



FASD Assessments For Youth at Risk

We provide a one-stop-shop for assessment of a variety of neurodevelopmental conditions, including ADHD, Autism and FASD. Everything you need, in one Patches assessment team.

WHAT IS FASD?

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a term used to describe the variety of lifelong problems that may occur for individuals who have been exposed to alcohol before birth.

FASD is a neurodevelopmental condition requiring assessment and diagnosis from a multidisciplinary team.

In Australia, it is often unrecognised. We know that people with FASD are 30 times more likely to be involved in the justice system.

FASD PROJECT FUNDING

Following success in the NT and WA, Patches has been awarded a two-year Commonwealth Government grant to expand FASD assessments in:

- Shepparton (VIC)
- Hobart (TAS)
- Newcastle (NSW)
- Adelaide (SA)



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FASD ASSESSMENT PATHWAY

1 Reason for Referral

Client meets these 5 criteria:

- Is aged between 11 to 17.5 years old (VIC) or 8 to 17.5 years old (NSW, SA, TAS, WA);
- Has interacted with youth justice and/or child protection services;
- Has possible difficulties with physical activities, language, memory, learning and behaviour;
- Is at risk of engagement with youth justice; and
- Has clear documented evidence of prenatal alcohol exposure from either the birth mother or a reliable eyewitness.

2 How to Refer

Referrer can either:

- Visit our website <https://patches.com.au/referrals/>
- Email us at assessments@patches.com.au
- Call 1300 111 728

3 Assessment Process

- Child participates in assessment activities;
- Parent/carer completes some questionnaires;
- Paediatrician and psychologist provide an outcome report.