**General Resources about Adoption:**

Adoption

<http://adoption.com>

Adoption, Kinship Support Resources:

<http://www.askaboutreunion.org/booklist.php>

Adoption Council of Canada:

<http://www.adoption.ca/adoption-in-canada>

Adoptive Families Association of BC:

For articles and education in various topics relating to adoption:

<https://www.bcadoption.com/resources>

<https://www.Adoptiveparents.ca>

Resources for adoptive parents:

<http://www.adoptiveparents.ca/resources.shtml>

An on-line resource that specializes in topics relating to adoption:

<http://www.tapestrybooks.com/ArticlesPublications.asp>

Article-One Man’s Struggle to become a dad:

<http://www.canadianliving.com/moms/family_life/one_mans_struggle_to_become_a_dad.php>

Blog: One families Journey with Adoption:

<http://conleyfamilyextension.blogspot.ca/2011/04/adoption-resource-exchange-conference.html>

Canada’s Waiting Child:

<http://www.canadaswaitingkids.ca/support.html>

Forget me not Family Society:

<http://www.adoptioncircles.net/cms3/>

Government of Alberta Human Services:

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/adoption.html>

North American Council on adoptable children:

<http://www.nacac.org>

On Line library-Links to books on a variety of topics:

<http://www.parentbooks.ca/Booklists.htm>

Podcast on Adoption basics:

<http://theadoptioncounselor.com/show_892519.mp3>

Resources related to Adoption and foster care

<http://www.forever-families.com/>

Resources for Adoptive Families:

<http://www.adoptivefamilies.com/>

Talking to Children about adoption:

<https://www.pactadopt.org/resources/talking-with-children-about-adoption.html>

**General Education:**

The Community Education Service offers workshops and webinars on a variety of topics:

<https://fcrc.albertahealthservices.ca/course_registration/public_course_list.php>

**Grief and Loss:**

An article on ways to help a foster or adopted child grieve:

<http://adoption.about.com/od/parenting/a/helpgrieve.htm>

Article on Greif and Loss in Children:

<http://adoption.about.com/od/parenting/a/griefandchild.htm>

Greif and Loss in Adoptive Families:

<http://www.olderchildadoptionsupport.com/grief-and-loss/>

Tip sheets on a variety of topics related to grief and loss:

<http://www.helpstartshere.org/mind-spirit/grief-and-loss/grief-and-loss-tips-on-coping-with-grief.html>

<http://www.terynobrien.com/2013/11/21/15-things-i-wish-id-known-about-grief/>

**Infertility:**

<https://www.infertilitynetwork.org>

**International adoption information:**

Alberta Children’s Hospital-International adoption clinic:

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/Calgary-Adoption-Clinic.pdf>

Government of Alberta, Human Services

<http://humanservices.alberta.ca/adoption/15548.html>

International Adoption Articles-Directory:

<http://www.adoptionarticlesdirectory.com/>

**Special Needs:**

**ADHD:**

Article - ADHD or Hyperarousal? Hyperactivity in Traumatized and Adopted Children:

<http://www.adoptionarticlesdirectory.com/ArticlesUser/articles_view.php?editid1=ADHD%20or%20Hyperarousal%3F%20Hyperactivity%20in%20Traumatized%20and%20Adopted%20Children>

**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder:**

Canada FASD Network:

<http://www.canfasd.ca/>

FASD in Alberta-Links and resources:

<http://fasd.alberta.ca/>

FASD and Child welfare:

<http://www.fasdchildwelfare.ca/>

National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome:

<http://www.nofas.org>

Provincial Outreach Program-For FASD (POPFASD):

<http://www.fasdoutreach.ca/>

Video-5 things everyone should know about Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3cQ8_8gqlo>

**General Resources-Special Needs:**

Advocating for Children with Disabilities- Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgJaK9AfzS8>

Articles on a variety of topics, related to adoption:

<https://www.bcadoption.com/content/articles>

Brenda McCreight is an International speaker and therapist who specializes in behaviour Challenges, Mood Disorders and Adoption:

<http://theadoptioncounselor.com/>

**Attachment and Trauma:**

Attachment Association of Canada:

<http://www.attachmentcan.ca/index.php>

Attachment Disorder-Article:

<http://www.adoptionarticlesdirectory.com/SquarePegs.htm>

Attachment Parenting Canada:

<http://www.attachmentparenting.ca>

Attachment Parenting International:

<http://www.attachmentparenting.org/>

Attachment Resources for Parents:

<http://www.loveandlogic.com/t-Free-Articles-and-Handouts-for-Parents.aspx>

Attachment and Trauma Network Inc.:

<http://www.attachmenttraumanetwork.com/index.html>

Dr. Bruce Perry Video-How the Brain Develops:

<https://www.chicagoideas.com/videos/462>

Families by Design-Nancy Thomas Parenting Resources:

<http://www.attachment.org>

Institute for Attachment and Child Development:

<http://instituteforattachment.org>

The Science of Attachment: The Biological Roots of Love-Article:

<http://www.mothering.com/articles/the-science-of-attachment-the-biological-roots-of-love/>

Short Film- “Removed”:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lOeQUwdAjE0>

Video: How Brains are built: The Core Story of Brain Development:

<http://www.albertafamilywellness.org/resources/video/how-brains-are-built-core-story-brain-development>

Video Webinar: Helping Foster and Adoptive Families Cope with Trauma:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=r1-JLA8JCAw>