

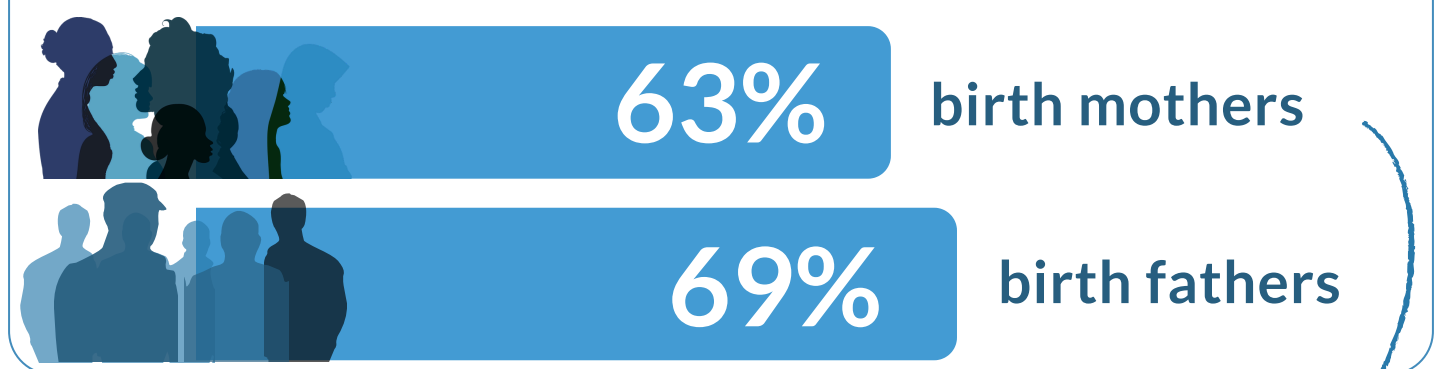
Profiles in Adoption: Birth Parent Experiences

A Framework for Complex Clinical Moments

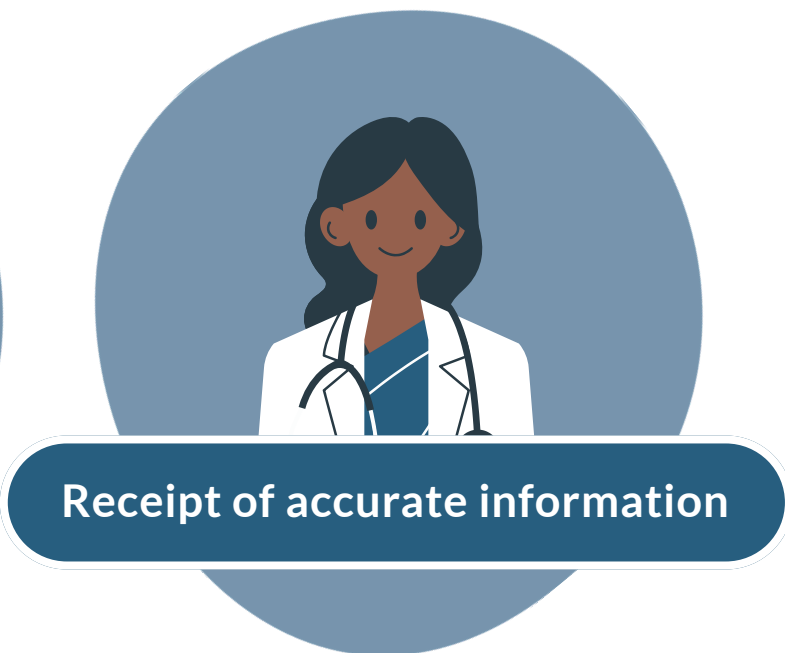
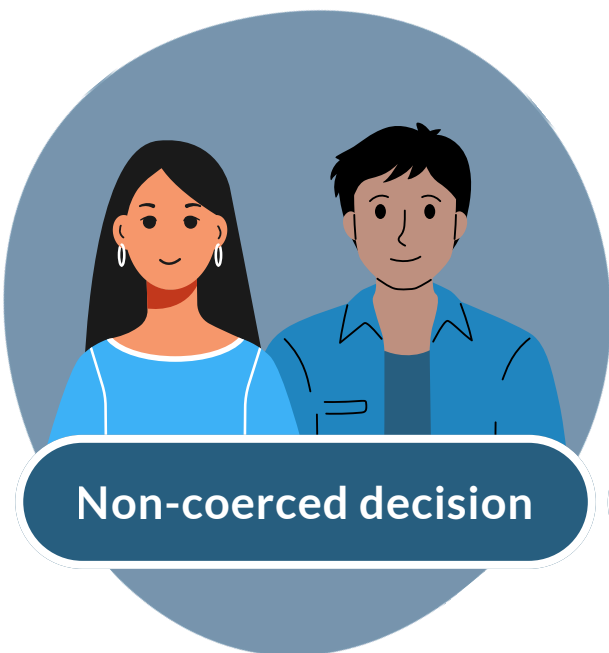
High-stakes interactions require specialized skills. There is a critical need for adoption competence and dedicated guidance to protect patient autonomy and clinical neutrality.



Indicated Satisfaction Adoption Decision



Factors Contributing to Satisfaction



Birth Mother Themes

Placing a child for adoption was a decision they "had to make."



It was important to have someone they could trust and rely on during the adoption process.



Healing is a lifelong process.



They have experienced bias against birth parents and adoption.



Healthcare Professionals as Support or Stigma



Nearly 18% of birth mothers and 15% of birth fathers said healthcare workers were a source of support for their adoption decision.



Almost 32% of birth mothers and 16% of birth fathers indicated that healthcare workers were a source of adoption-related stigma.