

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Action Fund Grants
for Demonstration Projects to Improve Outcomes for Children & Youth with FASD**

Recipient	Grant Purpose	Amount
Whitecrow Village Camp Society	Addressing specific concerns in five social domains: Community & Family Stability; Interdependent Living (Housing); Employment; Education and Addictions Recovery Support. Collectively, the Whitecrow Village projects demonstrate a model that promotes belonging and purpose for all people and enhances the quality of life for those who are affected by FASD. The projects will increase community awareness and education about FASD, establish and link community resources, and reduce the incidence of FASD in our communities.	\$1,035,100
PLEA Community Services Society of British Columbia	Assisting young people living with FASD to make the transition from adolescence to adulthood a positive, healthy experience. This project will meet the needs of young people living with FASD by working with the larger service community to address the issues of access to adult services and supported housing during their transition to adulthood. The services provided will be individually tailored by having the young people, their families and caregivers actively participate in the ongoing planning and directing of their services.	\$750,000
Pacific Community Resources Society	Building the capacity of community organizations to provide competent, respectful, coordinated services for children and youth with FASD and their families. The goals of this project include raising community awareness and improving staff knowledge and practices, access to assessment and diagnosis, service planning and coordination and outcomes for children and youth with FASD.	\$552,656
College of New Caledonia, Nechako-Lakes Region	Increasing knowledge and understanding of FASD, and improving the quality of life for those living with FASD through intensive advocacy and support.	\$446,126
Canadian National Coalition of Experiential Women	Developing a provincially coordinated network of resources to address the FASD crisis in BC's sexually exploited youth/sex trade workers.	\$384,000

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Cowichan Valley FAS Action Team Society	Using an "Inclusive Walk About" approach, people with FASD, caregivers and professionals will work together to explore the physical and systemic aspects of an agency's environment. This approach coupled with community education and training, will help build a comprehensive FASD support strategy across four BC regions.	\$380,324
University College of the Fraser Valley	Measuring and improving the motor skills of children with FASD to identify individual strengths and design a program based on improving these strengths. The goal of this project is to affect positive, comprehensive and meaningful change in the everyday lives of these children.	\$347,339
Vancouver Native Health Society	Training and orienting a corps of Elders to enhance their understanding of FASD and develop a range of culturally relevant opportunities for these Elders to interact with Aboriginal children and families living with FASD.	\$311,732
Prostitutes Empowerment Education Resource Society	Piloting a foster home for sex workers or ex-sex workers with FASD in making the transition to a mainstream lifestyle with their babies/children.	\$315,000
FASD Community Circle - Victoria	Supporting children by supporting their mothers through a clinical research intervention program. This program will provide FASD diagnosis and assessment to mothers at risk of having a prenatally exposed child and to siblings of the children seen in the clinic who may also have been exposed. The project will also establish a local team of experts and provide access to existing resources.	\$270,000
Wachiay Friendship Centre Society	Improving social and life skills for youth ages 10-24 years living with FASD through a culturally based program, working with sled dogs.	\$255,000
Vancouver Island Health Authority – Queen Alexandra Centre	Providing daytime and/or evening respite care for families raising children with FASD through the use of carefully screened and oriented respite workers.	\$249,750
Westcoast Genesis Society	Providing unemployed male youth living with FASD with a structured and supported community employment experience and placement with supportive employers.	\$245,510
University of British Columbia – Faculty of Medicine	Developing tailored therapeutic interventions to address sleep disturbances in children with FASD using a multidisciplinary focus.	\$225,000

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Inter Tribal Health Authority	Providing trained mentors and support networks for women with FASD who are parenting.	\$210,000
Tlingit Family Learning Centre	Mentoring community front line service providers and support members on specific FASD needs to build upon and increase every aspect of the community's health and well-being through knowledge transfer from professionals to the community.	\$150,000
Seabird Island Education Society, Lalme' Iwesawtexw	Providing residential support, education and awareness for youth affected by FASD within a caring, supportive and culturally sensitive environment.	\$150,000
The Board of School Trustees District No. 57 – Prince George	Improving the lives of students challenged by FASD and helping their families to support their child's academic and social development. This will be achieved through the use of a four-pronged community approach that brings parents and the community into the school to build community ownership, a lifestyle action plan for students with FASD, a professional partnership with the Provincial Outreach Program for FASD and personal learning attention by knowledgeable professionals in the school.	\$135,000
Healthy Aboriginal Network	Offering youth living with FASD the opportunity to tell their stories using a comic book and animated short stories.	\$105,000
The Board of School Trustees District No. 57 – Prince George	Assessing the effects of classrooms in which the focus is on adapting environments, instruction and curriculum to better meet the needs of students with FASD.	\$103,442
Gitxsan Child & Family Services Society	Developing community-based housing and services for families affected by FASD using strategies rooted in Gitxsan cultural traditions.	\$100,000
Ktunaxa Independent School System Society	Using an entrepreneurial photography project to allow youth with FASD to explore their artistic abilities, develop their business capacity, and empower them with employable skills and increased self-confidence.	\$50,000

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Qqs (Eyes) Project Society	Building self esteem, strong peer connections and social and life skills through residential camps for children and their parents. Parents will learn to understand FASD issues more clearly, how to best support their children and how a strong support system for them and their children can be developed back in their community. The camp will provide daily opportunities for the parents and children to talk and share information, and will end with a cultural feast where the youth will perform the dances and songs they have practiced during their stay. The camps will be followed by intensive community support from the partnering agencies to build on the skills, insights and bonds built at the residential camps.	\$37,000



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