



# Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness

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**CREATING FASD INFORMED  
COMMUNITIES**



**EDUCATE. SUPPORT. EMPOWER.**

# Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Umbrella term describing the lifelong range  
of effects resulting from  
in utero exposure to alcohol.

May include growth and physical effects  
and neurobehavioral deficits.

**WHOLE BODY DIAGNOSIS**



# Prevalence

▶ 1 in 20



ADHD

OCD

ODD

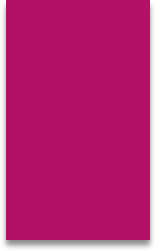
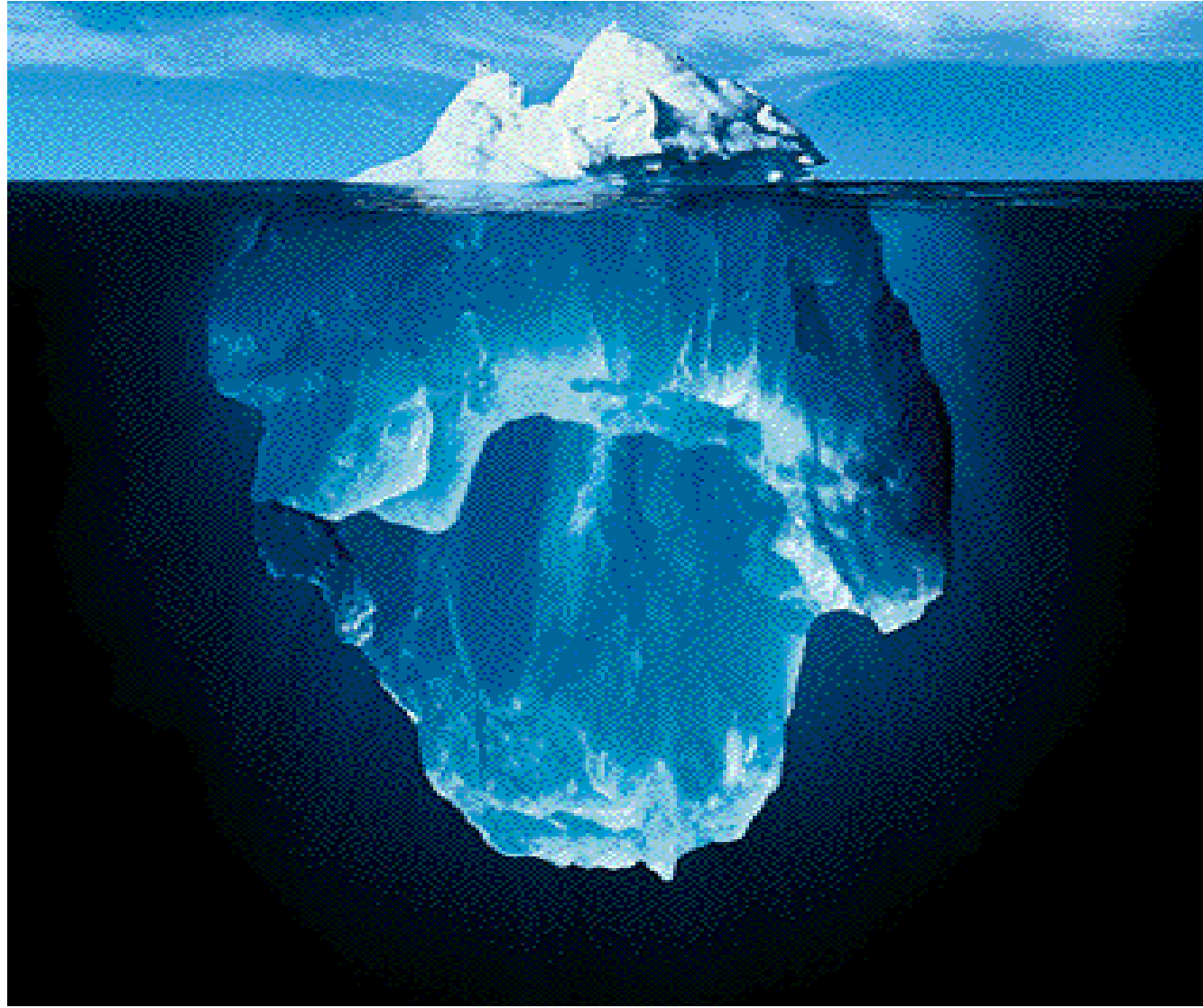
RAD

Bipolar Disorder

Autism

Anxiety

MISDIAGNOSED AND MISSING DIAGNOSIS





**Neurodivergent individuals benefit from structure, support, & understanding.**



**FASD is neurodiversity**

**Early diagnosis, early intervention, and FASD-informed medical care matters.**



**The FASD Collaborative Project**  
[www.fasdcollaborative.com](http://www.fasdcollaborative.com)

# GOALS

Raise awareness of FASD

by sharing the journeys of three families who have a child with FASD

Emphasizing the importance of appropriate diagnosis and intervention and lifetime supports for 5% of our population which, in turn leads to success in life

# The Journeys of Three Families