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Held In-Person in Philadelphia, PA & Virtually, Beginning Friday, November 10, 2023

The Renfrew Center Foundation Conference is known for providing expert training and education in the field of eating disorders. This year, we expand our focus and broaden our scope to include issues pertinent to today's clinicians who are facing acuity, volume and complexity.

Join us as we recognize the importance of connecting eating disorders with the wider mental health community, covering topics such as compassion fatigue, neurodiversity, parenting issues, intergenerational trauma, social media stress and much more.

FEATURED KEYNOTE PANEL



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When Lived Experience Informs Expertise and Activism

Friday, November 10, 2023 • 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm (ET)



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Assumptions about our bodies have long been embedded in our culture, healthcare and wellness systems. