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 experienced adoption professionals and most  
 innovative adoption and child welfare thinkers.

# > adoption conference celebrating family

## SPEAKERS AND EVENTS INCLUDE:

- **Diane Benoit** Attachment for Adoptive Families
- **Maris H. Blechner** Inducement; Transitioning into Adoption; Straight talk to Kids about Tough Topics; Undermining Successful Adoption
- **Dr. Martin Brokenleg** Families: a Circle of Courage. Reclaiming Youth at Risk; and The Goals of Life
- **Kevin Campbell** Options for Family Finding; Permanence in Adoption
- **John Dubé** Coping with Grief, Loss, and Separation
- **Pat Buckley** Families: Blending Birth and Adoptive Children Families
- **Kristal Bodaly** FASD: Brain, Behaviour, and Practical Tools

## PLUS

- Transracial and transcultural youth panel presented by AFABC.
- Hope Adoption Services will moderate a panel on Openness in Adopted Families
- Hands-on help with How to Make Your Child's Lifebook

Registration starts Sept 15 at [www.bcadoption.com](http://www.bcadoption.com)

For full conference information visit [www.bcadoption.com](http://www.bcadoption.com)

**Fri 23 & Sat 24, November 2007**  
 Executive Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre  
 405 North Road, Coquitlam  
 No on-site childcare provided.

AFABC Members/MCFD Staff		Non-Members	
<b>Early Bird (before Oct 19)</b>		<b>Early Bird (before Oct 19)</b>	
One day	\$40	One day	\$65
Two days	\$75	Two days	\$100
<b>After Oct 19</b>		<b>After Oct 19</b>	
One day	\$65	One day	\$90
Two days	\$100	Two days	\$125



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