Top FASD Articles of 2020

The articles below were selected by a group of Canada FASD Research Network (CanFASD) staff, researchers, and Family Advisory Committee members to highlight some of the work that has been published over the last year in the field of FASD.

A search of Web of Science, PubMed, PsycInfo, CINAHL, and Ovid Medline databases yielded over 400 articles published in 2020 on FASD. Many of these were excellent publications and the final list was narrowed down to focus on CanFASD’s areas of emphasis in FASD assessment and diagnosis, intervention, mental health, prevention, child welfare, justice, and family collaboration. Additional consideration for what constituted the “top” articles included:

- Generalizability to Canadians
- Influence on practice or policy
- Novelty
- Scientific rigour
- Media attention

Final selections were categorized by area of focus and limited to a maximum of 5 articles per category. All articles are published in peer-reviewed journals. They are arranged in alphabetical order by first author’s surname, and those in **bold** are available in open access.

### Assessment, Diagnosis, and Clinical Presentation of FASD


### Intervention

Top FASD Articles of 2020


Mental Health


Prevention and Maternal Health


Child Welfare

Top FASD Articles of 2020


Caregivers/Families


Justice


Stigma/Policy Issues


Brain Science
