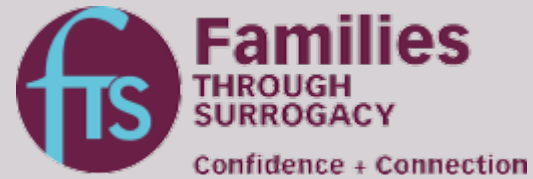


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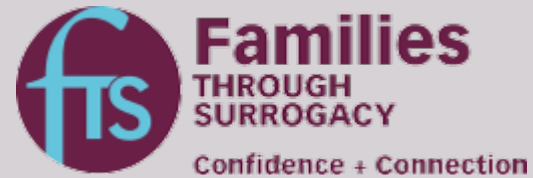
Families Through Surrogacy



Surrogacy

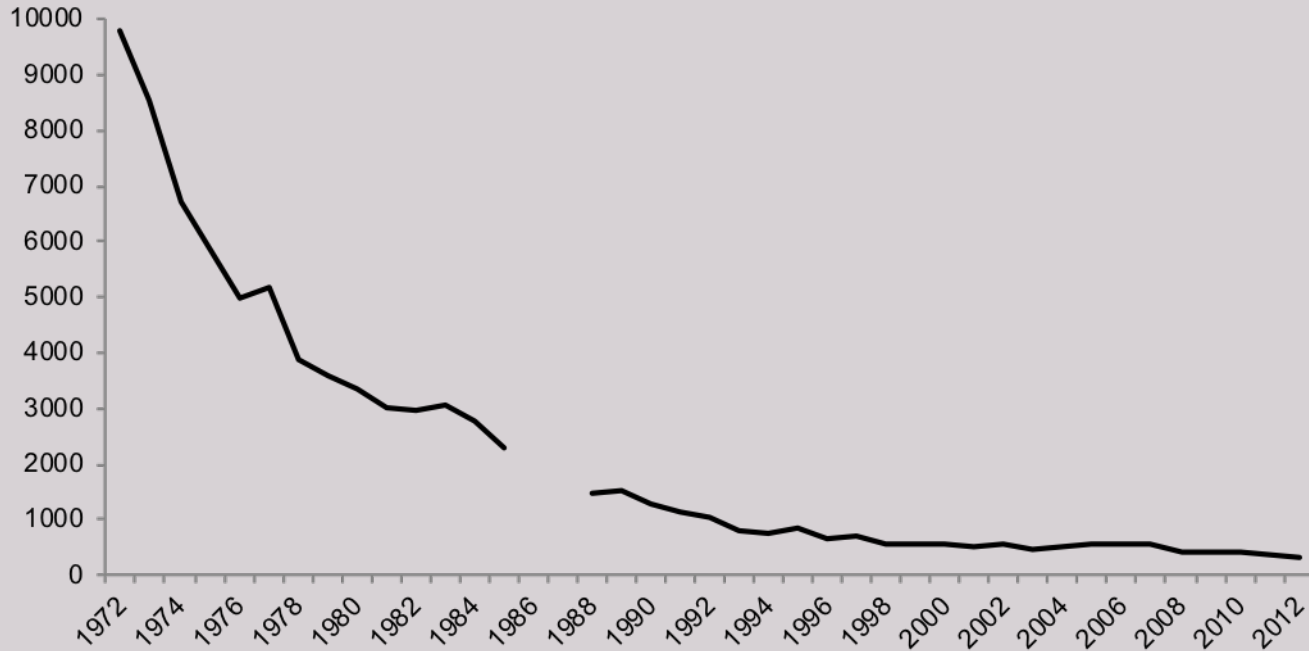
– Understanding the Current Landscape

Overview

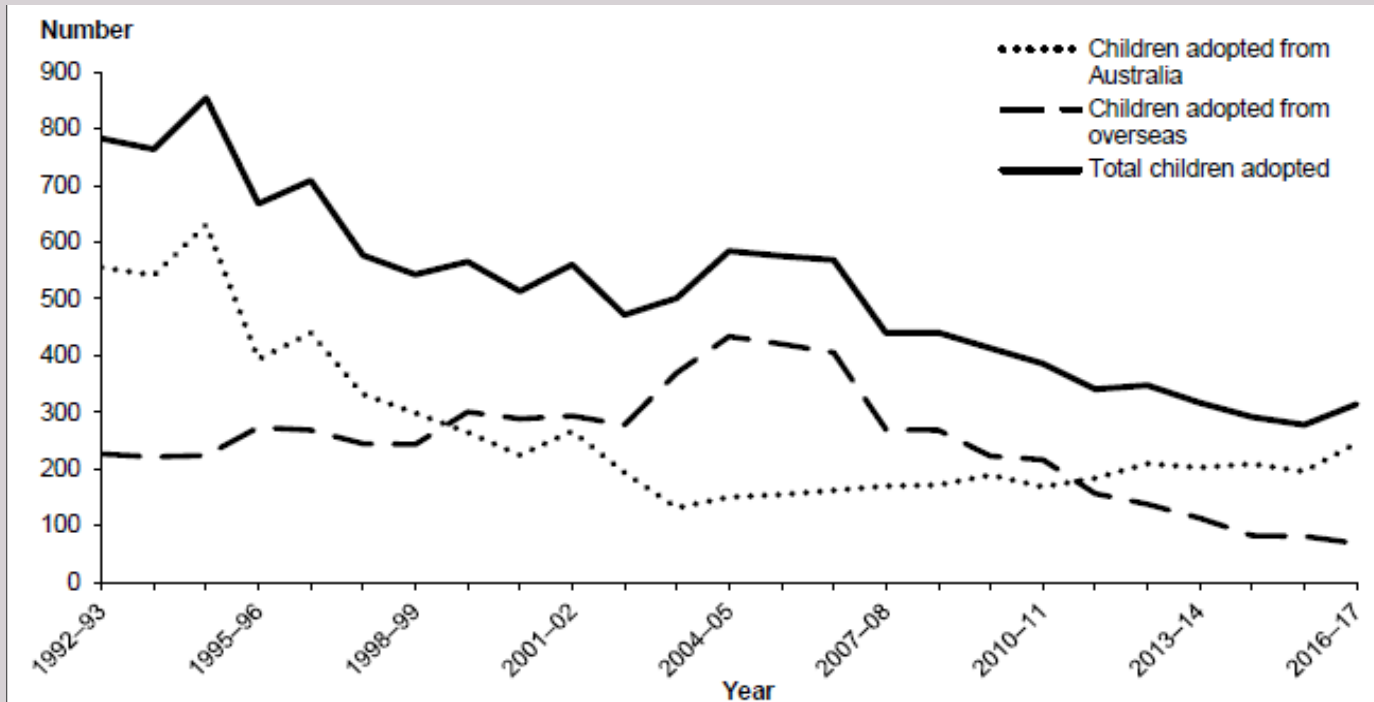


- Why are so many Australians embracing surrogacy?
- How have the options changed?
- Where are Australians engaging and how are they faring?
- Ingredients Needed for success
- Six Crucial Considerations
- Selecting providers
- Customised Support

Adoptions - Australia 1970 -2012



Adoptions 1992 - 2017



Source: Table S23.

Figure 4.1: Number of children adopted in Australia, 1992-93 to 2016-17

Egg Donor Availability

Popularly used

Australia, South Africa,
USA, Spain, Cyprus

Also available

Canada, Ukraine,
Georgia, Russia,
Thailand Greece,
Mexico, Kenya, India,
Iceland

Surrogacy Availability - Historic



For own citizens only

Australia, Israel, South
Africa, New Zealand,
Netherlands, UK, Czech
Republic, Greece

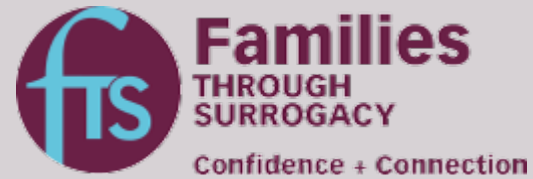
For citizens + foreigners
(legal)

USA, Canada,
Ukraine, Georgia,
Russia, Mexico

For foreigners (no laws)

India, Thailand,
Nepal, Cambodia

Surrogacy Availability Now



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Australia, Israel, South
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Republic, Brazil

