## **In recognition of International FASD Awareness Day The INTERLAKE FASD COALITION presents…..**

When Likes Turn to Need: Social Media Use & The Brain in Adolescence

 Julie Walsh will explore the neurobiology of addiction, the marketing of social media and the impact on the developing brain. Explaining how dangerous behaviors such as sexting & cyberbullying put our youth at risk for sexual exploitation & can be linked to anxiety, depression & self harm. Julie will help educate and empower you to mitigate these damaging effects on our kids. This presentation is for all caregivers of children who use some form of social media.

**This presentation is FREE and offered in person and via Zoom**

WHEN: Wednesday, September 9, 2020

TIME: Doors open at 11:30AM, Bring your lunch! Presentation begins at 12PM

WHERE: Selkirk United Church, 202 McLean ave, Selkirk, MB

TO REGISTER: Please contact Sasha Helgason at [sasha.helgason@gov.mb.ca](mailto:sasha.helgason@gov.mb.ca) or call 204-485-1914. Registration closes on September 4, 2020 at noon

**Julie Walsh MSW, RSW**

Has practiced child and family therapy for over 10 years. Her focus on trauma, attachment, regulation, and reunification has led her to develop manuals, workshops, and training programs for a variety of government and non-profit agencies throughout Manitoba and Eastern Canada.

In addition to her private practice, she uses her extensive knowledge and experiences in working with families with complex needs to teach caregivers, professionals, and youth.

Using theory, research, case examples, humor, and compassion, Julie is a dynamic and engaging speaker, who has presented within North America and Europe.

*Due to the pandemic, numbers for the in-person session will be capped therefore early registration is encouraged. Masks & social distancing will be expected at the session. Information is subject to change based upon evolving provincial recommendations*