The Influence of Fertility Challenges on Mother-Child Relationship:
When the Halachic (Jewish Legal) Status of the Embryo/Child is Unclear

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“WAS I WITH YOU AT SINAI?”

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Keren Gefen - Rimon
is a non-profit fertility organization that provides psychological and emotional support to fertility challenged women in Israel
DONOR EGGS
Psychological and Halachic Issues and Potential Effect on Mother-Child Relationship

ARE YOU MY CHILD? ARE YOU MY MOTHER?

There is no halachic consensus regarding who the mother is, the egg donor or the birth mother
Gefen Mind-Body Fertility Organization

WORKSHOPS

on the psychological issues of egg donation and the potential effect on the perceived mother-child relationship

- Mother’s connection and attachment
- Child’s identity issues – biological, psychological, religious
- Acceptance in the family / community
The Gefen Mind-Body Fertility Center

OUR ACTIVITIES

- CBT and Mind Body Therapy groups.
- Fertility yoga.
- "Transfer with Tranquility" – individual emotional support immediately prior to embryo transfer.
- "Fertility Chevruta" – a supportive workshop based on Jewish and biblical sources.
- Fertility Preservation Workshops.
- Specialized groups for Charedi Women.
- Men’s groups.