

# Surrogacy for Gay Men

**Gay Dads Victoria** are presenting a community forum on Surrogacy for Australian Gay Men.

The baby boom amongst gay and lesbian families isn't just limited to co-parenting arrangements. An increasing number of gay Australian men are considering surrogacy in the United States, Canada and India as a means of creating their family. Domestic and international adoption are difficult and largely restricted to exclude gay men and couples. Similarly, surrogacy options in Australia are extremely limited, if not completely non-existent.

A community forum for all those interested in becoming dads through surrogacy is being held at **7pm on 30 September 2008**.

Presented by members of Gay Dads Victoria, the forum will provide an opportunity to find out more about Surrogacy and the options available in other countries. The presenters will share their experiences and be available to answer questions. The forum is aimed at people just starting to consider surrogacy as an option or for those who have also started on the surrogacy journey.

This is a great opportunity for interested gay singles or couples to have some of their questions answered:

- How does surrogacy work?
- how do the laws relating to surrogacy work in the US, Canada, India
- How do I bring my child back in to Australia?
- Can anyone apply?
- How much does it cost?

A photograph showing the silhouettes of a man and a child walking away from the camera through a field of tall, dry grass. The man is on the left, wearing a dark jacket, and the child is on the right, wearing a dark jacket and light-colored pants. The background is a clear, bright blue sky.

Find out more, including full forum details by contacting Gay Dads Victoria on [info@gaydadsaustralia.com](mailto:info@gaydadsaustralia.com) or by visiting [www.gaydadsaustralia.com](http://www.gaydadsaustralia.com).