NORDIC ADOPTION COUNCIL

Understanding Difference, Identity and Belonging in Adoption

A Webinar with Dr Tam Chipawe Cane

8 December 2026
17:00 UK & Iceland | 18:00 Sweden, Norway & Denmark | 19:00 Finland
Online webinar including a live Q&A session

What does it mean for a child to grow up feeling different, and how can we ensure that their identity, heritage and background are recognized, understood and valued?

The Nordic Adoption Council warmly invites you to join an insightful webinar with Dr Tam Chipawe Cane, Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Sussex and founder of the AFDiT framework.

Drawing on a Zimbabwean folktale in which a baboon rescues a young hare, Dr Cane will invite us to reflect on what it means to be different and the importance of recognizing and affirming every child's identity and sense of belonging.

Programme

- Welcome and introduction
- One-hour presentation by Dr Tam Chipawe Cane
- 15-minute question-and-answer session
- Opportunity to share feedback following the webinar

Registration

Register here.

About the Speaker

Dr Tam Chipawe Cane is an Associate Professor of Social Work at the University of Sussex and the founder of the AFDiT framework. Her work highlights the importance of identity, heritage, race and culture in adoption decision-making and support.

