

C4 FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

Each year in the U.S., as many as 40,000 babies are born with a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder costing about \$6 billion a year. This dynamic course will introduce participants to the effects of alcohol use on the developing fetus and the impact that this exposure has on a person throughout their lifetime. Participants will learn the signs of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and how to best work with and advocate for persons living with these symptoms.



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