

Harborview Abuse & Trauma Center Education Forum

THE INTERSECTION OF FATPHOBIA AND RAPE CULTURE: How Weight Stigma Influences Sexual Violence

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In our society, fat people are discriminated against and looked down upon simply due to the size of their bodies. Fatphobia (the fear and hatred of fat people) is present in the medical field, the fashion industry, across levels of employment, education, interpersonal relationships, and is rooted in racism and anti-Blackness. This continuous dehumanization contributes to fat people being subjected to sexual violence. In this webinar we will explore these intersections and offer ways to unlearn fatphobic ideals and create more inclusive spaces for people of all body types.



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