



Permanency and Adoption Competency Training  
Workshop For Mental Health and  
Child Welfare Professionals

# Looking Through an Adoption Lens:

Understanding the Complex Mental Health Needs of  
Children, Youth and Their Families



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- Join us for an innovative **one-day workshop** designed to enhance clinical practice working with families created through adoption, kinship and guardianship placements, in meeting often complex and challenging mental health related needs.

### **Participants will:**

- understand the journey to adoption for Ontario families
- understand the positive benefits of adoption for children with separation and trauma histories
- learn a framework for practice with all members of the adoption and permanency constellation, based on core issues of loss, grief and separation
- learn key elements of a relationship-based, child-focused clinical practice, based on current research in trauma, attachment, and neurobiology

#### **Where & When:**

Please check website for details

#### **Cost:**

\$150 per participant

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