

Adoption: Experiences of Surrendering Mothers and Adult Adoptees

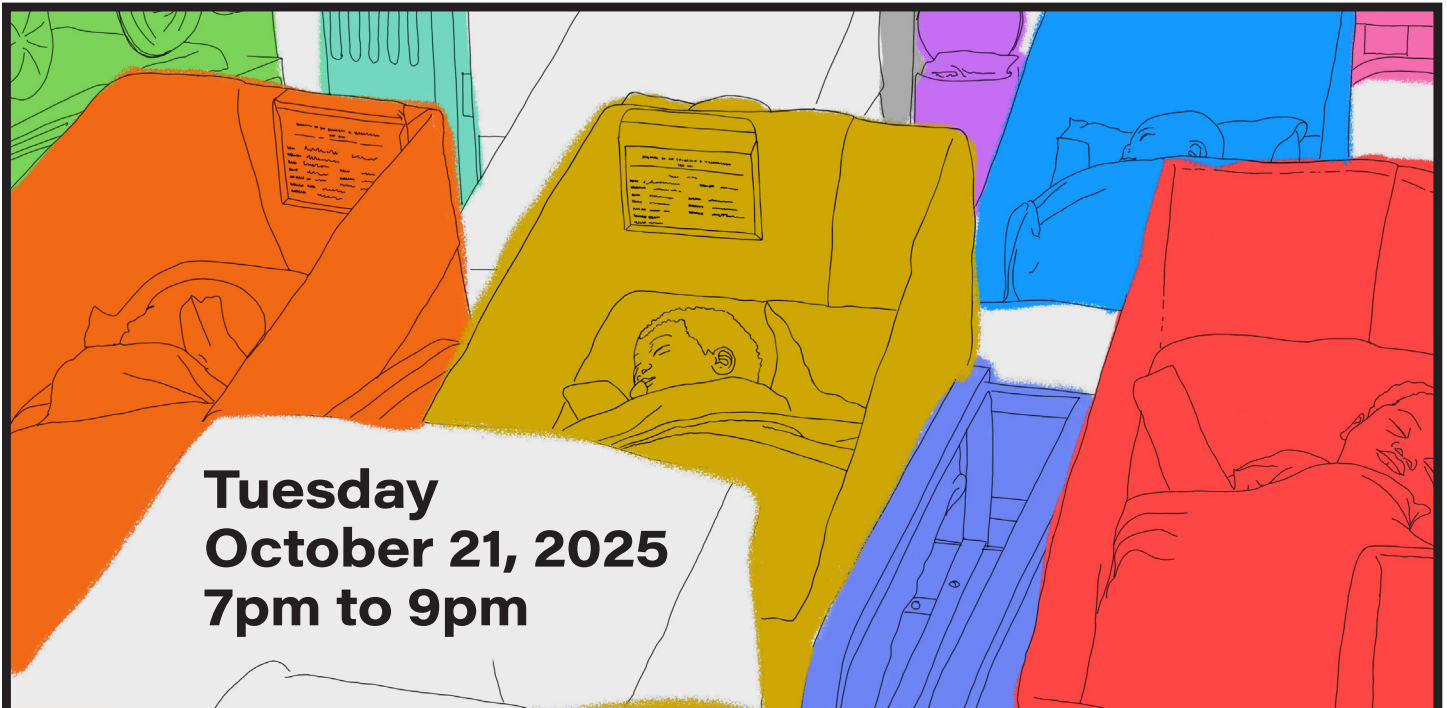


Image credit: Donna Szóke. Still from *The Dark Matter Hippo of Grief: An Adoption Story*

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Register by 7pm EST, October 14th,
for in-person or virtual attendance.

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This is a free event.

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In the decades following World War II, almost 600,000 infants were born to unmarried women in Canada and recorded as “illegitimate births.” Over 66% were surrendered for adoption.

Screening of *The Dark Matter Hippo of Grief: An Adoption Story* by Donna Szóke (17 min) and *Elsewhere: A Trilogy* by Lynda Hall (23 min, with English & French closed captions).

Q & A with Dr. Valerie Andrews, critical adoption scholar and adoption reform activist, facilitated by Dr. Lori Chambers, professor and Undergraduate Chair in the Department of Gender and Women’s Studies at Lakehead University.

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