



## Adoption Kinship Counselling Program

Helping families develop healthy connection and trust throughout the permanency placement process

The Adoption Kinship Counselling program helps children and their kinship or adoptive families develop healthy attachment relationships, build trust, increase emotional health, and process grief and loss. It also supports adoptive and kinship caregivers/parents by providing psychoeducation about attachment-based and trauma-informed parenting approaches.

The Adoption Kinship Counselling program is here to support families through every step of the permanency placement process, including:

- During the pre-placement process
- In transitioning the child into their adoptive/kinship home and family
- After an adoption/kinship permanency placement -ongoing support is provided until the child is a young adult



The Adoption Kinship Counselling program is available to adoptive and kinship families with children and youth until they are 22 years old.

Support is available to all families who are being, and have been, united through Children Services.

Families who have adopted internationally or with the private licensed agencies can access post-adoption services at carya for a fee if space is available.

**Caseworkers and families can access the Adoption Kinship Counselling program by contacting carya's main intake line at 403-269-9888.**