Mobilizing Community Inclusiveness to Promote the Dignity of People & Communities Affected by FASD

EXPANDING BIOMEDICAL NARRATIVE TO PROMOTE DIGNITY AROUND FASD

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So, you know...?

... Often, biomedical narrative is the most dominant... While being important, it is incomplete and could contribute to the stigma and label surrounding FASD. A holistic narrative containing multiple perspectives is needed to complement the biomedical narrative by addressing the complexity of the historical, systemic, and societal root causes. Which narratives are used to define FASD, and how have they contributed to stigma?
What are the missing narratives, and how could they be included to promote dignity?

Dominant narrative that "When we see the education around FASD, I always think of the lady with the glass of wine."

Blaming women "People think that... it's just an Aboriginal problem... It's not a problem that's in other groups."

Colonialism

