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

# **Jordan's Principle Panel Discussion**

# April, 20, 2018, 12 noon to 1 p.m. SSCY Centre – 1155 Notre Dame Avenue

Jordan's Principle is a child-first principle named in memory of Jordan River Anderson, a First Nations child from Norway House Cree Nation in Manitoba. Born with complex medical needs, Jordan spent more than two years unnecessarily in hospital while the Province of Manitoba and the Federal Government argued over who should pay for his at home care. Jordan died in the hospital at the age of five years old, never having spent a day in his family home. Jordan's Principle aims to make sure First Nations children can access all public services in a way that is reflective of their distinct cultural needs, takes full account of this historical disadvantage linked to colonization, and without experiencing any service denials, delays or disruptions related to their First Nations status.

Join us for an update on the Jordan's Principle Program in Manitoba by Carie McIntosh, presenting from The Pas Manitoba, Marlene Waldron from the Rehabilitation Centre for Children presenting on the preschool program and Don Schackel from the Manitoba First Nations Resource Program presenting on the school aged program. Find out how children and adolescents with FASD can benefit from Jordan's Principle throughout the province.

#### This is a FREE event sponsored by the Manitoba FASD Coalition And the Manitoba FASD Family Network

## Sessions run 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

## Winnipeg sessions are located at the SSCY Centre Northern Lights Room 1155 Notre Dame Avenue, Winnipeg

To attend in Winnipeg – please email <u>coordinator@fasdcoalition.ca</u> to hold a seat

Sessions may be available via Tele-video conference in some areas. Televideo conference information will be available on a per session basis.

Participants are invited to stay following the formal presentation to meet for further discussion of the topic & networking

**\*\*NOTE\*\*** There is paid parking available in the visitor section at SSCY\*\*