



INTRODUCING: Wednesday Wisdom

At **C2Adopt**, we know that adoption is a lifetime journey. We know that all members of the adoption kinship network (adoptees, first/birth parents, adoptive parents and their extended kinship circles) have unique experiences that require specialized support and attention. And we especially know that our children and teens need supportive families who can help them at each and every developmental stage.

With these thoughts in mind, we are introducing our **Wednesday Wisdom series** to help *answer the challenging questions* that arise throughout the lifetime for all members of the adoption kinship network; and to *provide support from the folks who get it!* Many of our staff have personal connections to adoption as birth parents, adoptees and adoptive parents. They have both the personal and professional experience to help those in the adoption kinship network to better understand themselves and one another.

The **2nd Wednesday (7-8pm) of each month** we will provide opportunities for either trainings on specific topics or open sessions with adoption clinicians who have the expertise to answer your most pressing questions. Our **trainings** cover a variety of topics that may be a part of the adoption experience and they are open to anyone interested in learning more. Our **“Ask Us Anything” events** are an opportunity for adoptees, birth/first parents, adoptive parents, and interested professionals to ask questions and receive answers from clinicians who have adoption specific training and expertise. **Stay tuned for specialized events in November 2021 for National Adoption Awareness Month** where we will explore the varied experiences of adoptees, birth/first parents/families and adoptive parents/families!

All offerings will be **held online via Zoom**. **A link will be provided to you at registration**. We look forward to seeing you and hope you will join us!

2021 Calendar of Events

April 14, 2021

**The Talk: How to Speak with
Children about Race**

Ebony Mack, MSW

May 8, 2021

Ask Us Anything!

June 9, 2021

**Coming Out: LGBTQ
Identities and Adoption**

Lynne Edwards, LCSW

July 14, 2021

Ask Us Anything!

August 11, 2021

**Preparing Children and
Teens for Back to School**

Jennifer Surratt, LCSW

September 8, 2021

Ask Us Anything!

October 13, 2021

**The Lifetime Questions of
Search and Reunion**

Rebecca Ricardo, LCSW

November 2021

**Adoption Awareness Month
Events All Month**

Stay Tuned!!

December 8, 2021

**Celebrating the Holidays
within the Adoption Kinship
Network**

Lynne Edwards, LCSW

To register for any Wednesday Wisdom, please contact info@c2adopt.org

*There is **no fee to participate** in any of these programs, however, if you feel the program is valuable to you and you would like to make a donation to support ongoing programming like this you may do so at www.c2adopt.com using the “**Donate Now**” button.*

*Please Note: The advice and discussion that occur during **Ask Us Anything** is **not a substitute** for individualized support, advice, treatment and diagnosis by a qualified professional.*