

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST EDUCATION  
DAY IN THE OTTAWA AREA



# Hope & Healing

Supporting the Lifelong Journey of Adoptive Families



## ACO EDUCATION DAY

Education Day is an excellent opportunity for adoptive and pre-adoptive families, and the professionals who work with them, to learn and connect with one another.

**\$65\***  
a person

**EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION**

Register before May 4th



### University of Ottawa

Desmarais Building  
55 Laurier Ave E  
Ottawa, ON



**Saturday, May 26th**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

Registration open at 8:30 AM

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

[www.adoption.on.ca/events](http://www.adoption.on.ca/events)

Registration closes May 23, 2018

**DETAILS**

Light lunch and refreshments included.

\* if affordability is an issue, contact [PACT@adoptontario.ca](mailto:PACT@adoptontario.ca)

# KEYNOTE SPEAKER



## Karen Moore

Karen is a mental health professional, a creative and innovative manager and leader in Lanark County. She is the Clinical Director at Open Doors, a children's mental health centre in Lanark County. She has been involved in the world of adoption and children's mental health for many years through her experience in social work, training and development and leadership positions. Karen is also an adoptive parent of four children.

## WORKSHOPS

### MORNING (10:30-11:45AM)

Developmental Trauma  
and the Seven Core Issues

Social Media & Openness in Adoption:  
The Best Defense is a Good Offence

Value of Digital Storytelling  
for Youth in and from Care

Welcome to the Extended Family!

Successful Strategies for  
Raising Children with FASD

### AFTERNOON (2:30-3:45PM)

Family Rituals to Strengthen Connections  
and Increase Pleasure

Positive Approaches to Openness

Developmental Trauma & Ontario's New  
Developmental Trauma Action Alliance

Youth Networks: Why They're Awesome  
and How to Build Them!

Two Essential Concepts to Know for  
Attaching in Adoption

### YOUTH PANEL (1:00PM)

Youth will share their experiences and thoughts about their journeys of adoption and permanency to help educate families and professionals.

Youth aged 12+ can attend for lunch, the Youth Panel and the Youth Network Workshop in the afternoon at a special rate of **\$20**. Please note there is **NO Youth Program** being offered nor will any childcare be provided.

**Exhibitor tables  
are available!**

If interested, contact  
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