



Manitoba FASD Coalition

Join us for an Information Series Workshop

Decolonial Feminist Perspectives and Approaches for FASD with Jennifer Meixner

This presentation centers the often-submerged perspectives of FASD such as the experiences of life givers by situating Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) within a decolonial and feminist framework. It challenges dominant colonial narratives surrounding disability, mothering, and responsibility, and instead highlights Indigenous and anti-colonial understandings of care, relationality, and wellbeing. Through an inquiry into overlooked knowledge systems, the session re-imagines FASD not as an individual deficit, but as an issue shaped by historical and ongoing colonial structures. Participants will be invited to explore how decolonizing perspectives can transform approaches to prevention, support, and community care. The presentation concludes by opening space for dialogue, reflection, and collective imagining of more just and compassionate pathways forward. This presentation is a highlight of preliminary research conducted by Jennifer Meixner as part of her PhD studies.

Friday, December 5th, 2025, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This is a FREE event sponsored by the Manitoba FASD Coalition and the Manitoba FASD Family Network - Session will run from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Jennifer Meixner is an anti-oppressive justice-oriented practitioner, educator, researcher, and creative capacity weaver. She is a Registered Social Worker with a Master's in Indigenous Governance and is currently a PhD Student in the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba. Jen has nearly two decades of experience across sectors in social services, including justice, advocacy and governance. She currently teaches in the Faculty of Social Work at Booth University College and volunteers as the President of the Board of Directors of the Manitoba College of Social Workers, on the Board of at her local community club, also for the Manitoba FASD Coalition, and her local harm reduction network. Jen is passionate about promoting decolonial and relational intelligence among individuals, organizations and systems.

The Info Series Workshop will be in the form of a Zoom webinar.

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