

# FOETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME

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# SOUTH AFRICA HAS THE HIGHEST REPORTED INCIDENCE OF FAS IN THE WORLD

25 000 babies are born with FAS annually



# HOW CAN YOU GET FAS?

When your mother drinks



beer  
during  
pregnancy.



# HOW CAN YOU ALSO GET FAS?



When your mother drinks  
wine  
during  
pregnancy.





When you drink alcohol,  
your unborn child drinks it, too

# DO YOU HAVE FOETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME?



# THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF FAS

- Growth retardation (before and after birth).
- A distinct pattern of facial and other physical abnormalities.
- Brain and nervous system abnormalities and dysfunctions.

# FACIAL CHARACTERISTICS





# PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE



# **YOUR BABY AND CHILD WHEN YOU DRINK DURING PREGNANCY**



# STOP BINGE DRINKING!



# PLEASE! STOP DRINKING WHILE PREGNANT





# YOUR PERFECT, NORMAL BABY WHEN YOU DO NOT DRINK WHILE PREGNANT



# THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

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