

## **Identity and Adoption**

### **Part 3 of ACRF's Adoption Competence Teleconference Series**

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#### **1. Introduction/ Administrative Tasks**

#### **2. Upcoming teleconferences in the series**

#### **3. Foundations of Identity**

- a. Definition of identity
- b. Identity and Attachment

#### **4. It starts with a story**

The story through the stages: the significance of a coherent, complete adoption narrative, *i.e. lifestory* – *Birth to 20s*.

- a. Infancy
- b. Toddler/preschool
- c. School Aged
- d. Teens

#### **5. Culture/ Ethnicity and Identity**

#### **6. Missing Pieces and Stuck Spots**

#### **7. Pro and Cons of Birth Family Contact**

#### **8. Note on Search and Reunion**