

FARR UPINGTON Project: International FASD day 9 September 2019

The Upington FARR Project commemorated International FASD-day with a gathering of about 100 representatives from numerous local NGO`s and government Departments at the Progress Clinic where various speakers urged all present about the necessity to combat FASD. The gathering was followed by a door to door campaign by delegates of the organizations that were present, targeting the Progress, Rainbow and Morning Glory neighbourhoods to talk to households about FASD and handing out pamphlets to raise awareness. 388 members of households were reached during this campaign.

Community members participated in an FASD awareness walk in Upington on 13 September 2019. The event was jointly hosted by FARR and NADO - Northern Cape Alcohol and Drug organization, with funding that NADO received from DSD. Besides the awareness walk, the programme also included some fun games and activities. The participants received a hearty meal, as well as a goodie bag.