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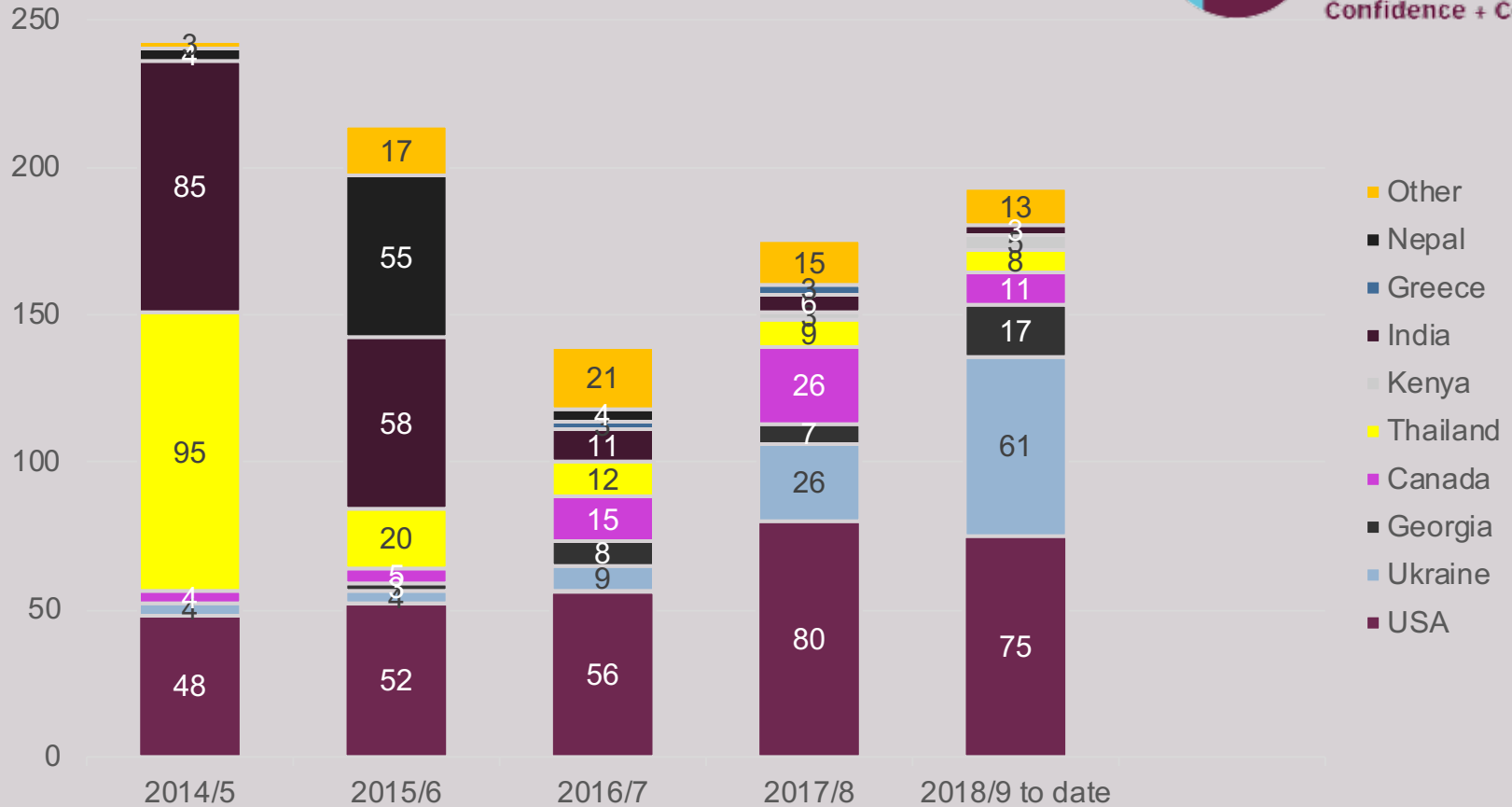
USA, Canada,
Ukraine, **Greece,**
Georgia, Russia,
Kazakhstan

