

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

June 2023 NAAFA Newsletter



Celebrating #SizeFreedom in New York City

On May 26, 2023, New York City Mayor Eric Adams signed bill 209-A into law, making height and weight discrimination illegal in New York City in the areas of housing, employment, and public accommodation. NAAFA friends and supporters, including bill sponsor Council Member Shaun Abreu, gathered in NYC in [celebration of the bill's passage](#).

Then, NAAFA Chair Tigress Osborn joined author/podcaster Aubrey Gordon at the Tribeca Film Festival for the debut of *Your Fat Friend* and for *Celebrating Fat Victories*, a Sunday afternoon dialogue between Tigress and Aubrey about the film, NYC's new law, and developments across the fatosphere.

Sign the Campaign for Size Freedom Petition!



Video of the Month

On May 26, 2023, we celebrated a historic civil rights moment as Mayor Eric Adams signed bill INT-0209, expanding protections against discrimination based on body size in employment, housing, and public accommodations in New York City. View the full bill signing video [here](#).



Anti-Racism Resources

Each month, we feature educational resources on the NAAFA Community Voices Blog to support our community in taking action to combat racism. This month we're talking about [LGBTQ Pride Month](#).

Upcoming NAAFA Events



Fat Fridays Virtual Social Club

This monthly social event is held via Zoom and is an affinity space only for folx who identify as fat. (Ages 16+) The next gathering is on 6/23/23 at 5:30-7:30pm PT. Register [here](#)!



Celebrate LGBT2QIA+ Pride!

Join us for a virtual Pride party held via Zoom on Friday, June 30th at 5:00pm PT. This is an affinity space only for people who identify as fat and LGBT2QIA+. Register [here!](#)



Fat Liberation Month

Stay tuned for updates on NAAFA's plans for [Fat Liberation Month](#) in August!

Reminders/Announcements



Weight Stigma Conference

The 9th Annual International Weight Stigma Conference is in the USA this year and they're offering **virtual access!** NAAFA Chair Tigress Osborn is a keynote speaker alongside Dr. Joy Cox and Shilo George. The conference is June 28 & 29 in Denver. All content will be available both in-person and online, and sessions will be recorded for registrants. Registration is still open [here](#).



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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.

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