



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



Pre-adoption
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Developmental trauma: Translation into practice when assessing and supporting adoptive families

Who should attend

Social workers and other professionals working in adoption and permanency

Trainer

Franca Brenninkmeyer studied in Belgium and the UK. She has 20 years of professional adoption experience and has worked at PAC since 1996. Franca was instrumental in developing the Child and Family Service at PAC. She regularly presents on adoption and attachment related topics.

Many adopted and fostered children have suffered trauma in the first years of their lives. The effects of early life trauma on brain, sensory, social-emotional and behavioural development are often extensive.

The concept of 'developmental trauma' is helpful in gaining an overall picture of the difficulties presented by children exposed to early trauma and in providing guidance to the interventions that these children and their adoptive or long term foster parents will need.

This training will examine how professionals who assess and support adoptive / long term foster families can translate the concept of developmental trauma into their practice.

Date

Friday
24 May 2013
10.00am – 4.30pm
Lunch will be provided

Venue

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

Prices

PAC Subscribing Local Authorities:
Professionals: £131 (£157.20 incl.VAT)

PAC Non-Subscribing Local Authorities:
Professionals: £155 (£186 incl.VAT)

Benefits of attending:

Participants will

- gain a good understanding of the concepts of 'developmental trauma' and 'developmental trauma disorder'
- make the link between developmental trauma and the types of support adoptive / long term foster families need
- gain insight into the strengths they need to assess and support in prospective as well as existing adoptive / long term foster parents
- receive practical ideas with regard to effectively supporting adoptive and long term foster families who are struggling
- have the opportunity to meet other professionals with whom they can share their good practice!

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