



# A 5-PART ANTI-RACISM SERIES FOR ADOPTION PROFESSIONALS

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY VIA ZOOM  
7:00-9:00PM

SEPT 23, OCT 7, OCT 21, NOV 4 & NOV 18

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# SERIES OUTLINE



In late May 2020, George Floyd was killed by a police officer in Minneapolis. His death sparked a global movement acknowledging deep, painful anti-Black racism in North America and around the world. In late May 2020, popular YouTube blogger Myka Stauffer “rehomed” her child, Huxley, a person with intellectual disabilities, after adopting him from China.

If you’re an adoption professional, it can be challenging to speak about these incidents with families and children in trans-racial adoption. You might be wondering about the racism inherent in the adoption world and your role in preparing families to adopt and parent transracially as well as how to show up in your own life as an anti-racist.

This five-part series is designed to:

- Educate you on social justice issues in relation to child welfare/adoption;
- Guide you through challenging the adoption narrative;
- Help you uncover the racism inherent in adoption and provide real tools to actively dismantle it;
- Discuss ages and stages of development and actions anti-racist parents can take;
- Provide guidance to families on how to shape their child’s community as one that is anti-racist and inclusive..

This course was developed specifically for adoption professionals including adoption practitioners, adoption consultants, adoption doulas, and anyone working in adoption with families adopting transracially.