For citizens & foreigners
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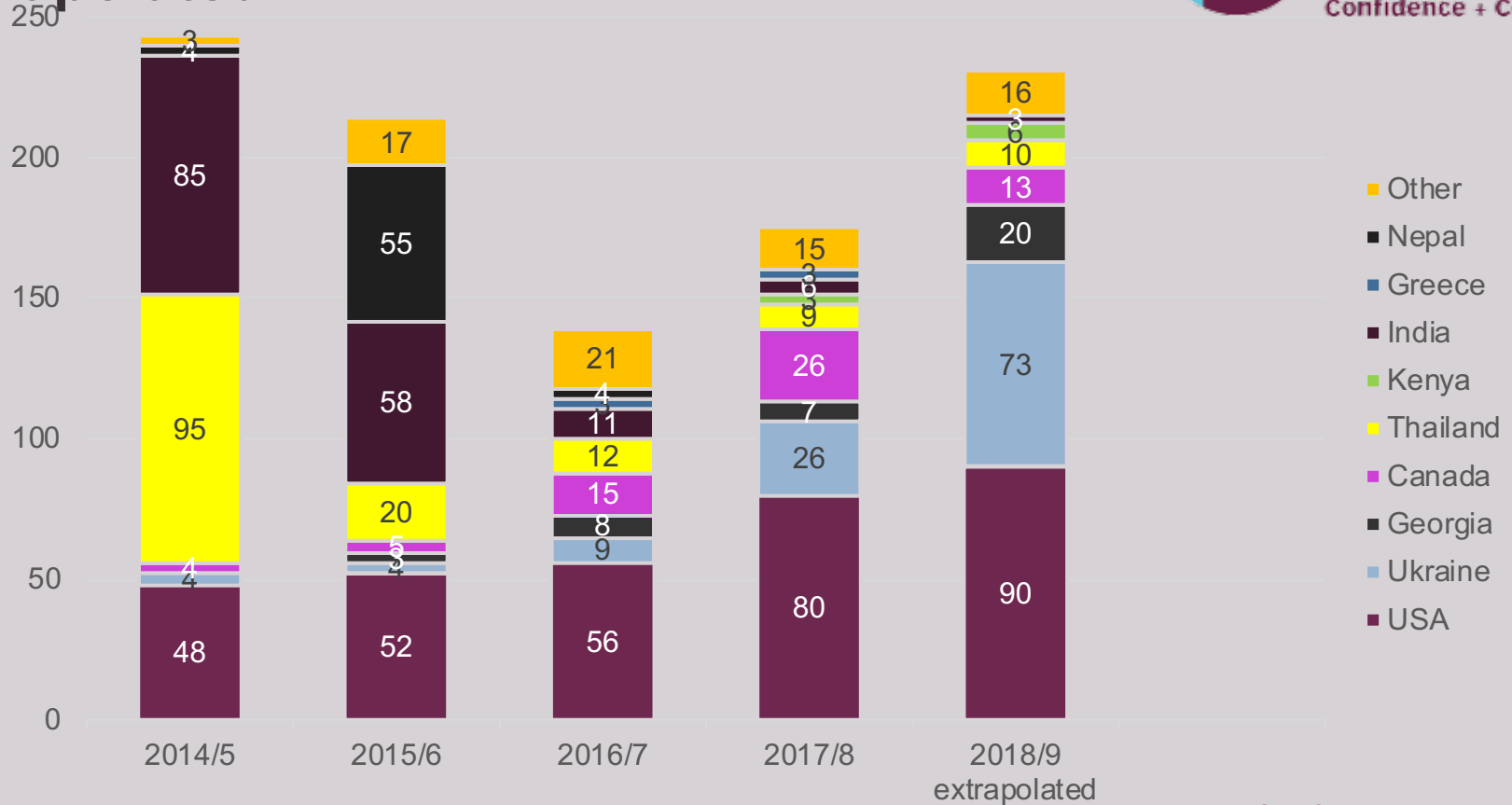
Kenya, Nigeria,
Mexico, Albania,
Laos, Columbia

WHERE ARE AUSTRALIANS ENGAGING & HOW ARE THOSE DESTINATIONS COPING?

