



Support Groups

ALABAMA	
Birth Parents/Adult Adoptees Group Birmingham, AL Audrey Derevenko, LCSW 205-943-5343 adereven@childremsaid.org	
ARIZONA	
Search Triad Phoenix, AZ 2 nd Thursday, 7:00–9:00 p.m. Karen Tinkham, 623-935-4974 www.searchtriad.org	Tucson Adoption Reunion Search & Support Group Tucson, AZ 1 st Thursday, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Jude Guilford, 520-400-8304 judegilford@gmail.com
ARKANSAS - No Support Groups	
CALIFORNIA	
Pacer-adoption.org Cameron Park Triad 2nd Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Rachel, 530/558-5336 Beth, 530/677-5658	Pacer-adoption.org Oakland Adoptee 4th Monday 7:45-9:45 p.m. Malcolm, 510/336-9284 Mark, 510/207-0142
Pacer-adoption.org Contra Costa County Triad 4th Wednesday 7:30-9:30 p.m. Judy, 925/952-4853 Shelly, 415/215-7469	Pacer-adoption.org Marin County Triad 1st Monday 7:00-9:00 p.m. Julie, 415/902-0769
Triple Hearts Adoption Triangle Riverside, CA Gwyn Dixon, 951-684-4099 Gwyn_d_2000@yahoo.com	Bay Area Birthmothers Association San Francisco, CA Sheila Ganz, 415-564-3691 Sganz1@hotmail.com
Pacer-adoption.org Sacramento Triad Last Tuesday 6:30-8:30 p.m. Linda, 916/359-6777, Edie, 916/653-8347 Diane, 916/442-1812	Marlou Russell, Ph.D. Santa Monica, CA 310-829-1438 marlourussell@hotmail.com
Pacer-adoption.org San Mateo Triad 3rd Thursday 7-9 p.m. Sally, 650/344-7789	Pacer-adoption.org Sebastopol Triad 1st Wednesday 7-9 p.m. Jerilynn, 707/823-7840
Pacer-adoption.org East Bay Birthmothers 3rd Tuesday 7:30-9:30 p.m. Kathy, 925/528-9191 Orinda slateronda@aol.com	Ronda Slater Oakland, CA 510-843-3530 slateronda@aol.com
Full Circle Support Group Orange County, CA Delayn Curtis, 714-994-1440 Delayn1@yahoo.com	Concerned United Birthparents (CUB) Los Angeles, CA Mimi Janes, President mimijanes@earthlink.net
Search-Finders of California (search and support) San Jose, CA 2nd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. 408-356-6711 searchfinders@earthlink.net www.searchfindersofcalifornia.com	Open Path: Support Group for Waiting Parents San Francisco, CA 415-788-6772 info@youopenpath.org



