

## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **Experts on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) travel to Edmonton to discuss Canada-wide initiatives**

*(Edmonton, Alberta)* The Canada Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Research Network (CanFASD) Board of Directors and staff members are meeting in Edmonton, Alberta at the beginning of February to discuss nation-wide Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) strategic priorities.

CanFASD is hosting an evening meet and greet where members from local organizations have the opportunity to interact with experts in the field. Members of local school boards, individuals from FASD organizations, government ministers, and university students have already RSVP'd for the event. Media personnel are invited to attend.

**What:** Members of the Canada FASD Research Network board and staff are holding a meet and greet to connect with local individuals and organizations working to address FASD. Media personnel are also invited to attend.

**Who:** Audrey McFarlane, CanFASD Executive Director; Dr. Jacqueline Pei, CanFASD Senior Research Lead; Tim Moorhouse, CanFASD Board Chair; and many other CanFASD staff, board members, and individuals from local organizations.

**When:** Tuesday February 4, 2020 from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Where:** The Matrix Hotel, Quartz Ballroom A, 10640 100 Ave NW, Edmonton

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*The Canada Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Research Network (CanFASD) is Canada's first national Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) research network. CanFASD works collaboratively with researchers and partners across the nation to address complexities of FASD. Our mission is to produce and maintain national, collaborative research designed for sharing with all Canadians, leading to prevention strategies and improved support services for people affected by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. For more information on CanFASD, please visit: <https://canfasd.ca/>.*