



# Counsellor Training Program

Post Adoption Support Services (PASS), Relationships Australia South Australia, is providing professional development training for counsellors, psychologists, social workers and other professionals in adoption related issues and complexities. This training is for those who work with or are interested in working with people whose lives include adoption, such as birth mothers and families, people who have been adopted, and adoptive parents and families.

- Grief and loss in adoption
- Search and Reunion issues and complexities
- Attachment challenges
- Indigenous issues
- Late discovery
- Who to refer clients to and why
- Services available for individuals and families affected by adoption.

**When:** Tuesdays 9 and 16 September 2008, 9.15am - 4.30pm

**Venue:** Relationships Australia, 49a Orsmond St, Hindmarsh

**Cost:** \$60 per person

**Registration:** Registration is essential. Please contact Gina Martino at Relationships Australia (SA) on 08 8245 8100 or email [g.martino@rasa.org.au](mailto:g.martino@rasa.org.au)

Professionals attending this training can apply to be on the PASS preferred providers list. This is a list of qualified counsellors, social workers, psychologist and other professionals, who have experience in and knowledge of adoption related issues, which PASS can confidently refer their clients to for support.

For further information about the training or Post Adoption Support Services please contact Nikki Hartmann or Sandi Petersen on (08) 8245 8100 or email [passinfo@rasa.org.au](mailto:passinfo@rasa.org.au)

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