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COLORADO	
Adoptees in Search Montview Presbyterian Church 1980 Dahlia St Denver, CO 4 th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. 303-232-6302 www.aisctc.org	Emotional Support Group Adoptees in Search Montview Presbyterian Church 1980 Dahlia St Denver, CO 2nd Wednesday 7:00p.m. Kathy Mackechney, 303-960-6964
CUB Support Group Mtgs. 3 rd Sunday of month 1:30 – 3:30 PM Lutheran Medical Center 8300 West 38 th Ave., 2 nd Floor Coffee Shop Conference Rm (CSCR) Wheat Ridge, CO – For directions/info call CUB Info Line 303-263-1860	Adoptee/Birthparent Connections San Luis Obispo, Colorado No. Sta Barbara Colorado Tina Peddie Adoption Search Consultant 805 929-2930 adoptionsearcher@yahoo.com
CONNECTICUT	
Adoption Healing Milford, CT Jane Servadio, 203-874-2023 janerino@optonline.net	Adoption Healing Support Group 3rd Thursday every month - 7:00pm Brown Program Center 2nd floor Universalist Church, 433 Fern St. West Hartford MJConklin@aol.com or ATPallone@aol.com
DELAWARE – No Support Groups	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	
Concerned United Birthparents (DC Metro CUB) Chevy Chase, MD Linda Clausen, 202-966-1640 dcmetrocub@aol.com	Adoptee-Birthparent Support Network (ABSN) Volunteer Search / Support Group http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org (Maryland, Virginia & Washington, DC)
FLORIDA	
Circle of Hope, FL TRIAD Post Adoption Support Group (For: Adult Adoptees, Birth Parents & Adoptive Parents) Greenacres, FL (near West Palm Beach) Sondi Hill, 561-967-7079 Circle92@bellsouth.net ; circle92@juno.com	Concerned United Birthparents (CUB) Adoptee & BP Support Group Lakeland, FL 4 th Saturday, 12:00 Noon Patty Collings, 863-299-0767 museumfan@earthlink.net
GEORGIA	
Hand in Hand Lawrenceville, GA Denise Carroll, 770-682-8737 Mainegirl1998@yahoo.com	The Triad Connection Atlanta, GA 1 st Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Leslie Pate Mackinnon, 404-603-5335 lesliepatemackinnon@gmail.com
GA Adoption Reunion Registry Atlanta, GA 2nd Tuesday Peggy Rothschild, 404-657-3560 pegrothschild@yahoo.com	Suzanne M. Clark, LPC Roswell, GA Mondays, 7:00 p.m. 770-377-4958 embrace.adoption@yahoo.com
HAWAII	
Adoption Circle of Hawaii Honolulu, HI Jan, 808-591-3834 adoptioncirclehawaii@hotmail.com	



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IDAHO	
Search-Finders of Idaho (search and support) Boise, ID 1 st Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Lois Wight, 208-375-9803 lowight@msn.com	
ILLINOIS	
Adoptees, BP & AP Together Wheaton/Naperville: 3rd Thursday Jody Moran, 630-778-0636 adoption@wideopenwest.com Truth Seekers in Adoption www.truthseekersinadoption.org	Healing Hearts Bloomington, IL Marilyn Strohkirch, 309-820-0230 Digger719@aol.com
For Birthmothers By Birthmothers Chicago, IL Jessie Williams, 312-505-0473 birthmomgroup@hotmail.com	
INDIANA	
Sherrie Eldridge Online support group for adoptees All-adoptee@yahoogroups.com 317-849-5651	Adoption Triangle St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Rm. 12 Bloomington, IN 4 th Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Pam Kroskie, 812-876-9004 Gus4809@yahoo.com
IOWA – No Support Groups	
KANSAS	
Adoption Concerns Triangle Topeka, KS 3 rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Marilyn Waugh, 785-235-6122 Waugh5@cox.net www.adoptionconcernstriangle.webs.com	Catholic Social Services Great Bend, KS 620-792-1393 slytle@cpcis.net
Adoption Triad Support Network KC Overland Park, KS 3 rd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m. Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328 gapmother@aol.com www.adoptiontriadsupportnetworkkc.com	Stigma, Inc. (Support for those conceived by rape or incest) Bonner Springs, KS 913-441-0372 stigma@kc.rr.com
KENTUCKY	
Southland Christian Church Adoptive Families Support Group Lexington, KY 859-224-1619 tvascassenno@adelphia.net	KY Transracial Adoption Support Group Ktag_leaders@yahoo.com



