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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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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

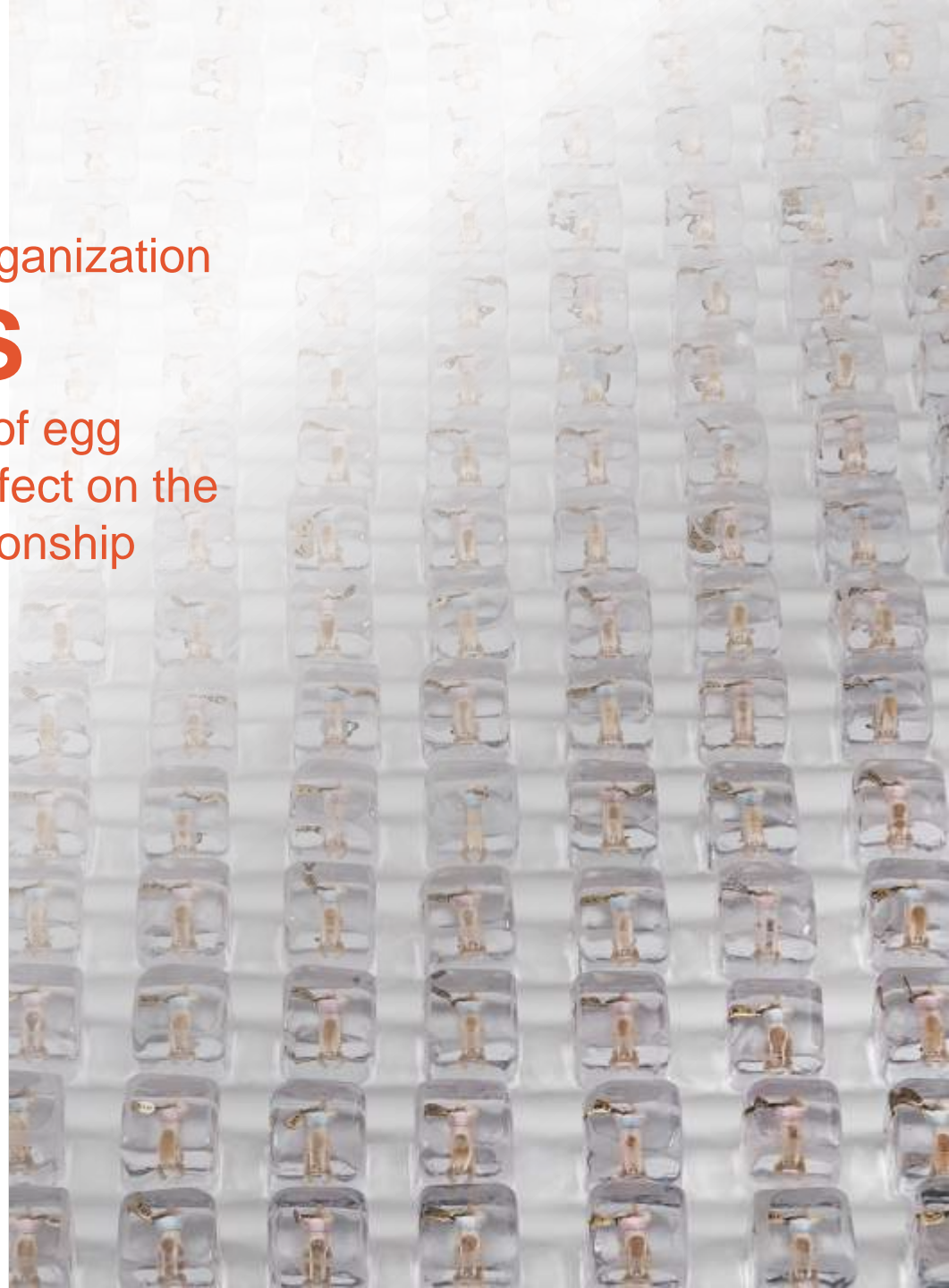


Gefen Mind-Body Fertility Organization

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.**

