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Information on Referral

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Who can refer to the Manitoba FASD Centre?

- Referrals are accepted from a variety of sources including Physicians, Health Care professionals, Child and Family Services, Schools, and other community professionals.
- To make a referral complete the referral form and send it to the centre by mail or fax. The information cannot be sent via email.
- Families can also directly contact the centre to initiate a request for the assessment and the centre social worker will meet with the parents to complete the referral process.

Key Factors to Consider when making a referral

- Obtaining informed consent from the legal guardian.
- Confirmation of prenatal alcohol exposure
- Identify the presenting developmental, academic or behavioural concerns
- Understanding hoped for outcomes from the assessment
- Timing of the assessment for the child and the parent

What happens after the referral is received by the FASD Centre?

- An intake package is sent to the legal guardian including:
 - (Information Form, School questionnaire, Daycare questionnaire, consent to release birth information, and consent for the assessment)
- Social work at the center is available to families or other professionals to assist with completion of the forms.
- Families or referral source is asked to forward copies of any assessments that have been completed at school or in the community.
- Families may be contacted by the centre to gather more information
- A letter will be sent to the family and source of referral outlining the expected waiting period for the assessment appointments.

How do I prepare my child for the assessment?

- Preparation of a child for an assessment will depend on many factors. As this can be a sensitive issue, caregivers are encouraged to contact Social Work staff at the Centre to discuss their child's unique situation and needs.