

FASD-CAN Webinar: Setting Tertiary Students up for Success

FASD-CAN's first webinar for 2024 addresses ākonga/students with FASD within tertiary education. It will examine the misconceptions and stigma that people with FASD experience as tertiary learners.

The webinar will include tertiary experiences of rangatahi with FASD in Aotearoa; examine FASD-informed strategies for tertiary learning environments, look at how employment outcomes can be enhanced and more.

This will be a full morning's webinar and will be helpful for both educators and caregivers.

Most of the highly-qualified presenters have lived experience of their own rangatahi within education and employment: Kim Milne, Dr Leigh Henderson, Professor Anita Gibbs, Tracey Johnston and Dr Joanna Chu.

When: 9.30-12pm on Tuesday 19 March.

Find out more and register [here](#).

FASD training – last calls for registration

FASD-CAN have two trainings poised to go, to help you upskill in 2024.

- **For Caregivers:** 'Life with FASD: Understand and Connect with Aroha'

This free, two-day caregiver training course is in Rotorua over February 23/24 – only three places left, so be quick! For more information and registration click [here](#).

- **For Educators:** 'Kete into Practice'

Participants in 2023 gave this course rave reviews, so don't miss this one. The course starts March 7, 3.30pm-5pm and will run fortnightly with holiday breaks. Excellent professional development for kiako / teachers, RTLBs, SENCOs. For details and registration click [here](#).

FASD online groups for 2024

There are lots of reasons to join a support group: learning, creating your own network, feeling heard and understood and much more.

- FASD-CAN's online support group for caregivers will be meeting monthly. The next is on March 7 at 12.30pm – find out more and register [here](#).

- FASD-CAN's online group for social workers and support workers will meet every two months online beginning 27 February at 4pm – find out more and register [here](#).

Note that FASD-CAN's regional kanohi ke te kanohi / face to face caregiver support groups will be starting soon. Go to their [caregiver groups page](#) to check if there's one locally you can attend.

Other events

- **Dan Dubovsky (US) – Issues in Caregiving / Looking after yourself**

Thursday, February 29, 12pm - 1:30pm NZDT

This webinar is about the unique challenges that FASD caregivers experience and how to look after yourself and manage stress on an ongoing basis. [Click here](#) to register.

- **Understanding FASD with Kim Milne, FASD-CAN Principal Advisor**

Thursday March 14, 7.30pm

In this webinar educators will learn about what FASD is, how it affects children and adolescents, and what teachers and schools can do to support students with FASD. [Click here](#) to register.

- FASD-CAN has launched a **new Google Calendar** with a curated list of FASD events both national and international, including webinars, conferences and online groups. [Try it here](#).