Australian Births via OS Surrogacy



Australian Births via OS Surrogacy - extrapolated



USA



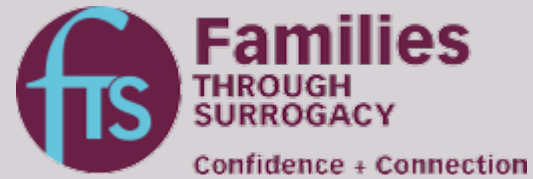
30 years experience

Best practice

Increased demand

Lower cost hybrid options

Can be 6 -12mth waits for surrogate



CANADA



Huge influx last 4 years from foreigners

Altruistic & no advertising

Now a dire shortage of suitable donors & surrogates

Long wait times to match

Reports of high surrogate drop-out/ poor success rates

Insurance not provided to Australians for surrogacy

UKRAINE



- Hugely Increased demand
- Number of providers quadrupled
- No shortage of surrogates
- Good screening & medical care
- Prices are rising significantly

AUSTRALIA



- Altruistic & no advertising
- Far more interest in last 3 years (esp in eastern states)
- Uncertain match times & outcomes
- Strong domestic surrogacy community
- Improving laws
- Surrogacy Australia Support Service launched

GREECE



Altruistic

Heterosexual couples & single woman

Both parents on birth certificate

Only a handful of good providers

Anonymous egg donors

IVF clinic plays the role of surrogacy agency

MEXICO



Accepts all

Improved IVF success rates

No legal framework

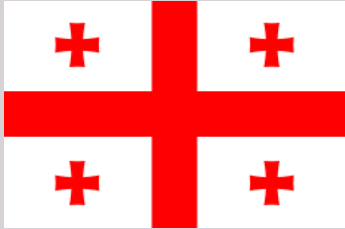
Surrogate goes on Birth Certificate

Improved IVF success rates

Tabasco programs now switched to Cancun

8 week exit process

Lesser Known But Increasingly Popular



GEORGIA

Heterosexual couples

Both parents on birth certificate

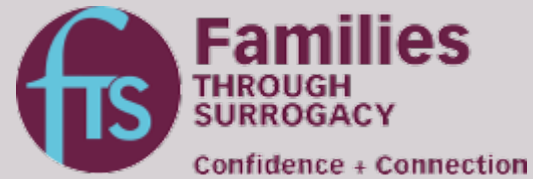
Known egg donors

Well priced

Improved IVF success rates

Stable protective laws

Ingredients Needed



- Goodwill
- Professional expertise & experienced providers
- Support
- Trust
- Good planning
- Luck

KEY DECISIONS FOR GETTING STARTED

1. Do you need an egg donor?

Friend/family member

from donor community (known)

from donor database (known or anonymous)

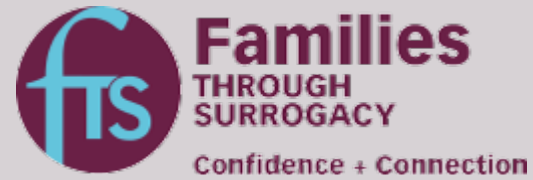
Success Rates Based on Egg Provider Age

- 30-40% with eggs from 30 yr old
- 20-25% with eggs from 35 yr old
- 8-15% with eggs from 40 yr old
- 3-5% with eggs from 42 yr old

2. Create embryos in Australia or offshore?

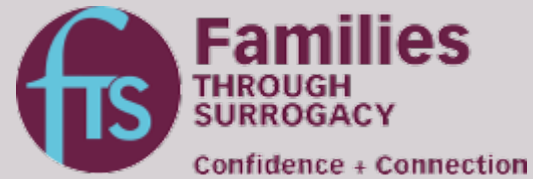
- Yes you can ship embryos from Australian IVF clinics
- But US clinics say they wont accept Australian embryos if created for surrogacy.....?
- It's not true
- IVF clinics make huge profit margins on the IVF component, less on embryo transfer.

3. What is your timeline?



Altruistic tends to take far longer than commercial

Altruistic (Canada/Australia) means longer timelines



- Parents using altruistic often report
 - Longer wait times to match with a surrogate (12- 18 mths)
 - Surrogates dropping out
 - Unsuccessful transfers / poor success rates
 - spiralling timelines, costs & stress as surrogates and donors are changed after repeated failure



