IT'S TIME FOR INUIT LIVING WITH FASD TO LEAD THE CONVERSATION

Let's come together to listen, learn, and see things with a new outlook.

QUICK FACTS

- Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a lifelong disability that affects the brain and body of a person exposed to alcohol in the womb.
- The diagnostic term was changed from 'syndrome' to 'spectrum disorder' because people with FASD have strengths and challenges unique to them; no two people with FASD are the same.
- FASD in Inuit Nunangat has a specific history tied to the arrival of **settlers** and introduction of alcohol, policies of **assimilation** that sought to destroy Inuit ways of life, and ongoing intergenerational **trauma**.
- Inuit with FASD see and move through the world with a unique perspective. There's beauty in brain differences. Let's celebrate all of us.



