



Children's Bridge

Adopting a Child Living with HIV - An Information Afternoon

Saturday, May 6, 2017

When: Saturday, May 6, 2017, 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Where: Holiday Inn, Winnipeg – Airport West Suite (2520 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg)

Cost: \$50.00 membership with The Children's Bridge (please complete attached membership form and mail to The Children's Bridge with your cheque)

Suggested Donation: \$10/per person or \$20/per family which will be donated to Emmanuel's Wish Foundation's HIV/AIDS Hospice in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

<http://emmanuelswish.org/>

Please RSVP by April 30, 2017 to Karyn Bakelaar (Program Manager HIV & Kids Adoption Program) at karyn.bakelaar@childrensbridge.com

If you would like to attend the Information Evening, please fill out the following registration form and return it in one of the following ways:

1) By Mail:

Attention: Karyn Bakelaar
The Children's Bridge
221-1400 Clyde Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario
K2G 3J2

2) Via Email:

➤ Scan and email it back to karyn.bakelaar@childrensbridge.com

3) By Fax:

➤ Please fax form to the attention of the HIV+ Kids program Manager, Karyn Bakelaar, at (613) 226-8843.

Name(s): _____

Number of People Attending: _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

If you feel comfortable sharing this information, please tell us a little about what stages you are at in the adoption process (i.e.: exploring options, in process, which country/program you are adopting from, which agency, etc.)

What are you most hoping to gain from attending this Information Evening? (Please check all that apply)

- General Information about HIV and childcare
- Medical information on topics such as ARV's, HIV treatment, specialists, etc.
- Comfort level with possibility of adopting a child with HIV
- Discussion around psych-social issues such as stigma, discrimination and disclosure
- Facts on legal issues such as disclosure, Immigration/Citizenship, etc.
- Knowledge about which countries and programs you can adopt HIV+ children from
- Familiarity with the adoption process when child is living with HIV
- Other. Please clarify: _____

Please note:

The nature of the event (and any discussion that takes place during this event) requires a certain amount of trust that all attendees' participation and any information shared by participants will remain completely confidential. This confidentiality must be guaranteed by both the presenters of the session, as well as by all participants. By signing below, you are stating that you understand the importance of the above, and will not share the names of attendees nor information shared by participants with anyone outside the session.

Signature

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