



Rural FASD Support Network

April 14, 2025 Edwardsburg-Cardinal Council

<https://ruralfasd.ca/red-shoes-run-5k-race/>

Video

FASD - What is it

FASD Statistics:

- Impacts 5% of the population
- Linked to trauma, and physical, communicative, sensory, and intellectual disabilities
- 98% of Ontarians living with FASD are undiagnosed and unsupported (Popova, 2024)
- 75-80% of Canadians living with FASD live in poverty (StatsCan 2024)
- In a sampling of 30 municipal job descriptions which only require a high school diploma, 100% of the descriptions were written at a college level or higher.



Rural FASD - Red Shoes Run



July 5 9am-noon- Johnstown 5K timed run with 1k accessible run with Communication Accessibility Theme

Partners: BACF, Brockville CofC, South Grenville PHS, South Ed PS, JMC Renovations, Have Tents, Public Health Unit, Wills Transfer

Ask: With BACF, pay for timing company, in-situ hall, cones, barricades

Wish: Introductions to potential sponsors with focus on hiring people living with disabilities, hotel room, first aid person, grocery store

