

The VT Consortium for Adoption & Guardianship & NFI Vermont proudly present

A Fog Lift Event with Rebecca Autumn Sansom:

Free Film Screening of

Reckoning With the Primal Wound

Followed by Q & A Discussion

Enjoy this free film viewing event for:

- **Adopted Individuals**
- **Adoptive, Guardianship, Kinship, Foster, & First Families**
- **All those that work with or support them**



This film is directed by **Rebecca Autumn Sansom**, who will be joining us at this event as part of her ongoing [Fog Lift Tour](#). The film is about reckoning with relinquishment trauma and the cultural phenomenon that is author **Nancy Verrier's** landmark book [The Primal Wound](#). It is the only film about this critical topic produced by an adoptee and first mother that features Verrier herself, psychologist Dr. David Brodzinsky and Dr. Amanda Baden.

This award-winning documentary has been deemed by child welfare workers, therapists, psychologists, and adoption professionals (including adoptees, natural mothers, and adoptive parents) the latest recommended resource for anyone interested in better understanding adopted individuals.

The film not only deals with relinquishment trauma, but also Verrier's philosophy that the damage done by the separation of a child and their biological mother culminates in a primal wound that must be acknowledged in order to heal.

We hope to bring all individuals connected to adoption together in a supportive environment around the common purpose of providing space to share honest feelings, connect, and heal.

Where: Latchis Theatre
50 Main St
Brattleboro, VT

When: Saturday, November 2nd, 2024
At **2:00pm**



Attendees will **receive a free copy** of Verrier's book [The Primal Wound](#) to take home (while supplies last).

This is a free event. **Pre-registration** is required. Contact the **Consortium Coordinator** at **802-241-0901** or vtadoption@vermont.gov or click [here](#) to register.