

At NAAFA we fight for fat rights, oppose discrimination in all forms, invest in intersectional fat community, and brazenly celebrate fat joy!

March 2023 NAAFA Newsletter

We've got a new look!



NAAFA's Impact on the 2023 Impact Conference

Tigress Osborn, NAAFA Chair, and Tegan Lecheler, NAAFA Advocacy Chair, presented at the 2023 Impact Conference to an engaged group of young activists!



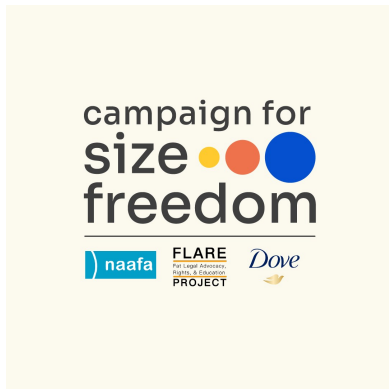
NAAFA in New York City and What's Next for the Big Apple

A hearing on New York City's bill to add height and weight to the anti-discrimination law, INT 0209, had fat folk from NYC testifying in it's favor.



Video of the Month

[Watch](#) the public testimony of NAAFA and our partner labor organizations, RAP and RDWSU, during the hearing on New York City's bill to add height and weight to the anti-discrimination law, INT 0209.



Catching Up With the Campaign for Size Freedom

The Campaign for Size Freedom is an initiative of NAAFA and the Fat Legal Advocacy, Rights, and Education Project (FLARE is a project of the Law Office of Brandie Solovay) and supported by Dove. It's aim is to change legislation around the U.S. to end weight discrimination. Read about what is happening right now!

Sign the Campaign for Size Freedom Petition!



Hollywood's Anti-Fatness Extends Beyond *The Whale*

Part of the problem with *The Whale* is not the movie itself, but that the movie exists in a Hollywood landscape in



which are still very few fat people at all and almost no positive depictions of fat people, along with who they look to for input on the lives of fat people.



Anti-Racism Resources

Each month, we will feature educational resources on the NAAFA Community Voices Blog to support our community in taking action to combat racism. Some resources will be historic information about systemic racism. Others will be resources on doing the internal work of understanding ourselves and how we play a part in that system.

This month we're sharing support for Transgender People of Color.



Upcoming NAAFA Events

For all the latest upcoming virtual social events and webinars and information about in-person events, go to the [Events](#) page of the NAAFA website.



Fat Activism & HAES: Advocating for Ourselves & Our Clients in Healthcare Spaces

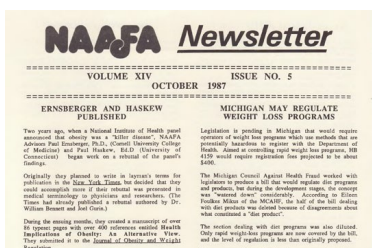
March 24th, 2023 12-2pm ET
A collaboration between ASDAH and NAAFA, will highlight the myriad of ways both organizations are advocating for change in the areas of governance & policy, education & training, coalition building, and more. [Register Here](#)



Reminders/Announcements

International Weight Stigma Conference 2023 has extended their call for abstracts to March 24. This year's theme is *Unintended Harms, Insidious Impact: The Need for Multi-Level Change*. [Click here for more info.](#)

The Size Freedom Fellowship at FLARE is accepting applications on a rolling basis. [Click here for more info.](#)



NAAFA Chronicles

The NAAFA Chronicles are electronic versions of the NAAFA Newsletter from our earlier days and reflect a piece of fat acceptance/fat activist history.

CONTENT WARNING: Some articles featured in the NAAFA Chronicles may refer to stigmatizing events or use stigmatizing language.



Media & Research Roundup

The Media & Research Roundup is a series of the latest in news and research effecting fat folx compiled by Bill & Terri Weitze.

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