

Ministry of Health action on FASD

A presentation to the FASD Day

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- **National Drug Policy Team**
- **Discretionary Grant Fund**
 - Systematic review of the literature
 - Knowledge opinions and practice of health professionals
 - Multi-disciplinary diagnosis

Prevention

- **Consistent advice that not drinking is the safest option**
- **Now supported by Australian Guidelines**

Policy

- **IACD Working Group**
- **Expert advisory group**
- **Action plan**

Where to from here

- **Clear policy statement**
- **Resources**
- **Data**
- **Diagnosis**