulting funding. Prior to her time in Parliament, she was a strong advocate for women in poverty and a passionate voice of the need to address issues of prenatal alcohol exposure. To honor her work and recognize those creating new and innovative solutions to these complex concerns, CanFASD has established this award in her name.

The recipient, individual, agency or organization, will have developed an innovative intervention that has made a substantial contribution to the FASD field in one of CanFASD's member provinces/territories. We are looking for innovations that focus on transitioning youth with FASD to adult supports; this may include housing, employment, parenting, and/or substance use. This award is intended to help catalyze innovative practices across the sector and offer organizations the opportunity to share their visionary practices with the broader field. The effectiveness of the innovative intervention will be based on research and evidence.

The innovative program/project must involve a research or evaluation component in order to demonstrate the effectiveness in improving the lives of individuals with FASD, their families and communities. The following criteria will be taken into consideration in the review of all Innovation Award applications:

- Potential to inspire future research and attract additional funding support
- Innovation applicability to the field of FASD
- Demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of those affected by FASD
- Uniqueness of the innovation
- Sustainability
- Clarity of described innovation

The Adjudication Committee, chaired by the CanFASD Senior Research Lead, will evaluate each application.

Award recipients will receive a \$2000 cash prize, a profile in the CanFASD blog and social media, and, if desired assistance preparing a manuscript for publication. Award recipients may be asked to present their innovation at a CanFASD supported conference where travel and accommodation expenses would also be covered.

The application is a fillable PDF. Please complete, save and email the application to info@canfasd.ca Please note, if you do not have an electronic signature, we require the application signature page to be signed as indicated, scanned, saved as a PDF and sent as a second document. Please contact CanFASD's Executive Director at audrey.mcfarlane@canfasd.ca should you have any questions regarding the application or eligibility requirements.

CHECKLIST: A complete application package includes the following:

- Award Application
- Individual applicant CV or Agency/organization description
- Letter of Support from a participant of the innovation
 - Letter of Support must be submitted via email with Lead Applicant name in subject line

Applicant Information

Section A. Applicant:

Name:

Lead contact:

Organization:

Title or Position:

Address:

City, Province:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Primary Email:

Alternate Email:

Other project contacts

Name:

Title/position:

Email:

Name:

Title/position:

Email:

Section B. Researcher or Evaluator involved:

Name:

University:

Department:

Organization:

Address:

City, Province:

Postal Code

Phone:

Email:

Project Details

1. Title of Project:

2. Key Words (Up to 10 keywords):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

3. Project Area:

Primary focus is Youth to Adult Supports.

Secondary targets:

	Prevention		Housing		Justice
	Intervention		Employment		Child Welfare
	Diagnostics		Parenting		Other:
	Policy		Substance Use		

4. Location of Project:

City:

Province:

5. Project Overview (approximately 150 words)

Using simplified language, understandable to a layperson, provide a general, one-paragraph description of the research project that was undertaken.

6. Applicant Statement of Interest (maximum 300 words)

Describe why you are interested in applying for the Claudette Bradshaw FASD Innovation Award and how this award will impact your organization or program.

7. Innovation Project Details (maximum 2 pages)

Provide a brief overview of your project, including objectives, methodologies, and outcomes of the innovation project.

Have you developed any products or knowledge translation tools as part of the project that you can share or describe?

Has the project work been previously published? If so, please provide reference.

8. How did the applicant first hear about the Award?

- Notification from your University
- From a colleague/classmate
- Contacted by a CanFASD representative
- From a local FASD organization
- From a government contact
- Social media or CanFASD website
- Other (*please describe*):

Claudette Bradshaw Innovation in FASD Award Memorandum

Participants listed above have agreed to the terms of the Claudette Bradshaw Innovation in FASD Award, as outlined in the application and in the Award Criteria. Upon approval, CanFASD shall notify the recipient and forward funds to them via electronic money transfer (EFT) or mailed cheque.

Please note that the information above, including the title of the project, description of research project, name of applicant, name of the Agency or group and involved parties may be posted on the CanFASD website and may be used by CanFASD to publicize the Claudette Bradshaw Innovation in FASD Award.

Participant Signatures

Lead Applicant:

Name:

Signature:

Date:

Supporting Applicant:

Name:

Signature:

Date: