

# Welcome to FASD and Justice

Day 1

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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**Scott Casson-Rennie**

Director of Operations

**#FASDJustice**



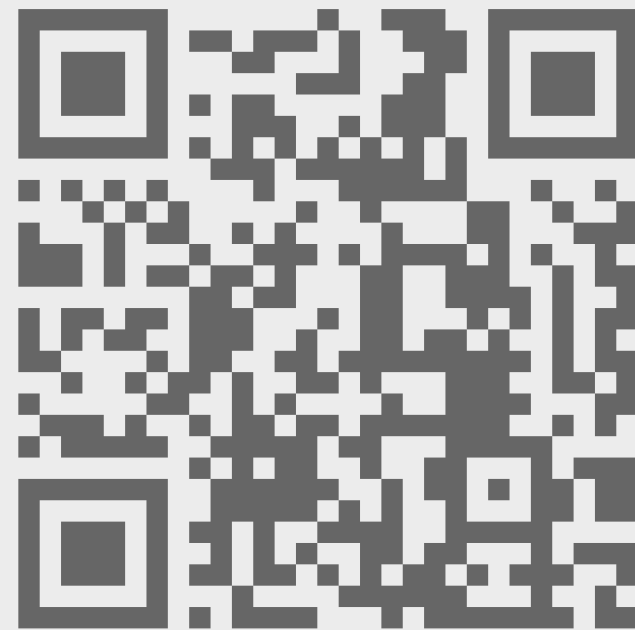
# #NationalConversation

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# **Please consider supporting our work.**

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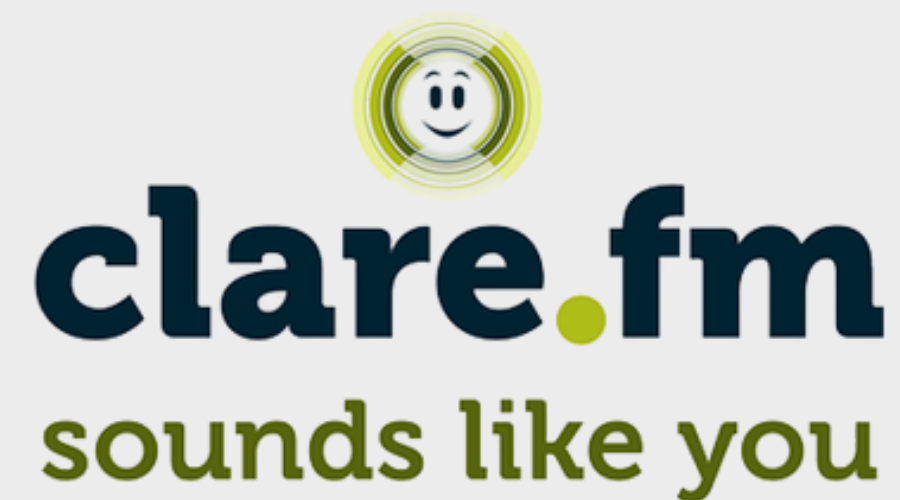


**Our thanks to the following for their support in being able to bring you this years Conference**



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**disabilities**





Senator Aubrey McCarthy  
(Independent)



Hello everyone. I'm delighted to  
send my support to

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**Kate FitzHerbert**  
Advisory Board Chair

**#FASDJustice**





## **Professor Julian Davies**

Clinical Professor of Paediatrics  
University of Washington, Seattle

***How pre-natal alcohol exposure can permanently affect brain development, and the physical, health, and behavioural signs of FASD that can show up across a person's life, often unnoticed by professionals and those working in law.***

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Coffee

Break

TIME



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## **Jan & Rossi Griffin**

Jan - Mother by birth to Rossi

Rossi - Adult living with FASD

***Lived experience exploring confabulation, stealing, and the hidden vulnerabilities of people with FASD. Illustrating how appearing articulate can mask genuine difficulties with understanding - increasing risk of job loss, marginalisation, and justice system involvement.***

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# Breakout Session 1



**Al Coates**

How Non-Violent Resistance can help families caring for children with FASD.



**Professor Julian Davies**

Was it the Alcohol or the Adversity?



**Tara Jordan & Shane Dowd**

Becoming an FASD Aware School.

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# Breakout Session 2



## Jan & Rossi Griffin

Mother & Son - Open and honest living with FASD.



