



# Medical and Developmental Issues for Inter-Country Adopted Children

## September 2008 Seminar Series Brought to you by AFIS and PASS

Adoption and Family Information Service (AFIS) and the Post Adoption Support Service (PASS) are presenting the second of two seminar series for 2008. AFIS provides education, assessment and support for pre-adoptive parents, and in new placements. PASS provides support and information for families who have adopted children. Therefore the seminar series will provide information for both those preparing for adoption and for those who are already parents of an adopted child.

The presenters for the 'Medical and Developmental Issues for Intercountry Children' seminars will include professionals in psychology, speech pathology, occupational therapy and nursing, with expertise in their area in relation to intercountry adopted children.

Topics include common medical issues for newly arrived children (including skin issues and parasites), malnutrition, precocious puberty, uncertain age, feeding, developmental milestones and sensory issues.

A program outline will be sent to participants later this month with details of the presenters and topics.

This is a 3 part weekly series commencing on 11 September, 2008.

### Dates

Thursdays, 11, 18 and 25 of September, 2008

### Time

6.30pm – 9.30pm; tea and coffee provided.

### Location

Relationships Australia (SA), 49a Orsmond Street, Hindmarsh. Free parking available on site. Please enter via the back door from car park if arriving after 6:30pm.

### All sessions are free and registration is essential!

To register, please contact Meredith DuCaine, Team Leader at AFIS, at [adoptions@dfc.sa.gov.au](mailto:adoptions@dfc.sa.gov.au) or phone (08) 8207 0060, please register your interest in attending before 29 August, 2008. For further information please contact Meredith DuCaine (AFIS) or Sandi Petersen, Coordinator, Post Adoption Support Services at [s.petersen@rasa.org.au](mailto:s.petersen@rasa.org.au) or phone (08) 8245 8100.