



## Dr. Christie Petrenko awarded 2024 Starfish Award

***Congratulations!*** To our own Dr. Christie Petrenko who was honored with the 2024 Starfish Award at the [9<sup>th</sup> International Research Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders](#) . This is a very special award, selected by a committee of adult self-advocates with FASD. This award is usually given as a lifetime achievement award, but we all know that Christie has many more years to contribute to the field and to change the landscape of FASD.

“To me it is one of the most meaningful awards to receive, especially in front of a diverse audience of researchers, providers, individuals with FASD, and their family members” said Christie. Join us in congratulating Christie for this well-deserved recognition!