

Subject: Register online Today - AKA Adoptee Panel - Sun. 11-09



## *Also-Known-As*

### *A Panel Discussion of Adult Adoptees*

Please join us as young-adult intercountry adoptees discuss their experiences, struggles and reflections.

Sunday, November 9, 2008  
2:30-4:30 pm

Advance registration is required.

First United Methodist Church  
25 Broadway = Amityville

Panel topics will include the following:

#### **Identity and Culture:**

Speakers guide the audience through their own struggles to define themselves and how being adopted from another culture affects their journey.

#### **Race and Ethnicity in Childhood:**

How do you deal with the mature and complex issues of race and identity before you even know what they mean? Adult intercountry

adoptees reflect upon their own experiences of being of a different race in their family and community.

Also to be discussed: Interacting with non-adoptees from the same ethnic culture, searching for birthparents, dating and relationships.

**This panel is sure to help us as parents to be more understanding and aware of what our children may experience being internationally adopted.**

register online at [www.fccny.org](http://www.fccny.org) or pay by check and mail to Kristen Hayes, 63 Richmond Ave, Amityville, NY 11701.

Questions? Please email or call

Kristen Hayes at [kristenh@fccli.org](mailto:kristenh@fccli.org) or call 631.608.8546 to reserve your space.

\$10 per person (members and their guests)  
\$20 per person, non-members

Coffee and Cake will be served

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