

The National Drug Research Institute invites you to

# *Nipping it in the bud: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in Indigenous Communities*

*A free public seminar and workshop by  
Carolyn Hartness,  
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Educator and Consultant*

**Thursday 25 June, 2009**

**2pm**

National Drug Research Institute Seminar Room  
Health Research Campus, Curtin University of Technology  
Level 2, 10 Selby Street, Shenton Park, WA

| Program |   |
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| 2pm     | <i>Seminar Presentation: What is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder (FASD) and its implications for practice</i> |
| 2.45pm  | <i>Questions and Discussion</i>   |
| 3pm     | <i>Interactive Workshop: Addressing FASD in Indigenous communities</i>  |

**Note: Attendees can attend both the seminar and workshop or the seminar only.**

Carolyn Hartness is Eastern Band Cherokee and Norwegian. As a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder consultant and educator, working extensively with diverse communities including tribes and Nations in the US and Canada, she has presented nationally and internationally. Carolyn works on tribal and county FASD Juvenile and Adult Court Initiatives, assisting individuals, families and communities create appropriate interventions and individual case management for people with an FASD involved in the court system. She also works with Indian Child Welfare and Child Protective Teams. She was a member and chair of one of Washington's Local Indian Child Welfare Advisory Committees for over a decade and has collaborated with the FAS Diagnostic and Prevention Network team at the University of Washington since its inception. She has written training manuals for FASD, provides training to a wide range of audiences, and has been a keynote speaker at many local and national conferences.

*Please RSVP by telephoning NDRI Reception on (08) 9266 1600 or emailing [ndri@curtin.edu.au](mailto:ndri@curtin.edu.au) by Tuesday 23 June 2009, indicating whether you are attending the seminar and workshop or the seminar only.*