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RE: MACSI 17th Annual FASD Awareness Walk

On September 7, 2018, the Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (MACSI) will proudly host the 17th Annual FASD Walk for Awareness in Saskatoon. As you know, for many years MACSI has been a vocal advocate and supporter of this cause, working with community partners to increase awareness and understanding of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. FASD describes the range of effects that can occur in infants, children, youth or adults exposed to alcohol while developing in the womb. It has been described as a lifelong disability affecting 1/100 people in Saskatchewan. MACSI maintains a commitment to not only prevent FASD by helping women have safe and healthy pregnancies, but to also support individuals and families living with FASD.

Attending this event is completely free and it is open to all members of the public. Registration begins at 8:30am at MACSI Saskatoon Centre, 335 Avenue G South. Our day will begin with blessings from an Elder, followed by a formal welcome and a walk (with Saskatoon Police Service securing a safe route) through downtown, lasting approximately one hour. Upon our return to MACSI Saskatoon Centre, there will be speeches from dignitaries, entertainment, and a delicious BBQ lunch (12:00-1:30pm so that some folks, who are perhaps unable to join the morning walk, may be able to join part of the event later in the day). Please join us and your support and add your voice to the conversation; FASD is a family and community issue. Each of us can play a role to raise awareness and understanding of FASD. We humbly invite you to help raise awareness of FASD by walking with other community members and like-minded organizations.

This year MACSI is working with sponsors/partners, such as RBC Royal Eagles, SIGA, SaskCulture, Dakota Dunes Casino, Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation, and more, to put together a strong community event in the core area of our city. We would be honoured to have you join us for the walk, and/or be present post-walk for our BBQ and community gathering.

Please RSVP by email (below) by August 20, 2018, if possible. Feel to call or email with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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