

# Sound Choices = Strong Families



An Adoption and Fostering Conference  
with  
**Patricia Irwin Johnston**

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## BE PREPARED FOR A CONFERENCE LIKE NO OTHER!

*Patricia Irwin Johnston is a renowned award winning author of numerous books about adoption, fostering and infertility including her most recent title, **Adopting, Sound Choices, Strong Families**. She is a multifaceted educator who is able to transcend all aspects of adoption as it relates to parents and professionals alike.*

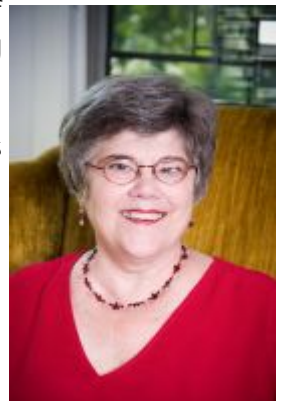
Patricia is a dynamic presenter who will shed light on some of the most difficult topics around adoptive and foster parenting. She will discuss topics relevant to adoptive parents just starting their journey in adoption, adoptive and foster parents experiencing the demands of parenting, and professionals working with families who have children who are adopted or fostered. Don't miss this one - time opportunity! Patricia will be retiring following her Canadian tour and we are so fortunate to have her come to Saskatchewan.

Patricia will talk about being "a little bit pregnant" by adoption and the preparation couples need psychologically, physically, financially, and more. She will cover what kids think about adoption, social workers and "the birds and the bees". You will learn about maintaining your relationships while growing as a family. Patricia will share her thirty years of experience as an adoption educator by engaging in discussion about developmental issues, embracing differences, attachment, entitlement, extended family and the list goes on!

**For professionals** The Family Challenged Client in the 21st century will encompass a variety of topics dealing with today's changing issues with a new generation of clients.

### **Books by Patricia Irwin Johnston**

*\*Adopting - Sound Choices, Strong Families \*Adopting After Infertility \*Adoption is a Family Affair!  
What Friends and Relatives Must Know \*Understanding Infertility: Insights for Family and Friend  
\*Perspectives on a Grafted Tree: Thoughts for those Touched by Adoption. This is just a small sample  
of some of Pat's work as an adoption professional!*



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