



## **An Initial Evaluation of a Resource Parent Training Curriculum for Child Welfare-Involved Children Who Have Experienced Trauma and Loss**

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Children who have experienced out-of-home placements often face multiple adversities and exposure to traumatic events. However, there is limited training for resource parents that considers the impact of trauma on children's well-being. Our presentation will review our study to examine the efficacy of Pathways to Permanence 2, Parenting Children Who Have Experienced Trauma & Loss (Pathways) training, offered by the Adoption Council of Ontario and funded by the Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services. Pathways is a trauma-informed curriculum designed specifically for resource (adoptive, foster and kinship) parents. Findings from this initial evaluation are promising and this study is an important first step to building the evidence base for resource parent training programs in a Canadian context. These findings will be further discussed in our presentation. The information presented is relevant for practitioners, policy-makers, researchers, and students who wish to learn more about this important training and the developmental needs of children who have experienced trauma.



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