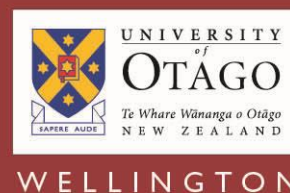




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Making Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder history in Australia: The art and science of the possible



Dr James Fitzpatrick is a consultant paediatrician and clinical researcher. He is a McCusker Clinical Research Fellow in Aboriginal Child Health, and the Director of the Telethon Kids Institute's Alcohol and Pregnancy and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders research team.

James recently led a research project estimating for the first time in Australia the prevalence of FASD in the 40 remote communities of the Fitzroy Valley. He continued working with communities on a FASD prevention program that has seen rates of drinking in pregnancy reduce from 60% in 2010 to <20% in 2015. James is now working with health and education partners to help young people with FASD reach their educational potential. He is also involved with screening and assessment for FASD at Banksia Hill Detention Centre, in Canning Vale, Western Australia, as part of the Telethon Kids Institute Banksia Hill FASD Project. James has held multiple national advisory roles, and currently sits on the Australian National Advisory Council on Alcohol and Drugs. He is the founder and Chair of the Australian FASD Clinical Network.

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