FASD NPN Communications Bulletin

A collection of content updates + tips

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Quick Tip

3 Ways to Repurpose Your Impact Week Poster

You've worked hard to create your poster. Take a few extra steps to share it with even more people!

1) Create an Image Carousel

- Create a condensed, engaging version of your poster that is sized for social media. You can publish this visual post as a pre-event sneak peek or schedule it for later as a post-event recap. (Or both!! 😊)
- Helpful resource: Template with step-by-step instructions

2) Write a Blog or Article

- Reach those who were unable to attend the meeting and keep the conversation going. Share your Impact Week experience and poster content by creating a blog post or a LinkedIn article.
- Helpful resources: Guidance to turn your poster into a short article and Questions to help you introduce your work, provide context, and detail your experience at Impact Week

3) Record a Short Video

- Highlight key findings from your poster in a 30-second video for social media or digital newsletter. Catch their attention and then tell them how to learn more.
- Helpful resources: Simple step-by-step model and 3-part recipe and tips

Want more help beyond the resources provided above?

Reach out to ORAU! We are happy to assist. 😊

NPN Content Stream

Between June 1 and July 31, 2026, the FASD NPN disseminated **252 social media posts** about prenatal alcohol and polysubstance exposure and FASDs reaching approximately **1,222,736 people**. A selection of posts is featured in this section.

RECOGNIZING AWARENESS DAYS + OBSERVANCES

FASD United recognized Disability Pride Month by highlighting Glimpses of FASDs

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Every story matters. 🩶 There is no single FASD experience. Meet people with FASD sharing their strengths, challenges, goals, and unique journeys through our Glimpses of FASD series.



NPN PRODUCTS, EVENTS + SERVICES

University of Nevada, Reno/AAMA's Medical Assistant Partnership for Healthy Pregnancies and Families (MAP) promoted their Perinatal Cannabis Use Walk & Talk

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… The Medical Assistant Partnership's Walk & Talk: Perinatal Cannabis Use resource equips medical assistants with tools to navigate these conversations with confidence, empathy, and evidence-based information. **#FASDNPN**



AAFP promoted tools for patients and families affected by FASD

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Fetal alcohol spectrum disorders often go undiagnosed—but early identification can change trajectories. Equip your practice with the tools to recognize, manage, and support patients and families affected by FASD.



FASD United highlighted several new resources

- FASD Diagnostic Capacity in the United States
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  📣 Shout out to MAP for resharing 📣
  X | Instagram

- Volume 1.2 of the FASD Symposium White Paper
  X | Instagram | Facebook

- Co-Occurring Conditions Associated with FASD
  X | Instagram | Facebook

- What Judges and Attorneys Should Know About FASD
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- Reframing Behaviors Through an FASD-Informed Perspective
  Instagram | Facebook | Bluesky

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MAP and AAMA promoted their CEUs

- Alcohol Awareness for Healthcare Workers: Screening, Stigma, and Support for Families
  X | Instagram

- Improving Care for Individuals with an FASD: Guidance for Medical Assistants in Healthcare Settings
  X | Instagram



Collaboration Spotlight

MAP promoted an AAFP article: Alcohol Use During Pregnancy and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

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UAA promoted their online trainings

Instagram

Are you interested in learning more about alcohol screening and brief intervention, or Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders? Participate in our free pre-recorded online trainings hosted by AWHONN and receive continuing education credits! **#FASDNPN**



Collaboration Spotlight

FASD United exhibited at the NASW Conference

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Social workers touch almost every part of life for individuals and families impacted by FASD, from child welfare and healthcare to education, mental health, housing, disability services, and justice systems. Their work helps create pathways to support, understanding, and opportunity. We are grateful for the opportunity to share resources, build connections, and strengthen awareness of FASD alongside partners including NASW, CDC, The University of Texas at Austin, and members of the FASD National Partner Network.
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FASD United promoted their Family Navigator program

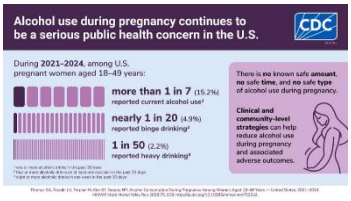
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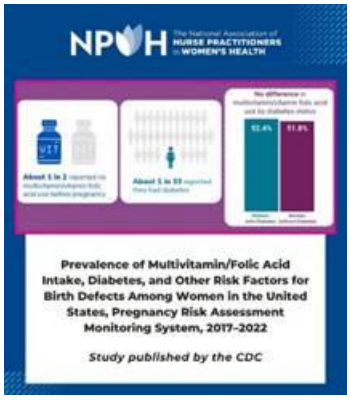
Need support, resources, or someone to help guide your next steps with #FASD?
Our Family Navigator Program offers free, confidential support for individuals with FASD, caregivers, families, and professionals. Whether you're looking for information, resources, or peer support, we're here to help!



EDUCATING + AWARENESS RAISING

MAP, NPWH, and FASD United highlighted new research from the field





- Alcohol Consumption During Pregnancy Among Women Aged 18–49 Years — United States, 2021–2024
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- Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding Cannabis use During Pregnancy Compared to Alcohol and Tobacco: A Nationwide Survey of U.S. Women of Childbearing Age
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- Prevalence of Multivitamin/Folic Acid Intake, Diabetes, and Other Risk Factors for Birth Defects Among Women in the United States, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, 2017–2022
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Want something included in the next bi-monthly bulletin?
Let us know. We'd love to hear from you!

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