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LOUISIANA	
LAAB Search and Reunion Kenner, LA Linda Woods, 504-443-1012 linrwoods@aol.com	New Orleans Chapter Metairie, LA 3 rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Christy Little, 504-737-5439 Ckl03@cox.net
Adoptees Birthrights Committee (ABC) www.adopteesbirthrightscommittee.com	Baton Rouge Chapter 3 rd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Delia Pressler, 225-752-3162
MAINE	
OBC for ME Triad Support Group Portland, ME Cathy Robishaw, 207-781-6089 cmrcmr@myfairpoint.net www.OBCforME.org	ASCME South Portland, ME Peter Jensen, 207-799-3574 pjen@maine.rr.com www.ascme.net
MARYLAND	
Concerned United Birthparents (DC Metro CUB) Chevy Chase, MD Linda Clausen, 202-966-1640 dcmetroclub@aol.com	Department of Human Resources Social Services Administration Adoption Search, Contact and Reunion Services Baltimore, MD 1-800-39 ADOPT
The Barker Foundation Bethesda, MD 3 rd Thursday, 7:-9:00 p.m. Varda Makovsky, 301-664-9664 vmakovsky@barkerfoundation.org	Adoptee-Birthparent Support Network (ABSN) Volunteer Search / Support Group http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org (Maryland, Virginia & Washington, DC)
MASSACHUSETTS	
Adoption Connection Inc. Peabody, MA Susan Darke, 978-532-1261 suedarke@aol.com	Adoption Community of New England Westborough, MA 508-366-6812 http://adoptioncommunityofne.org
Adoptive Families Together/MSPCC Boston, MA 617-587-1563 www.mspcc.org	Acton: NEW GROUP!! Group Leaders: Kristy Bouley & Deborah Henderlong Faith Evangelical Free Church 54 Hosmer St. Acton, MA 01720 3 rd Wednesday of the Month, 7:30pm-9pm
Billerica Group Leaders: Cheryl Farrell & Mary Wallace Billerica Boys & Girls Club 19 Campbell Rd. Billerica, MA 01821 Last Sunday of the month, 7-9pm	Boston Group Leaders: Pasqua Scibelli & Lori Baeumler Boston MSPCC Office 99 Summer St. 6 th Floor Boston, MA 02110 1 st Wednesday of the month, 12-1pm
Braintree Group Leaders: Jeanne Hardy, Sarah Marcella, Linda Perry Thayer Public Library 798 Washington St. Braintree, MA 02184 2 nd Wednesday of the month, 7-8:45pm	Brookline Group Leaders: Matt Paluszek & Tracy Grondin Brookline Public Library 361 Washington St, 2nd Fl Brookline, MA 02445 4 th Monday of the month, 7-8:30pm



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MASSACHUSETTS - Continued	
<p><u>Jamaica Plain</u> Group Leaders: Randi Schalet & Lori Baeumler Jamaica Plain MSPCC office, 157 Green St. Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Parking & Door in the Rear 1st Friday of the month, 7-9pm <u>Childcare provided</u></p>	<p><u>Roslindale</u> Group Leaders: Michelle Novelle & Clare O'Donoghue Roslindale Congregational Church 25 Cummins Highway, Roslindale, MA 02131 3rd Wed. of the month, 7-8:30pm <u>Childcare provided</u></p>
<p><u>Swampscott: NEW GROUP!!</u> Group Leaders: Kimberly Ryan & Sandi Santanello First Church 40 Monument Ave. Swampscott, MA 01907 1st Thursday of the month, 7-8:30pm</p>	<p><u>Worcester:</u> Group Leaders: Deb Tambeau & Donna Warren Worcester MSPCC Office 335 Chandler St. Worcester, MA 01602 3rd Thursday of the month, 7-9pm</p>
MICHIGAN	
<p>Adoption Identity Movement of MI (AIM) Hazel Park Junior High Hazel Park, MI 1st Wednesday (Sept.-June), 7:00-9:00p.m. Tina Caudill, caudt@wideopenwest.com www.michigansearching.com</p>	<p>Bonding by Blood Vassar, MI Mary Louise Foess, 989-823-4013 mlfoess@gmail.com</p>
<p>Adoption Identity Movement (AIM) of Grand Rapids 5767 Leisure South Drive Kentwood, MI 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Peg Richer Coordinator - 616 531-1380</p>	<p>Catholic Social Services Ann Arbor, MI 1st Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. 734-971-9781 Elly Falit - Facilitator</p>
<p>Making Peace with the Past Clinton-Macomb Public Library Clinton Township, MI 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Sue Stapleton 248 830-6966</p>	<p>Truths in the Adoption Triad Meets for Lunch on Sundays Coordinator - Marilyn Phillips Jackson For Info Call - 989 977-0025</p>
MINNESOTA	
<p>CUB 1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. 3700 Monterey Dr, St. Louis Park MN 952-924-2540 Sandy Sperazza - sayspazz@aol.com</p>	<p>Montevideo Adult Adoptee Support Group 4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m. Montevideo Public Library - MN Carleen Helgeson edgarnortici@yahoo.com</p>
<p>First Nations Orphans Association 1st Thursday, 6:00-9:00 p.m. All Nations Indian Church 1515 E. 23rd St - Minneapolis, MN Sandra White Hawk, 651-442-4872 sandywhitehawk@gmail.com</p>	<p>Duluth Adoptee Support Group (18 & over) 1st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Pilgrim Congregation Church 2310 East 4th St - Duluth, MN Michele Benson, 218-525-3678 mbens525@gmail.com</p>
<p>AHA Support Group Foster Care Alumni Last Wednesday of Month 5:00-6:00pm Hennepin Central Library Mark E. Johnson Conf Rm - N-202 300 Nicollet Mall - Minneapolis MN Lola Adebara 612-249-4298</p>	<p>AAABCD(Adult Adoptees Affected by Chemical Dependency) 2nd Monday 7:00-8:00pm The Recovery Church - Dr. Bob Room 253 State St - St Paul MN David 651-295-7820 dbbohl@gmail.com</p>



