

JFJ HOPE CENTRE ADOPTION AWARENESS



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HISTORY OF ADOPTION

Historical Adoptions

Birthmothers often had little say in their adoption.

Birth fathers were often not involved/valued. Adopting parents may have had unresolved issues around infertility that were brought into the adoption.

Adoptees were generally not told about their adoption until they were older. They often had very little information and/or may not have been provided with accurate information about their birth families.

No contact after the adoption occurred.

Adoption Today

Birthmothers and Birthfathers have legal rights and are involved and have a say in their child's adoption.

Adopting Families work with professionals to ensure

they are ready to adopt. All families have mandated training and complete a home study. Adoptees today generally grow up knowing they were adopted as their birth story and history has been shared with them honestly and openly from the beginning. This leads to a greater sense of self and positive identity for an adoptee.

Option for openness.



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STORY OF A BIRTHMOM

*80% of Birth Moms
From South Asian
Community*



*70% of the
80% Are From
Brampton*



*20% of our
Adoptive Parents or
Those Waiting to
Adopt Call Brampton
Home*

ADOPTION IS PART OF THIS COMMUNITY!



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THANK YOU!
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