Families
THROUGH
SURROGACY

Confidence + Connection

4. What type of surrogate relationship can you handle?

Prefer to be Close buddies/supportive - Australia/US/Canada

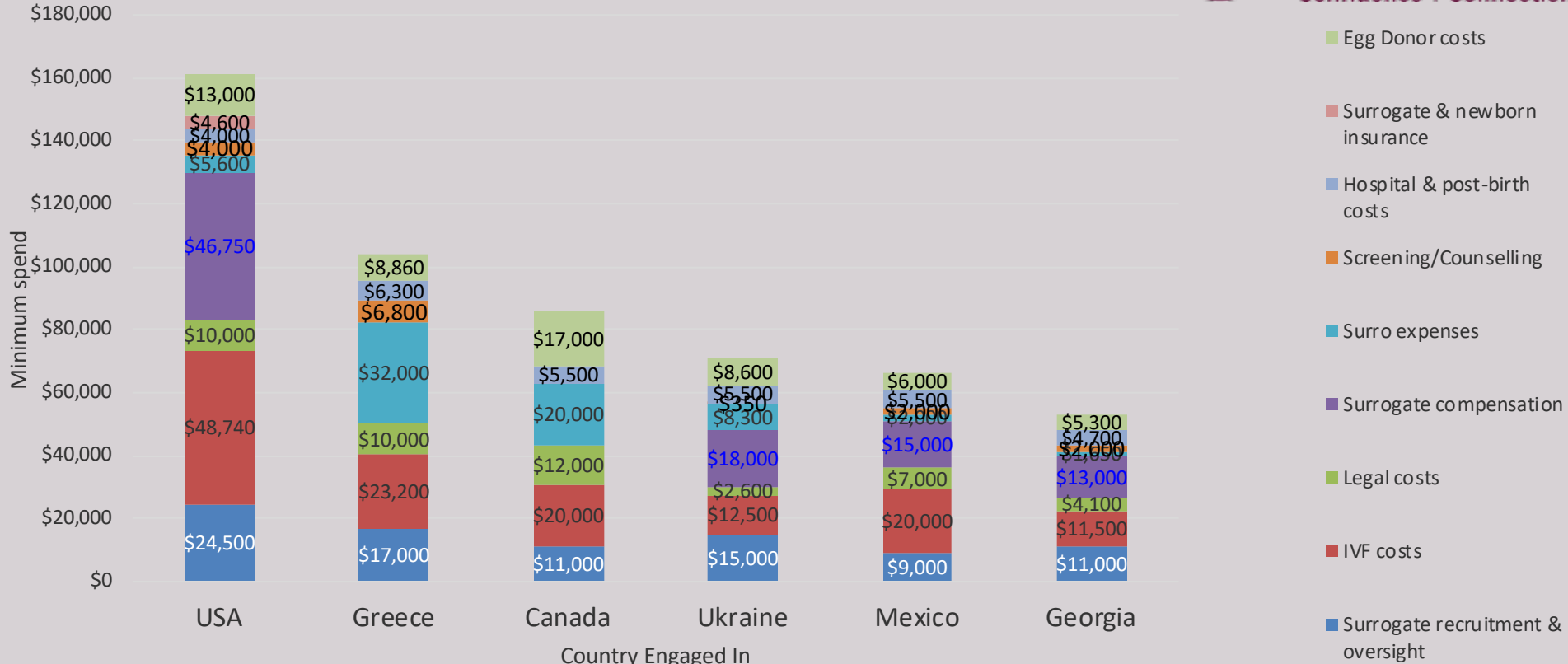
Prefer more removed - non-English speaking nations

5. What is your Budget?



**Families
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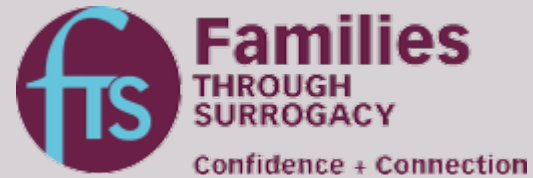
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Cost Containment

- Costs can typically increase 50% over 'baseline' costs
 - failed transfers
 - Early miscarriages
 - Switching from own to donor eggs
 - Pregnancy complications
 - Surrogate needing additional time off work

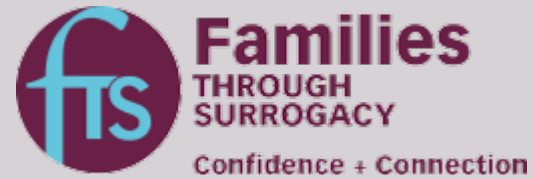
6. Should I use a 'Guarantee' Program?



