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There is a great deal of information on the Internet on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders however it takes time to isolate and identify information which is relevant to individual needs.

The Russell Family Fetal Alcohol Disorders Association (rffada) is a not-for-profit health promotion charity dedicated to ensuring that individuals affected prenatally by alcohol have access to diagnostic services, support and multidisciplinary management planning in Australia and that carers and parents are supported with a “no blame no shame” ethos.

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