

Pre and Post Adoption Resource List

Child and Youth Permanency Council of Canada

www.adoption.ca

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613-680-2999

CYPCC is a national charitable organization serving adopted persons, adoptive families, and birth families, focused on the need to raise awareness about the approximately 30,000 children and youth in the child welfare system across Canada who need permanent families.

Adoption Council of Ontario

www.adoptontario.ca

416-482-0021

ACO is a provincial organization provide resources on adoption programs and services across Ontario.

Adopt4Life

www.adopt4life.com

1-888-274 -6222 x 106

Adopt4Life provides services across Ontario. They are a community of people with lived experience of adoption that strengthens and empowers parents to achieve permanency for children so that they reach their full potential.

Canada Adopts

www.canadaadopts.com

Private domestic adoption. Canada Adopts makes it easy for expectant parents who are considering adoption to connect with hopeful adoptive parents.

Canada's Waiting Children and Youth Program
(Facilitated by the Adoption Council of Canada)

<http://www.adoption.ca/canadas-waiting-children>

Provides a listing of children and youth across Canada who are waiting for permanent families.

Central Adoption Authorities in Canada - Provincial and Territorial

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/canadians/adopt-child-abroad/authorities.html>

Child Welfare League of Canada

www.cwlc.ca

Promoting the protection and well-being of vulnerable children, youth and their families.

North American Council on Adoptable Children (NACAC)

www.nacac.org

Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies

www.oacas.org

Provides a listing of all CAS's across Ontario

Licensed International Adoption Agencies in British Columbia

<https://www.bcadoption.com/adoption-agencies>

Licensed Private Domestic Adoption Agencies in British Columbia

<http://www.choicesadoption.ca/>
<https://kcr.ca/adoption-services/adoption-centre-of-british-columbia/>
<https://www.sunriseadoption.com/>

Licensed Private and Public Adoption in Alberta
<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/adoption/15556.html>
www.adoptionoptions.com
www.adoptionbychoice.ca
www.christianadoption.ab.ca

Licensed Public Adoption in Saskatchewan
www.saskatchewan.ca

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in Manitoba
<https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childfam/cfsagencies.html#adoption>
<http://adoptionoptions.mb.ca/>

Licensed Private Domestic Adoption Agencies in Ontario
<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/adoption/decided-to-adopt/privateagencies.aspx>

Licensed International Adoption Agencies in Ontario
<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/adoption/decided-to-adopt/internationaladoption.aspx>

Adoption Resource Exchange in Ontario ARE
<http://www.children.gov.on.ca/htdocs/English/adoption/how/conference.aspx>

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in Quebec
<https://www.justice.gouv.qc.ca/en/couples-and-families/parenthood/adoption/>

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in New Brunswick
https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/social_development/adoption.html

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in Nova Scotia
<https://www.novascotia.ca/coms/families/adoption/index.html>

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in Prince Edward Island
<https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/family-and-human-services/adoption>

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in Newfoundland
<http://www.cssd.gov.nl.ca/adoption/>

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in Nunavut
<https://www.gov.nu.ca/family-services/information/adoption>

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in the Northwest Territories
<https://www.hss.gov.nt.ca/en/services/adoption>

Licensed Public and Private Adoption in the Yukon
<http://www.hss.gov.yk.ca/adoption.php>

Fetal Alcohol Resource Information

Fetal Alcohol Resource Program
Citizen Advocacy of Ottawa
<https://www.citizenadvocacy.org/fetal-alcohol-resource-program/>

Canada FASD Research Network
<https://canfasd.ca/>

FASD and Child Welfare
<http://www.fasdchildwelfare.ca/>

FASD Assessment and Diagnosis
St. Michael's Hospital FASD Clinic, Toronto
Assessments upon referral from physician or pediatrician
<http://www.stmichaelshospital.com/programs/pediatrics/fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder-clinic.php>

FASD Resource Information
<https://canfasd.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2018/06/ON-FASD-English-FAQ-card-2018-06-25.pdf>

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario - Genetics Clinic Assessment
<http://www.cheo.on.ca/uploads/Fetal%20alcohol%20spectrum%20disorder.pdf>

Sudbury, Ontario FASD Clinic
<https://www.hsnsudbury.ca/portalen/Programs-and-Services/NEO-Kids-Family/NEO-Kids/Our-Clinics/FASD-Clinic>