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MINNESOTA - Continued	
Reuniting Minnesota Interactive e-mail group providing support, advice and in situations where adoptees no longer live in Minnesota assistance to adoptees in searching for birth family (email support group) reunitingminnesota@yahoo.com http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ReunitingMinnesota	Adoptees MN, a support group for adult adoptees (18 & over) 2nd Saturday, 10:00 - 11:00a.m. Loring Park Office Building 430 Oak Grove Street, Rm. 207 Minneapolis Carrie 651-457-2252 or Penny 612-616-3139 adopteesmn@gmail.com
AHA International & Transracial Adoptees Support Group Last Tuesday of each Month 7:00 - 8:00 pm Minnesota Adoption Resource Network/AHA Office Loring Park Office Bldg Suite 404 430 Oak Grove St, Minn MN 55403 Amy Fjellman - amyfjellman@gmail.com Julie Hart jhart703@yahoo.com	AHA High School Adoptee Peer Support Group (peer group for High School students) Wednesdays, rotating class periods Minnetonka High School Hwy 7, Minnetonka, MN Penelope Needham - penelope.needham@gmail.com
AHA Middle School Adoptee Group Wednesdays - rotating class periods Minnetonka East Middle School 1700 Lake St - Minnetonka MN Penelope Needham - penelope.needham@gmail.com	
MISSISSIPPI – No Support Groups	
MISSOURI	
Adoption Triad Support Network KC Liberty, MO 1 st Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m. Carolyn Pooler, 816-505-0328 gapmother@aol.com www.adoptiontriadsupportnetworkkc.com	Adoption Triad Support Network Columbia, MO Judy Bock atcmidmo@socket.net www.atcofmidmo.com
Independence, MO 2nd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.	Adoption Triad of the Ozarks Springfield, MO Sharon Fieker, 417-840-8492 Bestyear95@yahoo.com www.ichoosethisday.org/triad.htm
Overland Park, KS 3rd Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m.	
MONTANA – No Support Groups	
NEBRASKA	
Linda Willson, 402-537-4387 La Vista, NE cyrillawillson@aol.com	Sandy Rolles, 402-397-6394 Omaha, NE sandyrolls@cox.net
NEVADA – No Support Groups	
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
American Adoption Congress Nashua, NH Paul Schibbelhute, 603-880-7790 pschibbe@aol.com	Birthmothers of New Hampshire Tracy Pond, 603-988-2233 www.birthmothersofnh.com



