



To Our Community Colleagues:

Please find attached the new referral form for the MB FASD Centre. Please use the attached form for future referrals to the clinic.

**Who Can Refer:**

As a subspecialty clinic, we accept referrals from community pediatricians, family physicians, and nurse practitioners. We will consider referrals from other sources when needed.

**Criteria for Referral:**

The MB FASD Centre accepts referrals for children/youth prior to 18 years of age. Depending on the length of the waitlist, there may be times when we cannot accept referrals for older teens. Feel free to call and consult with us if you're not sure.

To make a referral, we require information to support pre-natal alcohol exposure. Our team is available to consult with if needed about gathering this sensitive information. Additionally, children referred must also be presenting with complex behaviour concerns and/or concerns with their development, cognition, and/or learning.

**Please initiate appropriate referrals to therapy services** (speech and language therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy) **and audiology** at the time of referral to us and indicate this on our referral form. If concerns include possible **ADHD and/or mental health concerns**, please proceed with appropriate assessment, management, and/or community referrals (e.g., pediatrician, Shared Health MH and Addictions (MATC), psychiatry).

We may provide information on how to redirect your referral if we feel it would be better served elsewhere or if it does not meet these criteria.

Thank you for considering the MB FASD Centre as a source for referrals.

Sincerely,

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