

University of Queensland and Children's Health Queensland – Neurodevelopmental Clinic

We provide a unique inter-professional clinical service at the Centre for Children's Health Research, which is jointly operated by the University of Queensland and Children's Health Queensland.

Our clinic provides vital services for children with confirmed or suspected prenatal alcohol exposure and/or fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD).

FASD is a neurodevelopmental condition that is currently under-diagnosed in Australia and therefore access to services for families is currently very limited. Given that alcohol use plays a significant role in Australian culture, and that approximately 50% of pregnancies are unplanned, this results in many exposures occurring before pregnancy recognition.

We are dedicated to increasing awareness of the potential health and developmental risks associated with prenatal alcohol exposure and FASD in our community and providing quality services to support children and families. Our clinic embraces a 'No Blame, No Shame' approach for all families accessing our services.

Our clinical services include:

- Comprehensive neurodevelopmental assessment that can consider FASD as one potential outcome.
- Support with accessing NDIS
- Evidence-based treatments, including Families Moving Forward and GOFAR, a self-regulation intervention.
- Training and professional development to improve awareness of FASD for health, education and justice professionals.

Our clinic also has a range of ongoing research studies that you are always welcome to participate in. This includes a large ongoing study investigating the potential physical health impacts of prenatal alcohol exposure.

If you would like further information or to make a referral to our service please email ndclinic@uq.edu.au.



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