## Banu Balaji

Waiting and Watching: Supporting FASD Families while they wait for diagnosis and services.



## Kate FitzHerbert

Looking Beyond Behaviour: Supporting Regulation and Communication through AAC.

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## Joy McGlynn

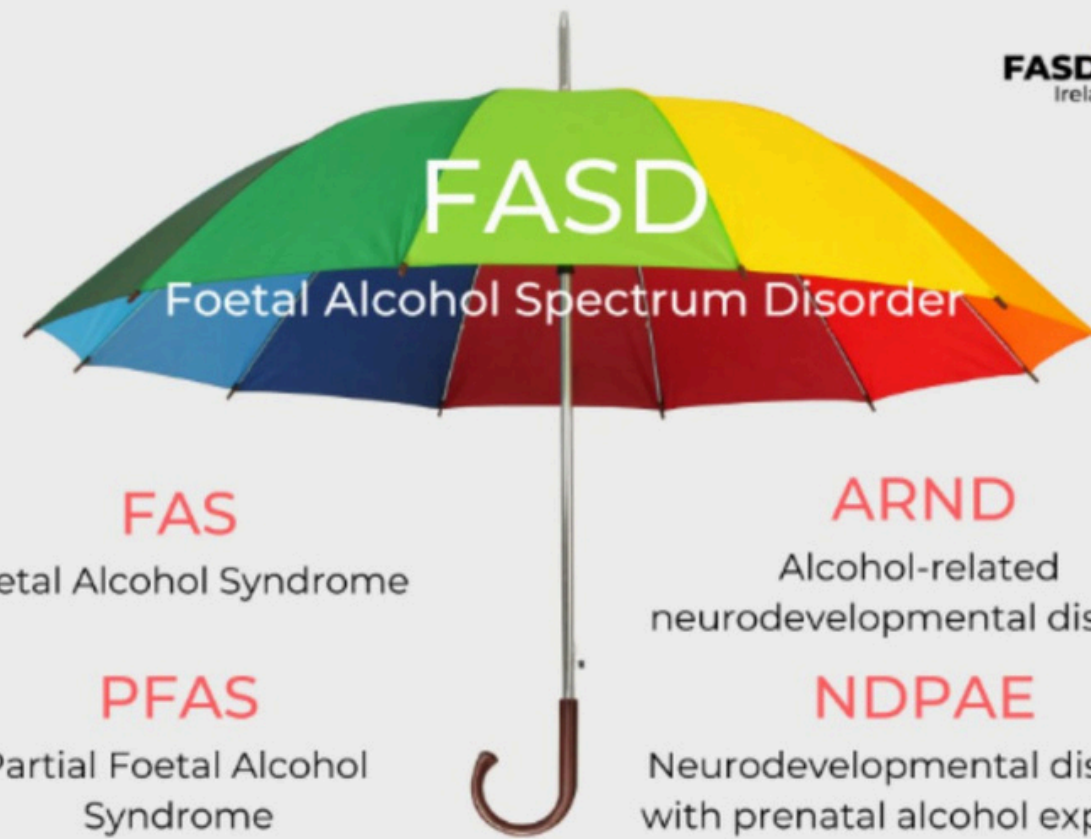
Head Guardian ad Litem

National Guardian ad Litem Service

*An overview of Ireland's new Guardian ad Litem National Service, including its purpose, future direction, and how children's voices are represented in care proceedings - alongside key legal and procedural considerations for professionals.*

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## **‘THE HIDDEN DISABILITY’**

### **A CLARE FM RADIO DOCUMENTARY**

This special documentary takes an in-depth look at FASD through the voices of experts, families, and individuals living with the condition.



MONDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 11AM  
ON CLARE FM

PRODUCED BY: PADRAIC FLAHERTY

# Panel Discussion



**Tristan Casson-Rennie**

CEO - FASD Ireland

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## **Dr Etain Quigley**

Lecturer in Law at Maynooth University



## **Tara Gallagher**

PhD Researcher in School of Law and  
Criminology – Maynooth University

*An exploration of the pitfalls of police interviewing for individuals with FASD, drawing on international evidence to examine how these issues may be addressed and individuals' human rights protected.*

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# Closing Remarks



**Tristan Casson-Rennie**

CEO - FASD Ireland

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