



WHITECROW  
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## WHITECROW VILLAGE FASD TRAINING WORKSHOP

A unique opportunity to gain an effective, practical understanding of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

**WHAT:** Four day intensive training on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (presented in two parts)

**WHEN:** Part A: May 13-14, 2011  
Part B: May 27 -28, 2011  
9:30 – 4:00

**WHO:** Teachers, Education Assistants, Medical professionals, Legal professionals, Social Workers, FASD Key Workers, and other community professionals who work with persons who have FASD, Foster Parents, Adoptive Parents, Birth Parents, community members with an interest in FASD, and potential Whitecrow Village volunteers

**WHERE:** SIDES Beaver Lake Campus  
4828 West Saanich Road  
Victoria, British Columbia

**COST:** \$389.00 (Includes tuition and materials for both Part A and Part B).

### Overview:

**Whitecrow Village FASD Society** is a non-profit, charitable organisation committed to educating communities and professionals about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and to improving the lives of those who are affected by this prominent neurodevelopmental disability. In the 15 years since our programs' inception, Whitecrow Village has gained an international reputation as being *the* leading expert in designing success-engendering environments for persons with FASD.

This four-day course explores contemporary understandings and issues related to FASD and presents practical applications of recent research. Together we will discuss and practice the principles necessary to guide development of appropriate strategies and accommodations in all professional and social domains, giving participants a foundation of knowledge with which to frame further experiential learning. The multi-media workshop format includes lecture, discussion, and interactive group activities.

## Objectives:

- **Define and learn to recognise primary disabilities and secondary characteristics of FASD**
- **Discuss protective factors**
- **Explore expectations, values, communication and environment**
- **Develop tools to guide successful supports and interventions**
- **Identify appropriate local resources**

## Principal Instructors:

### **Kee Warner, Executive Director**

Kee is a sought after presenter and lecturer within the FASD community and has been involved in FASD initiatives in Canada and internationally for over 20 years. She is the author of various articles on successful interventions with FASD, and is the recipient of many honours and awards for her work with individuals and families who are affected by FASD. As a leading FASD Consultant and as the parent of 5 sons who are affected by FASD, Kee has first hand knowledge of successful prevention and intervention practices regarding FASD across many social and professional domains.

### **Jennifer-Leigh Gould, MA, Program Director for Education**

Jennifer-Leigh first came to Whitecrow Village in 2006 and currently acts as our Director of Education Programs. With a diverse background in performing arts, protective social services, and teaching, Jennifer-Leigh brings a unique range of experiences and viewpoints to discussions around FASD. She is a skilled group facilitator and has presented workshops for educators and other professional communities throughout Canada and internationally in Japan, Korea, South East Asia, and the United States. Jennifer-Leigh has authored teaching curriculum for children, youth, and adults, as well as many successful FASD intervention materials. Jennifer-Leigh is blessed with immediate and extended family who are affected by FASD.

### **Ken Kissinger, FSW, CSW, Aboriginal Education Assistant**

Ken has been involved with Whitecrow Village since 2004 and is currently a Team Leader in our Education and Addictions Recovery Support Programs. As an adult living with FASD, Ken provides a unique understanding and mentorship for persons both with and without FASD. Ken is a sought after motivational speaker and presenter on FASD and has honoured invitations to speak throughout BC, Alberta, Manitoba, and the United States.

## To Register:

**\*Seating is limited.  
Please register early.**

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**\*\*Note: Participants are encouraged to attend all 4 days.  
Attendance in Part A is a pre-requisite for registration in Part B.**