FASD Okanagan Valley, British Columbia
<https://www.specteamassessment.com/>

Lethbridge, Alberta FASD Network
<https://southalbertafasdnetwork.com/support-services/diagnostic-clinic/>

Prairie Central FASD Network
<http://prairiecentralfasd.ca/assessment-and-diagnostic-services/>

CAMH
<https://www.camh.ca/en/health-info/mental-illness-and-addiction-index/fetal-alcohol-spectrum-disorder>

CANADA FASD Research Network
<https://canfasd.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/35/2018/06/ON-FASD-English-FAQ-card-2018-06-25.pdf>

LGBTQ2S+ Adoption

LGBTQ Parenting Network
<http://lgbtqpn.ca/http://lgbtqpn.ca/>

LGBTQ Families and Parenting
<http://www.lgbtqhealth.ca/resources/lgbtqfamiliesandparenting.php>

Colage

<https://www.colage.org/>

Colage unites people with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer parents into a network of peers and supports them as they nurture and empower each other to be skilled, self-confident, and just leaders in our collective communities.

PFLAG Canada

<http://pflagcanada.ca/>

National organization in Canada offers peer-to-peer support striving to help all Canadians with issues of sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression.

Creating A Family

<https://creatingafamily.org/adoption/resources/adoption-and-the-glbtc-community/>

International Adoption Agencies

Choices in British Columbia

www.choicesadoption.ca

The Children's Bridge in Ontario

www.childrensbridge.com

Resources on Trauma and Attachment

Dr. Daniel Hughes

<http://www.danielhughes.org/treatment---parenting-model.html>

P.A.C.E.

<http://www.danielhughes.org/p.a.c.e..html>

A 4 Ever Family

www.a4everfamily.org

Developmental Trauma Action Alliance

Attach

www.attach.org

Empowered to Connect, Kathryn Purvis

www.empoweredtoconnect.org

Trauma Informed Counsellors

Ottawa Centre for Resilience (OCR)

Dr. Catherine Horvath

Tiffany Peterson

<http://ocfr.ca/>

Ottawa Centre for Attachment and Trauma (OCATT)

Michelle Hogeterp

Tanya Eichler

Sandra LeBlanc

<https://ottawacatt.com/>

Kanata Psychology and Counselling Centre

Karen Moore
<https://www.kanatapsychology.com/team/karen-moore/>

Centre for Interpersonal Relationships, Ottawa
<http://cfir.ca/ottawalocationoconnor.php>

Turning Corners, Ottawa
Dr. Neil Gottheil
<http://www.turningcorners.ca/>

Centre for Interpersonal Relationships, Toronto
<http://cfir.ca/TorontoTeam.php>

Mary Jo Land
Registered Psychotherapist, Attachment-Focused, Trauma-Informed Therapy, Consulting and Training in Private Practice
<http://maryjoland.ca/>

Dr. Charlie Menendez, C. Psych
<http://www.telkasmith.com/practitioners/dr-charlie-menendez/>

Dianne Mathes, Gravenhurst, Ontario
www.diannemathescounselling.ca

Linda Tholl
Registered Psychologist Regina, Saskatchewan
linda@tholl.ca
www.tholl.ca

The Hospital for Sick Children Psychology Department
<https://www.sickkids.ca/Psychology/>

Hale Psychological Services, Fredericton New Brunswick
Dr. Michelle Hale
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/halepsych/about/>

Karuna Counseling, Moncton, New Brunswick
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/therapists/karuna-counselling-moncton-nb/261576>

Trauma-Informed Practices and Expressive Arts Therapy Institute and Learning Center,
Dr. Cathy Malchiodi
<https://www.trauma-informedpractice.com/>

BC Association of Clinical Counsellors
<https://bc-counsellors.org/counsellors/tara-munro/>

Therapists in Alberta
<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/therapists/alberta>

Center for Family Development
Dr. A. Becker-Weidman
<http://www.center4familydevelop.com/>

International Adoption Clinics

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
International Adoption Clinic
Dr. Heather MacDonell
<http://www.cheo.on.ca/en/GH-international-adoption>

Edmonton Adoption Clinic
Dr. Cecilia Baxter
<http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/Edmonton-Adoption-Clinic.pdf>

The Canadian Clinic for Adopted Children, Toronto
Dr. Angelo Simone
asimone@thc.on.ca

St. Justine, Montreal Quebec
www.chusj.org

Adoption Medicine Clinic University of Minnesota
Dr. Dana Johnson
Dr. Judith Eckerle
<https://adoption.umn.edu/>