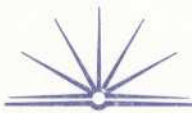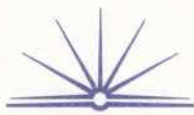## Parenting and Caring

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a) Children have the right to an education and a right to being treated appropriately and not subjected to abuse. These rights contributed to a childs well-being, as they each have benefits. From the age of 6, children have the right to an education which assists them in developing socially and Intellectually. Education contributes to a childs well-being, as it enhances their social and Intellectual stimulation and enables them to make friends & have more role models. Childrens rights to being treated appropriately, and not being subjected to abuse, contributes to their wellbeing, as they do not experience abuse that will impact upon their state of mind and well-being. Abuse may lead to them experienceing low self estem, lack of necesary needs and they may lose their sense of Identity. Both Education and being treated

appropriately are important contributants to ~~children~~ the well-being of a child.

b) Nursing Mothers Association is a service I have studied that supports individuals in their role as parent and carers. The Nursing Mothers Association provides information, advice and support to parents and carers. The main objective of The Nursing Mothers Association is to ensure that parents and carers are coping and know how to handle various situations. The Association offers counselling, home meetings and information seminars, in order to ensure that parents and carers are comfortable and confident with raising and caring for children. The various services and activities provided by the Nursing Mothers Association provides support

through the services provided and activities.

c) Adoption is a legal process, by which the adoptive parent becomes the childs legal parent and the biological parent ceases to be the parent of the child. Various factors influence the adoptive parent and carer relationships within this family situation.

* Culture and religion is a factor which will influence the relationships in this family situation. The parent or carer may wish to bra raise the child in relation with cultural or religious beleifs. The culture and religion will impact upon the way the child is raised and will influence parent & carer relationships with the child.

* Past experience and the parent or carers own background will influence the way the choose to raise the child. It will impact on

their views on life and perceptions of how a child should be raised. Their own experience will also infuence the way they view adoption and their perception of the family.

* The Gender of the parent or carer is another factor which will influence relationships. Each individual percieves their gender and gender expectations in a different way and will therfore allow their gender & gender expectations to infuence their relationships in accordance with their views.

* Socio-economic status is the financial status of an individual or family. To adopt a child a large amount of money is involved, and the parents must be financially stable. The socio economic status of a family influences parenting and caring relationships in this family situation, as money and stability is the only way in which to adopt a child.

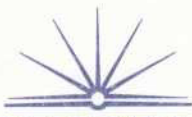* Health will impact upon relationships, parenting

and caring. Adoptive parents are required to be healthy enough to raise a child. The health of a parent or carer will impact upon the way they are able to raise the child, and therefore will impact upon the relationship they have with members in this family situation.

There are various other factors which influence parenting and caring relationships, these include the style of parenting they choose, their social needs and their social conscience. Each of these factors will impact upon the parenting and caring relationships in this family situation. Adopting a child is a larger discision which would require the parents to go through a management process to ensure that they were willing and able to raise a child.

The factors that influence parenting and caring impact on relationships, perceptions

and child rearing.