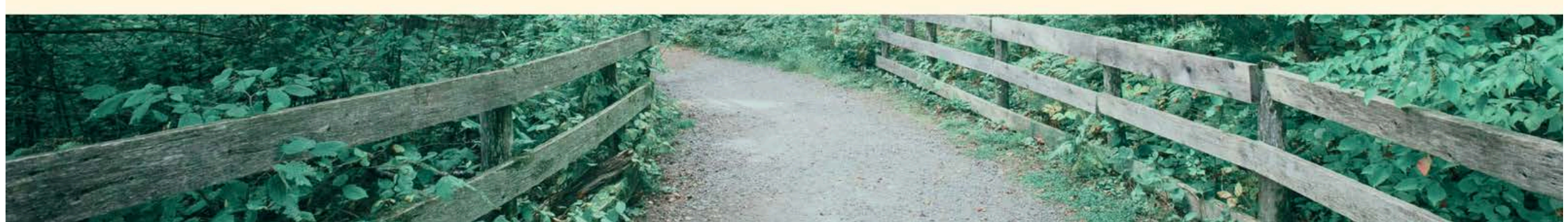




6TH ANNUAL LONDON & REGION
FASD VIRTUAL CONFERENCE 2026

BRIDGING RESEARCH, CLINICAL, AND LIVING EXPERIENCE



OCTOBER 20 & 21, 2026 | VIRTUAL MEETING

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

This virtual FASD-focused educational event brings together researchers, clinicians, academics, medical and allied health professionals, educators, students, families, and adults and children/youth living with FASD in Ontario and beyond!

Reserve your spot today!

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T I C K E T P R I C E S

FASD Community,
Caregivers, Students:

One Day Pass – \$35 CAD
Two Day Pass – \$60 CAD

Clinicians, Researchers,
Professionals:

One Day Pass – \$100 CAD
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For RCPSC (MOC Section 1):

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and approved by Continuing Professional Development, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western University. You may claim a maximum of 8.00 hours (credits are automatically calculated). Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that they actually spent participating in the educational program.

WITH INVITED PLENARY LECTURES FROM:



Dr. Bekim Sadikovic



Professor Raja Mukherjee

Interwoven Connections:

- Tracy Moisan
- Shannon Parsons
- Tanya Eichler
- Nancy Lockwood





Kate Kristiansen
& Reinier deSmit

And an invited four-person living experience panel!
Video-recorded speaker content will be viewable for 90-days post event!

CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Identify current multi-disciplinary findings and implications from pre-clinical, translational, and clinical research investigating neurodiversity and FASD
- Examine strategies for evidence-based treatment and supports for researchers, medical and allied health professionals, educators, students, families, and adults and youth living with FASD in Ontario and beyond
- Describe living experiences, especially as it relates to building bridges across the lifespan, from parents, caregivers, and individuals living with FASD to inform clinical and research practices

For more information about the conference, visit:

 <https://vocpri.ca/fasd/>

To learn more about CPRI and our work, visit:
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All proceeds from the conference go to VOCPRI, a not-for-profit organization

We look forward to seeing you on October 20 and 21, 2026!



OCTOBER 20, 2026 - DAY 1

8:50 – 9:15	• Traditional Elder/Healer – Joanne Jackson
9:15 – 9:25	• Living Experience Speaker – Shannon Butt
9:25 – 10:25	• Plenary Speaker – Dr. Bekim Sadikovic – DNA Methylation Episignatures as Biomarkers for Rare Disorders: From Gene Discovery to Clinical Translation
10:45 – 11:45	• Living Experience Panel / The Natalie Davison Honourary Lecture – Matt Sinclair, RJ Formanek, Jess Fowler, and Anna Webster (hosted by Angela Geddes) – Seeing More Clearly Together: Voices of Lived Experience Discuss the Importance of Relationships, Relevant Supports, and Hope Across the Lifespan
11:45 – 12:45	• Research ePoster Presenters Available in Breakout Rooms
1:50 – 2:50	• Plenary Speaker – Professor Raja Mukherjee – SPECIFiC, an Example of How Co-production and Co-delivery of a Parenting Program for Families with Children Newly Diagnosed with FASD can Improve Outcomes for Individuals
3:10 – 4:10	• Workshop (Room 1) – David Amin – FASD and the Law Throughout the Life Cycle • Workshop (Room 2) – Emily Jones – FASD and Mental Health • Workshop (Room 3) – Ray Bezzina – Supporting Students with FASD: A Neurodiversity-Affirming Approach in the Classroom • Workshop (Room 4) – Dr. Tamara Bodnar, Dr. Christie Petrenko, Shari Filiponek, Emily Hargrove, CJ Lutke, and Maggie May, Adult Leadership Cooperative (ALC) of FASD Changemakers – From Data to Daily Life: Co-Developing and Applying Health Research with Adults with FASD Across the Lifespan

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OCTOBER 21, 2026 - DAY 2

8:50 – 9:50	Plenary Speakers – Interwoven Connections: Tracy Moisan, Shannon Parsons, Tanya Eichler, and Nancy Lockwood – Supporting Caregivers of Children and Youth with FASD who Express Aggression, Through Polyvagal-Informed and Adapted Non-Violent Resistance (NVR) Support Group Models
10:10 – 11:10	Workshop (Room 1) – Angela Geddes and Dr. Morgan Kleiber – A Family Affair: The Biological and Psychosocial Role of Fathers in FASD Workshop (Room 2) – Anna Webster – The Neurowise Model – Supporting Relationships in FASD through Integrating Research, Therapeutic Coaching, and Living Experience Workshop (Room 3) – Nancy Lockwood – Strengthening Relationships, Building Capacity: FASD Ontario’s Approach to Support Workshop (Room 4) – Francesca Serwaa – From Adversity to Opportunity: Supporting Individuals with FASD Through Trauma-Informed Care and Reintegration
11:10 – 12:10	Research Lightning Talks
1:15 – 2:15	Plenary Speakers – Kate Kristiansen and Reinier deSmit – FASD & Marriage: A True Test of Love
2:35 – 3:35	Workshop (Room 1) – William Barber – Inclusive Communities Workshop (Room 2) – Eileen Devine – When Connection Breaks Down: A Relational Cognitive Skills Framework for FASD Workshop (Room 3) – Dr. Nina Kaminen-Ahola – Effects of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure on the Human Epigenome and Development Workshop (Room 4) – Dr. Michelle Ponti, Erin Watkins, and Justin Temple – Science to Strategies: How Evidence-Informed Practices can Support Children and Youth with FASD and Problematic Screen Use
3:35 - 4:05	Traditional Elder/Healer – Joanne Jackson

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