- Only available for donor egg surrogacy
- Not available for Aust, Canada or US only surrogacy
- Only recommended for US-hybrid programs or you want a (higher priced) capped program for peace of mind
- Otherwise, the costs of adding extra embryo transfers if required are not significant

6. How Do I Select Providers?

- Look at FTS Reviews of providers



[Contact Clinic](#)**ORM Fertility**

Medical Director: John S Hesla, M.D.

[Clinic Profile](#)

Filter

Reporting Year: 2017

Diagnosis: All Diagnoses

Cycle Type: All

Clinic Summary

Patient's Own Eggs

Donor Eggs

**Preliminary CSR for 2017****2141** Total Cycles

1 Embryo Banking for Fertility Preservation

46 Oocyte Banking for Fertility Preservation

0 Donor Oocyte Banking

17 Thaw for Refreeze

63 cycles reported as Delayed Outcome**67** cycles from 2017 were pulled back into 2016

0 Embryo Banking Cycles Converted from Fertility Preservation

0 Oocyte Banking Cycles Converted from Fertility Preservation

RETRIEVAL START REPORT RATE: **90.9 %**[Why this matters](#)**Verified by:** Medical Director John S Hesla, M.D.

This clinic has the following comments with regard to this report:

Please note that we perform significant amounts of PGS cycles, which may impact our results.

Please note that we encourage more than one retrieval for some patients undergoing preimplantation genetic screening and diagnosis prior to embryo transfer to increase the likelihood of future additional successful pregnancies. This practice may have impacted our results.

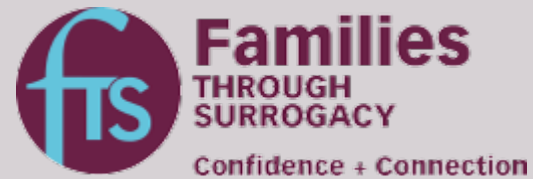
PATIENT'S OWN EGGS


PRELIMINARY CUMULATIVE OUTCOME PER EGG RETRIEVAL CYCLE

	Age of woman				
	< 35	35 - 37	38 - 40	41 - 42	> 42
Number of cycle starts	241	218	183	76	28
Singleton births per cycle start	34.9 %	27.5 %	19.7 %	13.2 %	0 %

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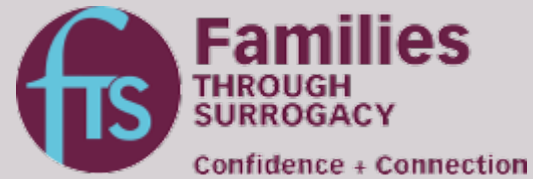
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 **Locate and Rate**
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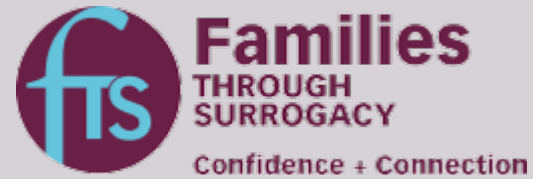
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Agency for Surrogacy Solutions	California	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
All Families Surrogacy	Oregon	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
AParent IVF	Illinois	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
Baystate Health	Masachusetts	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
Become Parents			View ratings or Rate Now
Beverly Hills Egg Donation	California	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
Biotexcom	Kiev	Ukraine	View ratings or Rate Now
Boers & Associates	Victoria	Australia	View ratings or Rate Now
Boston IVF	Massachusetts	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
Brigham & Womens Hospital	Massachusetts	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
Brilliant Beginnings	Salisbury	United Kingdom	View ratings or Rate Now
Building Families	California	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
California Fertility Partners	California	USA	View ratings or Rate Now
Canadian Fertility Consultants	Ontario	Canada	View ratings or Rate Now
Canadian Surrogacy Community	Ontario	Canada	View ratings or Rate Now
Canadian Surrogacy Options	Ontario	Canada	View ratings or Rate Now
Care Surrogacy	Puerto Vallarta	Mexico	View ratings or Rate Now
CEFAM	Mexico City	Mexico	View ratings or Rate Now

6. How Do I Select Providers?



- Skype/Meet with providers
- Assess their response time
- Talk to past clients
- Avoid providers who are super-busy

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