

Agenda Fragile X Syndrome Seminar

Friday 15th April
Canberra Hospital

- 9:30 am Registration tea and coffee and biscuits
- 10.00 am **Seminar opened by John Kelleher, President FXAA TBC**
- 10:15 am **Fragile X Syndrome (FXS)**
Dr Natalie Silove, Consultant Developmental Paediatrician, The Children's Hospital at Westmead.
An overview of the genetics, clinical implication, interventions and the role of the paediatrician.
- 11:15 am **Characteristics of Communication and Preferred Learning Styles of People with FXS**
Marcia Williamsz, Speech Pathologist, Fragile X Children's Clinic
Language and learning characteristics of students with Fragile X and tools to assist with communication.
- 12.15 *Lunch break*
- 1.30 pm **Sensory Processing of People with FXS**
Sarah White, Occupational Therapist, Fragile X Children's Clinic
What is sensory processing, an overview of the seven senses and classroom strategies.
- 2.30 pm **Behaviour Support and Anxiety Management in FXS**
Dr Michelle Wong, Clinical Psychologist, Fragile X Children's Clinic
Challenging behaviours such as tantrums, non-compliance, or repetitive behaviours are a common concern for young people with Fragile X and other developmental disorders. This presentation will examine how issues such as anxiety, social skills, and communication deficits can lead to challenging behaviours and present strategies to address these issues and encourage positive behaviours.
- 3.30 pm **Question time**
- 4.30 pm **Close**

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