

CVAA UK - Training

Infertility in Adoption

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This training day will be presented by two specialists who are Senior Social Work Practitioners/ Counsellors with Adoption Routes and Counsellors with Fertility Counselling Service in Northern Ireland.

The day has been running successfully in Belfast and the following comments were given by delegates:

“Informative and insightful”

“To revisit the whole area of fertility in adoption has been helpful – I feel more confident regarding assessing how people have moved on”

“Very informative regarding treatments and impact on couples”

Aims & Objectives of Course:

By the end of this short course you will have:

- developed your knowledge about fertility investigations and treatment
- gained insight into the emotional impact of infertility on individuals and couples
- revisited theories of loss/grieving
- considered the exploration of infertility loss in adoption assessment
- examined the “resolution” and the “gains” of loss in relation to assessment and placement
- developed an awareness of the life-long impact of the infertility experience

Programme: 10.15 am - 4.00 pm

10.00 – 10.15 Registration and Coffee

10.15	Introduction to the day.	Hopes & Expectations Personal Values and Beliefs
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10.30 Fertility Treatments

11.15 Break

11.25	Emotional Impact of Fertility	Loss/Grieving Process Infertility as Loss Personal Experience
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1.00 – 1.40 Lunch

1.40	Theory into Practice Assessment	Case Scenarios
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2.45 Break

3.00 Risks of “Unresolved Loss”
The “Gains” of Loss

3.30 Questions & Evaluation

4.00pm Finish

Venue :

Anthony Collins Family Law Solicitors will kindly be providing the venue for the day at their centrally located offices at 134, Edmund Street. Birmingham. B3 2ES

A five minute walk from Snows Hill station and ten minutes from New St station.

Bookings:

To reserve places for your agency please email to; c.prickett@cva.org.uk to receive or return a completed booking form

Cost:

The cost to CVAA member Agency delegates is **£75.00**
£85.00 to independent/contract SW or other delegates.

There will be an early bird discount of 10% on bookings made eight weeks or more prior to the course date.

Cancellations:

If a delegate is unable to attend a course CVAA can accept a substitute delegate at no additional cost.

If a booking is cancelled six weeks or more prior to the training day date CVAA will offer to reimburse agencies 50% of the booking fee or give a credit for a place on another/future course.

If a booking is cancelled within six weeks prior to the training day date CVAA is not able to offer a refund or credit note.

Lunch:

To keep costs down delegates are requested to bring their own lunch.

Training Certificates will be issued for delegates' GSCC registration purposes