



## Workshop for all adults who are affected by adoption



Pre-adoption  
Post-adoption  
Permanency  
Advice &  
Counselling

### Wearing my shoes and trying on other people's – understanding different perspectives on adoption, search and reunion

#### Who should attend

Adults who are affected by adoption: adopted people, birth relatives and adoptive family members

#### Trainer

**Jean Milstead** is a social worker with many year's experience working with adults affected by adoption. She was recently CEO of Adults Affected by Adoption – NORCAP.

**Jan Shine** is an intermediary working with adults affected by adoption and a freelance trainer.

This workshop provides an opportunity for those who experience adoption from all sides of the adoption triangle (adopted people, birth relatives and adoptive family members) to come together. Participants are invited to share their thoughts, feelings, concerns, ideas and experiences about how adoption affects their lives and about search and reunion in a safe and supportive environment.

Outline of content:

- First-hand accounts (in person or via pre-recorded video) of each side of the adoption triangle, followed by discussion
- First-hand accounts (in person or via pre-recorded video) of the experience of search and reunion from the different perspectives followed by discussion
- Self-reflection exercise

#### Date

Saturday  
30 November 2013  
10.00am – 3pm

#### Venue

PAC,  
5 Torriano Mews,  
Torriano Avenue,  
London  
NW5 2RZ

#### Prices

**PAC Subscribing Local Authorities:**  
Individuals: £60 (£72 incl VAT)

**PAC Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:**  
Individuals: £68 (£81.60 incl VAT)

#### Benefits of attending:

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- gain greater understanding of others' perspectives on adoption
- meet and to feel connected with other people affected by adoption
- offer and gain mutual support within the group
- learn about other sources of support

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