

**Manitoba FASD Coalition Inc.
And the Manitoba FASD Family Network**

**Finding Balance: Public Messages about FASD,
Prenatal Alcohol Use and Prevention**

Friday, October 28, 2016 - 12:00 – 1:00pm

SSCY Centre – 1155 Notre dame Avenue

Presenters: Melanie Muehling and Ken Lamoureux

Melanie Muehling (Program and Policy Consultant, FASD Prevention) and Ken Lamoureux (Program and Policy Consultant, FASD Intervention and Support) are part of a team at the Healthy Child Manitoba Office that helps to oversee Manitoba's FASD Strategy.

This presentation will focus on the power that language can have on the way people interpret messages and information regarding FASD and alcohol use during pregnancy. We will examine some of the most common themes in FASD prevention messages and explore how they have (often unintentionally) generated stigma towards people impacted by FASD, and provide examples of non-stigmatizing messages and language that promote dignity for individuals, families and communities impacted by FASD.

Parents, caregivers and service providers who support people with FASD or women who use substances during pregnancy will benefit from attending this session.

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