



#CVAAPractice

Consortium of Voluntary Adoption Agencies

## CVAA Practice Programme 2019/20

CVAA's practice programme aims to bring together our members, alongside other adoption professionals to workshop ideas and problems relating to specific areas of practice, share developing practices and learn together from esteemed academics.

The programme aims to bridge the gap between research and practice by bringing practitioners closer to their evidence base, as well as promote collaboration, communication and practice sharing across the sector. We provide the space for workers to share problems and solutions so that more children benefit from the excellence in our system.

**CVAA members benefit from up to 60% off ticket prices. Prices start at £45.**

## Upcoming Events

**CVAA Practice Workshop:  
Coaching and Facilitation Skills**  
29 April, London

**CVAA Practice Workshop:  
Education**  
2 May, Leeds

**CVAA Evidence Seminar with the  
Dr Matt Woolgar: achieving and  
maintaining complex placements**  
15 May, London

**CVAA Practice Workshop: Post-  
commencement adoptions**  
22 May, London

**CVAA Practice Workshop:  
Transitions**  
5 June, Bristol & TBC June, Leeds

**CVAA Practice Workshop: Early  
Permanency**  
20 June, Birmingham

One ticket to a CVAA practice event includes:

- *CPD crediting pre work and reading sent straight to your inbox*
- *An event brochure containing learning exercises, questions for consideration & information about our speakers*
- *A template 'CVAA Theory of Change tool' to help you consider the impact of your work*
- *Networking opportunities*
- *A briefing on the most relevant research available*
- *A summary of the discussion held at the session you attended and contact details of colleagues you met on the day to encourage future reflection and networking*
- *A ready-made session plan to help you 'replicate this workshop in your agency'*
- *A certificate of attendance stating the number of CPD hours logged*

CVAA members can access resources from all Practice Workshops by logging into the members area of our website. All Workshops are held twice in different locations to increase accessibility for all workers across the UK. These workshops have been designed to be practitioner led and respond to the need for low cost networking and training opportunities in the adoption sector.

*"I find all of the work by CVAA so useful and very inspiring in terms of working with other agencies and developing the services we offer."*

*Leigh Smith, Training & Volunteer Coordinator, Adoption Focus*

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