



Training event for social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency



Pre-adoption
Post-adoption
Permanency
Advice &
Counselling

Evidence-based practice in adoption

Who should attend

Social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency.

Trainer

Prof. Alan Rushton has been a social worker in both child and adult mental health services. He was Director of the MSc programme in Social Work at the Institute of Psychiatry and has undertaken research on older, abused children adopted from care and on the effectiveness of adoption support. He is currently a trustee of PAC.

The workshop will include whole group and small group sessions.

There will be opportunities to discuss the kind of knowledge produced by research and the kind of knowledge required by practitioners. Examples of recent adoption research will be presented and the practice implications considered.

Topics covered will include placement patterns, placement outcomes, developmental progress after adversity and the effectiveness of support. A detailed account will be presented of a randomised controlled trial of adoption support ('Enhancing Adoptive Parenting').

Date

Monday
1 October 2012
3.30pm – 6.30pm

Venue

NCVO
8 All Saints Street
London N1 9RL
(near King's Cross)

Fee

£50 (£60.00 incl.VAT)

Benefits of attending:

- Better understanding of the relationship between research and practice
- Greater familiarity with the scope, quality and relevance of adoption research
- Better understanding of some key studies
- Better understanding of how to test the effectiveness of adoption support

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