

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
“*Inside Out, Identity in Adoption*”
Saturday 18th November 2017 Dublin

Who am I? Where do I belong?

Join us for a day of presentations and conversations on Identity in Adoption in a changing Ireland.

SPEAKERS

- Dr. Geoffrey Shannon, Chair, Adoption Authority of Ireland
“Adoption in Ireland – An Update”
- Mr. Zach Gomm,
“The Great Behaviour Breakdown: a Paradigm Shift”
- Mr. Enda Murphy, Psychotherapist
Co-author *Flagging the Screenager, Guiding your child through adolescence and young adulthood. Practices in Ireland and China & radio columnist on Today with Sean O’Rourke*
- Ms. Sharon O’Driscoll & Ms. Mary Healy, Helping Hands Adoption Mediation Agency
“Applicant Preparation, Process and Parenting”
- Ms. Noelle Brown, Playwright & Actor
“Jigsaw, combining humour and pathos, celebrating the joy of being different”
- Ms. Nessa Muller, Child & Adolescent Psychotherapist
“Is there anybody out there?”
- Conversations with
 - a Mexican born Birth Mum who is also an intercountry adoptee herself
 - brothers; an adult adoptee born in Romania and a long-term foster son*Conversations facilitated by Ruth Kelly, Senior Practitioner, Social Work, Tusla*
- A short adoption documentary on the *Inside Out of Adoption*

Venue:

Carlton Hotel, Dublin Airport
(www.carltondublinairport.com)
10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Registration: 9:30 a.m.

Conference Price:

Members & Their Extended Family: €45 or €75 for 2
Non-Members: €90 per person; Students: €30
Admission includes Lunch



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