

# DE&I-Focused Family Building: What It Really Means

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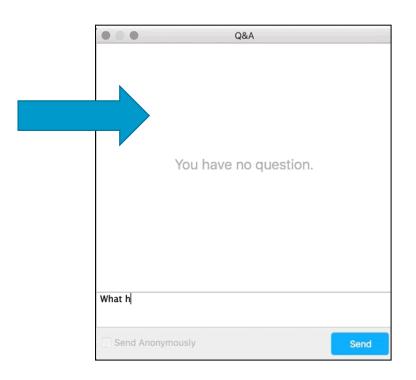
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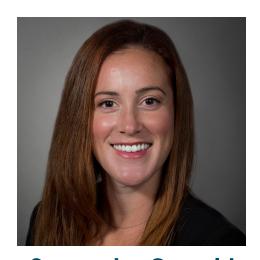
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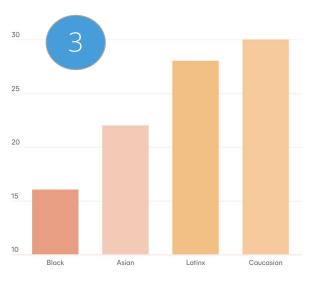


# Why Race Matters In Fertility

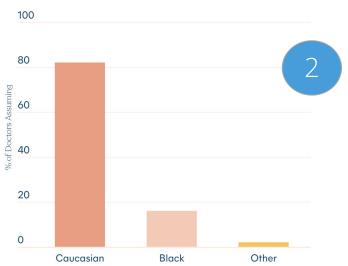
#### BIPOC Groups Have Greater Rates of Infertility

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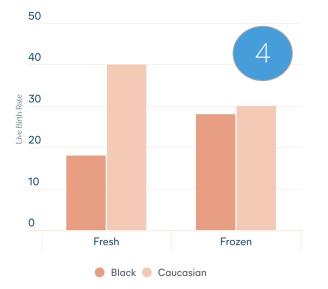
# BIPOC Groups Have Far Lower Rates of IVF Success



#### Yet US MDs Assume This Is A Caucasian Problem



## Yet There Are Ways To Address This

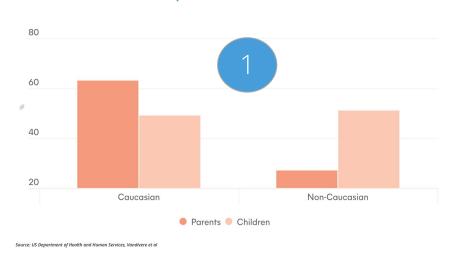


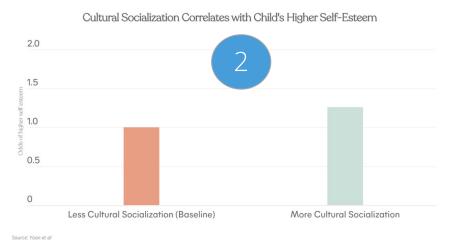
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# Why Race Matters In Adoption

#### Most Adoption Is Transracial

#### Children Thrive With "Social Culturalization"





## And Far Less Likely To Suffer When Parents Learn/Teach "Preparation for Bias Training"

"Preparation For Bias" Training Correlates with Less Stress After Racialized Events



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# Why Orientation Matters In Family Building

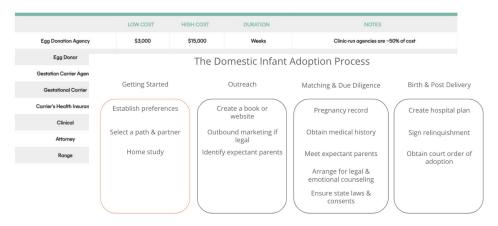
E.G. Much Greater Reliance On Adopt vs Fertility

