

CRCF ONLINE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2023

SUPPORTING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLES' JOURNEYS THROUGH ADOPTION, FOSTERING & RESIDENTIAL CARE: MESSAGES FROM NEW RESEARCH

Thursday 18 May 2023 | 10am - 1pm

The CRCF will present a morning of talks from researchers in the University of East Anglia's Centre for Research on Children and Families (CRCF). The event will showcase findings from new research on looked after and adopted young people as well as adults affected by adoption. The presentations will focus on how practitioners can support young people's and adults' identities and transitions throughout their care and adoption journeys. The findings will be relevant to child and family social workers, other practitioners, managers and policymakers.

Each talk will include a Q&A. The conference will conclude with a panel discussion.

10:00-10:10 Welcome and Introduction

Dr Laura L. Cook (Acting Director of the CRCF)

10:10-10:45 Modernising birth family contact in adoption - a theory of change

Professor Beth Neil (UEA)

10:45-11:20 Seeking Connections - the lifelong need of adults affected by adoption

Anne Murphy (UEA) & Gilli Bruce (Integrative Counsellor, Coach & an adopted adult)

11:20-11:35 Break

11:35-12:10 Supporting young people's journey's from residential to foster care

Dr Kate Blake-Holmes (UEA)

12:10-12:45 LIMITLESS: making low-intensity life story work more accessible to looked-after teens

Dr Simon Hammond (UEA), Katie Martinez-Thompson (a care-leaver representative)
& Dr Ella Mickleburgh (Norfolk & Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust)



More information and how to register can be found by scanning the QR code or visiting:
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