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NEW JERSEY	
Morristown Post-Adoption Support Group Ginny Bayard, 973-884-0120 Ginny_bay@yahoo.com	Pat Fox, 973-998-0967 Patfox1@aol.com
Judy Foster, 973-455-1268 Jfoster7@optonline.net	Jane Nast, 973-267-8698 janenast@aol.com
Adoptee/Birth Parent Support Group Of Central New Jersey Hillsborough, NJ Randie Zimmerman, 609-510-7504 Randie_zimmerman@hotmail.com	Birth Parent Support Group Children's Aid and Family Services Ridgewood, NJ Shea Campbell, 201-226-0300, ext. 301 scampbell@cafsnj.org
Burlington Co. Birth Moms/ Adoptees Support Group Pemberton, NJ Irene Gendron, 609-893-6086 eastwestig@aol.com	CHATS Triad Support Group North Plainfield, NJ Susan Durick, 908-561-9654 chatsnj@comcast.net
Concerned Persons for Adoption Whippany, NJ Pat Bennett, 908-273-5694 Paben48@comcast.net	Full Circle Triad Post-Adoption Support Group of No. Jersey Paramus, NJ Cindi Adesso, 973-427-4521 cindilouwho@mindspring.com
NJ Adoption Resource Clearing House (NJARCH) 877-427-2465 warmline@njarch.org Spanish: lalineacalurosa@njarch.org www.njarch.org	NJCARE of South Jersey Burlington County, NJ Maria Caliva-Picknally, 856-848-8303 mariapicknally@yahoo.com
Pamela Slaton Lumberton, NJ (one-on-one support; NY expertise) 609-702-7535 pamelaobr@aol.com www.pamelaobr.com	
NEW MEXICO	
Operation Identity Albuquerque, NM 4 th Thursday, 7-9:00 p.m. Connie Martin, 505-281-7227 crmarti@swcp.com	Adoption Support Group of Santa Fe Santa Fe, NM 1 st Monday, 6:00 p.m. Randa Phillips, 505-466-3839 www.asgsf.org
NEW YORK	
The Church of the Village New York, NY Last Sunday, 2:00-4:00 p.m. Susan McQuirk, 212-867-6056 Carol Schaefer, 646-486-3793	Adoption Crossroads NYC and Congers, NY Joe Soll, 845-268-0283 joesoll@adoptionhealing.com
Manhattan Birth Parents Group New York, NY 3 rd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. Toy Dupree, 212-544-7487 toyathome@msn.com	



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NORTH CAROLINA	
Adoption Triad Dialogue Support Group Greensboro, NC 1 st Sunday of month, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Francie Portnoy, fportnoy@bellsouth.net Roberta MacDonald, nccar@mindspring.com	Triangle Adoption Support Group Durham, NC 1 st Sunday, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Roberta MacDonald, 866-587-8615 nccar@mindspring.com
WNC Adoption Network Asheville, NC & surrounding region Mari Cochran, 828-989-4511 info@wncadoptionnetwork.org www.wncadoptionnetwork.org	
NORTH DAKOTA	
Lutheran Social Services of ND Fargo, ND 701-235-7341	
OHIO	
Adoption Network Cleveland Cleveland, OH Linda Bellini, 216-325-1000, ext. 103 www.adoptionnetwork.org	
OKLAHOMA	
OK Post-Adoption Support Tulsa, OK First Saturday (2:00 p.m.) Samantha Franklin, 918-697-2002 Sfranklin568@yahoo.com	
OREGON	
Birthmother/Adoptee Support Groups Portland, OR Delores Teller, 503-260-4161 teller@ohsu.edu	Adoption Mosaic Portland, OR 1 st & 3 rd Tuesday, 6:15-8:00 p.m. Nina Yates, 503-752-9982 nina@portlandadoptioncounseling.com
AAC, CUB Portland, OR Coco Brush, 503-477-9974 cocobrush@yahoo.com	
PENNSYLVANIA	
Adoption Forum Bucks County, PA Bob Hafetz, 215-343-3319 roberthafetz@comcast.net	PA Adoption Connection (Online Support Only) Fort Hill, PA Glenda Shay, 814-395-3938 gshay@aol.com
PA Adoption Connection Canonsburg, PA (email support only) Sherel Kissell, 724-743-1992 sherel@verizon.net	