#### The Processes Can Be Absolutely Grueling

Needs, Costs and Timelines for Single & Gay Dads Pursuing Surrogacy

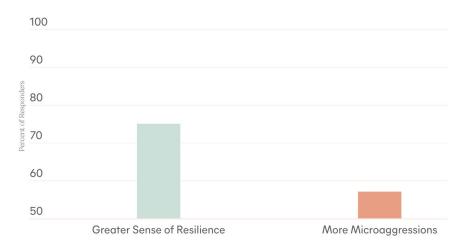


Amongst Gay & Single Men



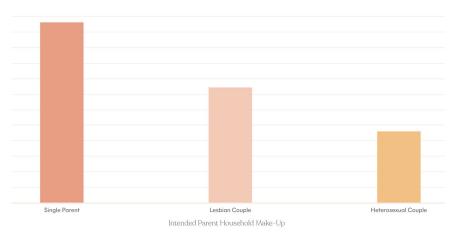
#### The Experiences At Home May Be Unique

Experiences of Adopted Children of LGBTQ Parents



#### With Important Ongoing Discussions

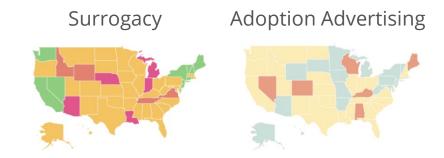
Percentage of Donor Conceived Offspring Seeking Out Donor Information



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# Why Region Matters In Family Building

# Domestically, the rules vary by state



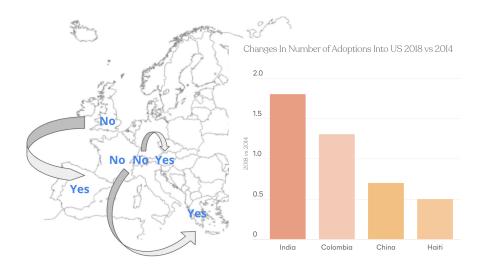
# Even More True Between Countries

Egg Freezing Regulations

COUNTRY	LEGAL	FERTILIZATION REQUIREMENTS
Germany	No	NA
Portugal	Yes	< 5 Years
Ireland	Yes	< 10 Years
Hong Kong	Yes	Must Use Husband's Sperm
Austria	Yes	None

# This Forces Disruption (LGBTQ, COVID)

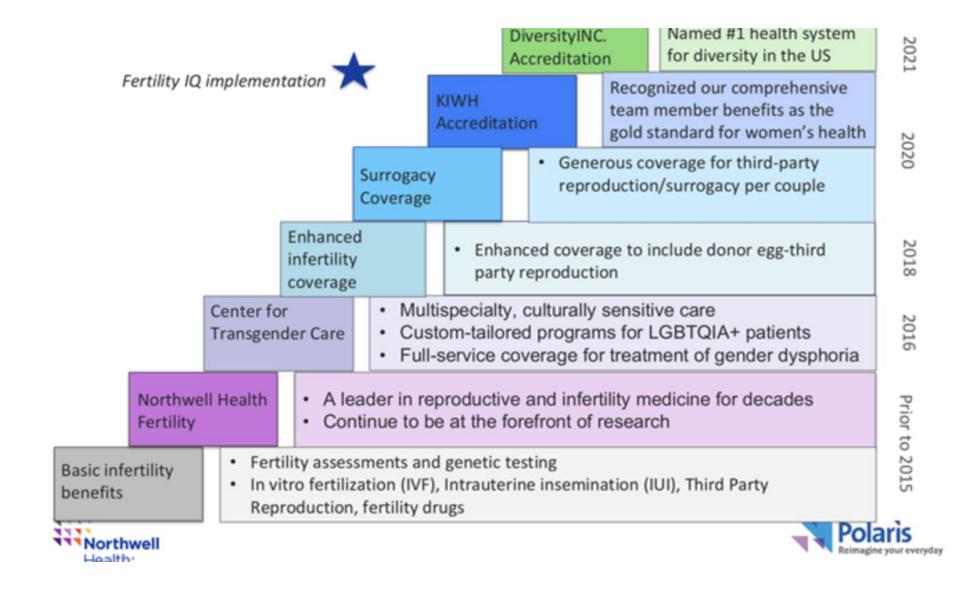
# Egg Donation Legality & Corridors



# And the need for constant monitoring



# The Northwell Journey







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