

Challenges in obtaining FASD prevalence data: A New Zealand Perspective

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Prevalence

- MoH estimates as many as 3000 births each year are affected by prenatal alcohol exposure
- Recent study conservatively estimated the prevalence of FASD in Aotearoa, NZ at 1.5% (95% CI 1.0-2.2%), with an estimated prevalence of 2.1% (95 CI 1.3-2.9%) in Māori (Romeo et al., 2023)

FASD action plan

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Greater investment in FASD support and prevention



**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum
Disorder Action Plan
2025-2028**

MoH announced \$4.85 million funding in FASD, including a national prevalence study

Challenges with data



Exploring existing data sets



FASD registry

Purpose
Data collection
Sustainability



Māori data sovereignty

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