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**Bruce Ritchie**

Bruce Ritchie is Moderator and CEO of FASlink Fetal Alcohol Disorders Society, <http://www.faslink.org/>, and a single father of a son who was diagnosed with fetal alcohol syndrome as an infant. Bruce was a founding director of the Fetal Alcohol Support Network which evolved to become FASlink Fetal Alcohol Disorders Society, which now serves more than 400,000 people annually. He received Toronto's St Michael's Hospital's Award for Pioneer Work in the Area of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders.

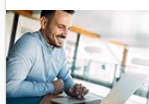
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