

A new community of practice for professionals working in and on transracial and transcultural adoption

INTRODUCTION

Are you a practitioner working in adoption and looking to build your confidence, deepen your knowledge and strengthen your reflective practice in transracial adoption? Or would you like to learn more about the AFDiT Framework (AFDiT stands for Anti-racist Framework for Decision-making in Transitioning children from minoritised racial and ethnic groups into transracial adoptive families) and how it can support evidence-informed decision making?

The AFDiT Practitioners Network offers a welcoming and flexible space to connect with others, share learning and support practice development, with a focus on transracial adoption. Whether you join regularly or drop in when it suits you, the network provides a valuable opportunity to learn from peers, discuss real practice challenges and grow your confidence in applying the AFDiT framework to your work.

ABOUT THE NETWORK

The AFDiT Practitioners Network brings together those working in adoption to explore how the AFDiT framework can be applied in practice. It focuses on understanding identity and supporting decision-making in transracial adoption, particularly where a child's race, ethnicity, culture, heritage or religion differs from that of their adopters. The network provides a space for shared reflection and discussion, including the opportunity to work through real cases. It aims to support practitioners in building confidence and developing their use of AFDiT in day-to-day work with children and adoptive families.

WHY JOIN?

- Connect with other adoption professionals
- Explore AFDiT principles in practice
- Build confidence using AFDiT tools
- Reflect on real practice scenarios and case discussions
- Enhance decision-making in transracial adoption
- Flexible attendance, join the sessions that suit you

FACILITATORS



Dr Tam Cane - Founder of AFDiT Framework and Award Winning Associate Professor at University of Sussex



Ruby Shah - National Practice Lead for Family Finding and Matching at Adoption England

SESSION FORMAT

🕒 10:00am – 11:30am

📍 Online drop-in sessions

📅 Held bi-monthly

No requirement to attend every session – join as your availability allows.

UPCOMING DATES

- 4 June 2026
- 27 August 2026
- 22 October 2026
- 17 December 2026
- 25 February 2027

[Places can be booked on our website](#)