

Fatphobia as Misogynoir: Gender, Race, and Weight Stigma



Via Zoom

3:00-4:00 PM EST

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In this presentation, we will discuss the troubled past (and present) of fat stigma. We will consider the role of racism and sexism in its creation and perpetuation throughout the Western world. The presentation will highlight the role of the medical field in its more recent propagation.

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