



Webinar

International Foetal Alcohol Syndrome Day

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Ms Sebotse Ngake

Is a Director: Child, Youth & School Health and her responsibilities include to ensure that children, adolescents, and youth survive through enhancing the delivery of child, youth and school health services at community, primary health care and hospital levels.

Qualifications: Master of Public Health (Wits)



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Time	Topic	Facilitator
10:00-10:10	Welcome and Objectives	Ms Sebotse Ngake
10:10-10:25	Designing Prevention: A Systems and Policy Approach to FASD in South Africa	Ms Kashifa Ancer
10:25-11:15	Understanding FASD in South Africa: Epidemiology, Impact, Prevention and the Role of Health Professionals • Epidemiology of FASD in South Africa • Primary and Secondary Disabilities of People Living with FASD • Evidence-Based Strategies to Prevent Alcohol-Exposed Pregnancies • My Role as a Health Professional: Raising Awareness, Early Identification, Referral and Management	Dr Leana Olivier
11:15-11:30	The Role of Department of Social Development in fighting alcohol abuse	Ms Motshabi Nkoane
11:30-11:45	Our Lived Experience as an Adoptive Parents of a Child Living with FASD	Ms Vivien Lourens
11:45-11:55	Q&A	Ms Sebotse Ngake
11:55-12:00	Closing Remarks	Ms Sebotse Ngake



Ms Kashifa Ancer

Is the Project Lead for Rethink Your Drink, an alcohol harm-reduction initiative of the DG Murray Trust (DGMT).

Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts



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Dr Leana Olivier

Is a CEO at Foundation for Alcohol Related Research (FARR), provides consultancy services in FASD, substance abuse prevention, harm reduction and organisational and community development.

Qualifications: PhD (Medicine and Health Sciences)



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Ms Motshabi Nkoane

Is currently appointed as a Social Work Policy Manager at the National Department of Social Development, responsible for Programme Development and Implementation for the prevention of Substance Use Disorders (SUDs)

Qualifications: Bachelor of Social Work, Masters Diploma in Human Resource Management



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Mr & Ms Lourens

They had Tisha at 10 weeks old and never adopted her but she still lives with them. In 1999 at 9 minutes past 9 they started international FASD day and were joined around the world on the different time Zones-they started Fasic to give practical help and wrote a book aimed at caregiver's, teachers etc.



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