

Are you adopted or did you spend time in foster care?

If so, the Rudd Adoption Research Program at University of Massachusetts, Amherst invites you to join our lived experience advisory group.

We invite those who:

- Are adopted (through private, foster care or international adoption)
- Were in foster care as a child
- Are comfortable with a range of different opinions
- Feel emotionally ready for sharing some of your personal experiences and views
- Are passionate about improving adoption and foster care

Group tasks include:

- Attending group meetings online and in person (approximately 6 per year)
- Sharing your ideas about our research and programs
- Opportunities to be involved in our community events

**Payment:
\$25/hour**

Talk To Us if you would like to hear more:

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Are you the birth/first parent of a child who was adopted or in foster care?

If so, the Rudd Adoption Research Program at UMass Amherst invites you to join our birth/first parent lived experience advisory group.

Group tasks include:

- Attending group meetings online and in person (approximately 6 per year)
- Sharing your thoughts about our research and programs
- Opportunities to be involved in our community events

We invite those:

- Whose children were placed in foster care
- Whose children were adopted
- Are comfortable with a range of different opinions
- Feel emotionally ready for sharing some of your personal experiences and views
- Are passionate about improving adoption and foster care

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Are you an adoptive or foster parent?

If so, the Rudd Adoption Research Program at University of Massachusetts, Amherst invites you to join our adoptive and foster parent lived experience advisory group.

We invite those who:

- Adopted children (through private, foster care or international adoption)
- Have served as foster parents for 1+ years
- Are comfortable with a range of different opinions
- Feel emotionally ready for sharing some of your personal experiences and views
- Are passionate about improving adoption and foster care

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