The American Adoption Congress (AAC) is an international network of individuals and organizations committed to truth in adoption and to reform that protects all of those involved from abuse or exploitation. Membership is open to adoptees, birth parents, adoptive parents, professionals, and all others who share a commitment to the AAC's goals. Through education and advocacy we promote honesty, openness and respect for family connections in public policy.

The American Adoption Congress is committed to:

- Increasing public awareness about the realities of adopted life for birth and adoptive families.
- Changing public policies related adoption practices to acknowledge adoption as an extension of family.
- Legislation in all states guaranteeing access to identifying information for all adopted persons and their birth and adoptive families through records access and preservation of open adoption agreements.
- The right for birth family reunification for all adults, without prior restraint, through search and support group networking and/or social service assistance.

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