



Kaley Roosen

Disability Rights

Kaley is an award winning scholar, disability-rights activist, and psychotherapist residing in Toronto. She is currently completing her PhD in Clinical Psychology at York University (ABD). As a physically disabled woman, Kaley uses her lived experiences to inform her therapy, teaching, research and activism. She works as a psychotherapist with women struggling with complex trauma, eating disorders, and body dissatisfaction. She is particularly passionate about working with women with disabilities struggling with ableist/sexist social systems and finding

self/body-acceptance within those systems. She researches/lectures on matters related to critical disability studies and psychology. Her dissertation examines the experiences of ableism and weight stigma in women with physical disabilities struggling with disordered eating. Her work is the first of its kind in Canada and has been implicated in informing therapy and healthcare practices related to weight concerns in disabled women. She is currently employed as a Health Psychology Postdoctoral Fellow at SickKids Hospital.

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