



The Power of Choice

Bringing Open Adoption into All-Options Counseling

Reproductive Health Program Webinar Series Outline

Series Description:

This three-part series will provide participants with a holistic and trauma-informed approach to all options counseling. Participants will cultivate the skills needed to provide accurate information and referrals for all pregnancy options with a focus on open adoption.

Webinar One

Adoption: Exploring Values and Spotting Biases

Topic	Topic Details	Time
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Webinar Objectives 	5 minutes
Values Exploration on a Personal and Professional Level	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Values Exercise 	5 minutes
Why Don't People Talk About Adoption?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief History of Adoption Shame and Secrecy 	5 minutes
Types of Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agency Adoption Attorney Adoption Adoption Facilitators International Adoption State Adoption Open Adoption vs Closed Adoption 	5 minutes
Dispelling Common Misconceptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adoption Stereotypes Stigmas Associated with Adoption Who are Birth Parents? Reasons Why People Plan Adoptions Who are Adoptive Parents? Reasons Why People Adopt Who are Adopted People? 	20 minutes
Culturally Responsive Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honoring Culture and Heritage 	5 minutes
Adoption Sensitive Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Empowering versus Disempowering Gender Neutral Language 	5 minutes
Reflection and Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Practices Key Takeaways Q & A 	10 minutes
Total Time		1 hour