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Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): How and why we should make this diagnosis

PHN/CCLHD EDUCATION SESSION

FASD is a lifelong but preventable neurodevelopmental disorder caused by in-utero or prenatal alcohol exposure (PAE). It is a type of acquired brain injury, and has a spectrum of manifestations. It is a significant public health concern that is under recognised and underdiagnosed in Australia. General Practitioners have an important role in identifying women and children at risk of harm from alcohol and arranging referrals for assessment and management when necessary.

It is important to explore the link of FASD in complex ADHD, ID and mental health presentations to recognise and then support the associated disability.

Learning Objectives:

- Understand the link of FASD in complex ADHD, ID and mental health presentations
- Diagnosis of FASD
- Identifying women and children at risk of harm from alcohol

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WHO: **Central Coast Gps in collaboration with CCLHD**

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WHERE: **Online via GoToWebinar**

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