

**FASD: A Comprehensive Approach in Simcoe County
Leads Group
Terms of Reference**

Purpose:

- To provide feedback to the FASD initiative on intervention approaches related to FASD – primarily the Neurobehavioural Accommodations Model (NAM)© and general feedback related to the FASD Initiative.
- To work collaboratively with the FASD Initiative in the development of a Simcoe County FASD Training Program.
- To facilitate education opportunities related to FASD and the NAM © within member agencies and the community.
- To collaborate with FASD Leads in building shared knowledge, capacity and competence related to FASD and the NAM ©.

Membership:

- Membership is open to all community partners.
- Ongoing recruitment is open.

Role of Leads Members:

1. Attend monthly FASD Leads meetings.
2. Participate in a co-chair role on a rotating basis.
3. Attend additional development opportunities when available.
4. Engage in a self guided learning process to establish comfort with the FASD Leads Training manual provided and request support from the LEADS group as needed.
5. Actively participate in the planning and implementation of educational opportunities related to FASD and the NAM©. This will include, directly providing the training and follow up as requested.
6. Champion and advocate for the use of the NAM© and community implementation protocol within member agencies.
7. Provide information and support to colleagues who are and/or preparing to implement the NAM©.
8. Collaboratively problem solve challenges related to the FASD Initiative and the implementation of the NAM© (liaise between member agency and the FASD Initiative/Leads Group).
9. Keep updated of FASD research, information and initiatives.

Time Frame: July 2008 – continuing.