

Working with Loss and Trauma Related to Past and Forced Adoption Practices

A Two-Day Training Program for Health, Mental Health and Welfare Professionals.

19th and 20th November 2018, Melbourne

Separation from a child or from family through adoption has lifelong consequences which have frequently been ignored or dismissed by professionals in the past. Individuals may come with a broad range of presenting difficulties, including depression and anxiety that may be related to adoption or separation from a child.

State and Federal Apologies have acknowledged the significant grief and trauma experienced by mothers, fathers, adopted individuals and their extended families as a result of past and forced adoption practices.

VANISH Inc. has delivered this training program across Victoria. Due to the excellent feedback received and the ongoing demand for trained and skilled professionals, VANISH is offering this training again this November.

Day One	Day Two
<p>Supporting individuals experiencing separation and loss through past and forced adoption practices.</p>	<p>Counselling individuals experiencing separation and loss through past adoption practices.</p>
<p>Designed for A broad range of professionals in the health and community sector such as GP's, nurses, drug and alcohol workers, community support workers, case managers and counsellors who may come into contact with individuals experiencing separation and loss as a result of past and forced adoption practices.</p>	<p>Designed for Counsellors, psychotherapists, social workers and psychologists who may work with individuals experiencing separation and loss as a result of past and forced adoption practices and who are registered with a recognised professional association and undertake regular supervision and professional development.</p>
<p>Learning Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recognise the context and impact of past adoption practices. 2. Engage empathically with individuals separated by adoption. 3. Identify the effects, loss and possible expressions of grief and trauma. 4. Provide support to individuals and identify potential resources for healing and growth. 	<p>Learning Outcomes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify personal and systemic issues related to the complexities of adoption and the effects of grief and trauma. 2. Draw on a range of counselling and therapeutic approaches to support adaptive recovery. 3. Work with three unique areas of adoption complexity: the 'late discovery' of adoption status, the re-emergence of trauma and grief responses during search and contact and the phenomenon of genetic sexual attraction.

Investment: Day One Only \$185. Day One and Two \$350 including GST and manual

"Thank you from myself and future and present clients"

"Incredibly enlightening. Learned so much, feel so much better informed"

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