



**THE FASD RICHMOND ROUNDTABLE INVITES YOU TO  
RECOGNIZE FASD INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS DAY**

**FASD: A Family Affair**

Thursday, September 9, 2010

9:30 am to 12:00 pm

*A light breakfast will be served*

Richmond Cultural Centre

180-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, B.C.

**Guest Speaker**

Allison Pooley

Allison Pooley is the Family and Community Support Coordinator for the Asante Centre for Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, and works with the FASD Youth Justice Program. She assists individuals, families, and service providers, through the diagnosis process, and post-assessment services. Allison has worked in the field of FASD for five years, and brings a wealth of knowledge, and understanding, to her role at the centre.

Allison will speak to the importance of a strong family and community network to maximize the potential of individuals living with FASD. She will share examples of how diagnosis and follow-up support have made apposite impact throughout the lifespan, and discuss how we can build on similar success.

**Panellist**

Katrina Griffen is a young adult living with FASD

Jason Hindson is a father of a young child living with FASD.

Lydia Newfeld is a foster parent of children living with FASD

In January 2008 the Richmond Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Roundtable was formed. Community agencies and organizations have come together to address the needs of individuals affected by FASD.

**In partnership with:**

Richmond School District, RCMP, MCFD, Richmond Addiction services, Community Living BC, Supported Child Development, Speech Language Pathologists, Community and Family Health, Healthy Babies and Families, Richmond Youth Service Agency, FSGV, The City of Richmond, Touchstone Family Association.

***Please RSVP. By September 2, 2010***

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