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RHODE ISLAND – No Support Groups	
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Adoption Search for Life Anderson, SC Cynthia Walters, 864-287-4328 cpwalters@aol.com	
SOUTH DAKOTA	
Parents of Adopted Children Parkston, SD 605-928-3955	Parents of Adopted Children Twin Brooks, SD 605-432-7887; 605-782-0782
DSS Child Protection Services Family Support Online Sioux Falls, SD 605-335-2776	SD-SEAL (SD Support, Education and Adoption Legislation) Lynne Banks, 605-759-8478 Lbanks8928@sio.midco.net
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota Diane Pillar, SW 1-888-201-5061 x2413 Dede Mogck, SW 1-888-201-5061 x 2351	
TENNESSEE	
Adoption Support and Preservation (support for adoptive families) 1-888-848-2727 www.tnasap.org	Birthparent Support Group c/o Miriam's Promise Nashville, TN 2 nd Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m. 615-292-3500 annebyrnf@miriamspromise.org
TEXAS	
DFW Triad Support Group Dallas, TX 2 nd Saturday, 1:00 p.m. Carol DeMuth. 972-414-3639 dfwtriad@yahoo.com	Tapestry Birthmother Support Group Irving, TX 1st Tuesday, 7:00 PM Carol DeMuth, 972-315-9628 tapestry@irvingbible.org
Associated Catholic Charities Houston, TX Lillian Salinas, 713-526-4611	Roots and Missing Links Coppell, TX Glenda Allen, 972-471-0744 Or 214-282-3809 glendalpi@aol.com
Adoption Knowledge Affiliates Westover Hills Church 8332 Mesa Austin, TX 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m. aka@adoptionknowledge.org	
UTAH	
Birthmother/Adoptee Support Group Salt Lake City, UT Donnie Davis, 801-583-6664 Pdj27@aol.com	
VERMONT – No Support Groups	



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VIRGINIA	
Metro Reunion Registry (an international registry) Alexandria, VA metroreunionregistry@cox.net http://metroreunionregistry.org	Adoptee-Birth Parent Support Network Alexandria, VA 301-442-9106 ABSNmail@verizon.net http://adopteebirthparentsupportnetwork.org (For Maryland, Virginia & Washington, DC)
Coordinators ² inc Richmond, VA 3 rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Rebecca Ricardo, 804-354-1881 rricardo@c2adopt.org	
WASHINGTON	
WA Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM) Seattle, WA 1 st Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. 206-767-9510 warm@warmsearch.org	WA Adoption Reunion Movement (WARM) Puyallup, WA 3 rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. warm@warmsearch.org
A Loving Journey Federal Way, WA Treina Stauffer, 253-874-1546 alovingjourney@aol.com	Scattered Roots Olympia, WA Jodi McBride, 360-357-6681 www.scatteredroots.org
SW Washington Adoption Support Vancouver, WA 1 st Wednesday Darlene Wilson, 360-256-8795 wasearcher@msn.com	Three Roots Triad Group Seattle, WA Rachel Stumme, 206-371-7573 www.three-roots.com/groups
WEST VIRGINIA – No Support Groups	

CANADA – National Groups	
Canadian Council of Natural Mothers www.ccnm-mothers.ca	Adoption Council of Canada www.adoption.ca
Family Helper www.familyhelper.net	LINKS Post-Legal Adoption Support www.members.shaw.ca/linksadoptionssupport/
Parent Finders of Canada www.parentfinders.org	Origins Canada www.originscanada.org
BRITISH COLUMBIA	
Adoptive Families Association of BC www.bcadoption.com	Forget Me Not Family Society www.adoptioncircles.net
ONTARIO	
Adoption Council of Ontario www.adoption.on.ca	Adoption Support Kinship (ASK) www.askaboutreunion.org
Birthmothers of Canada www.birthmothersofcanada.org	Parent Finders of Canada www.parentfindersottawa.ca
QUEBEC	
Association de parents pour l'adoption quebecoise www.quebecadoption.net	Mouvement Retrouvailles www.mouvement-retrouvailles.qc.ca
Parent Finders Montreal www.home.primus.ca/~pfmtl	