



**HAMILTON & HALTON FASD
SUPPORT GROUPS PRESENTS**



2024 CONFERENCE EMPOWERING FAMILIES TO GROW TOGETHER

Once again our LIVE event will provide extremely helpful information on FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder) and the importance of Connection

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ASK THE PSYCHIATRIST-FASD Best Practices in mental health

Dr Alex Drossos, Asst. Prof. McMaster, Child
Psychiatrist McMaster Children's Hospital

Dr. Alex Drossos will share experiences in assessing/diagnosing FASD, ongoing management and treatment & best practices by addressing both the strengths and challenges that come with FASD



TEAM LOVE: BUILDING BRIDGES

Darlene D. & Emma

Parent & PEER Support Group Leader,
Registered Early Childhood Educator

Team LOVE will share creative ways to connect and create relationships based on hope and understanding.

**** Darlene will also be chairing the Panel session**



UNDERSTANDING FASD IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Dr Kaitlyn McLachlan

Clinical Forensic Psychologist & Assistant Professor

Chantel Ritter

MSc, Phd Candidate

This session will provide an overview of the experiences and needs of youth with FASD who come into contact with the legal system, as well as caregiver perspectives on strengths & protective factors that can be bolstered to support healthy outcomes.



MICROBOARDS SUPPORT

Karen Bell

Executive Director of Microboards Of Ontario

Kathleen Gifford

Board member & Parent of Child with disability

Learn about how Microboards focus on the person's self-determination, empowerment, and supports planning using a person-directed approach



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**SATURDAY
March 2nd, 2024
8:00am - 4:30pm**

Burlington Holiday Inn
3063 South Service Rd, Burlington
[map link](#)

In-person Attendees \$50/person

*includes full day, continental breakfast, lunch, snacks & beverages, course materials & free parking

Virtual/Online Attendees \$10/person

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LET'S GET CANDID

with Justin, Jennifer, Savanna & Tracy

Sharing their experiences, their challenges, discussing their circle of supports, what they want you to know about them and how you can best make that supportive connection with your loved one. Tracy will share a parent's perspective and strategies.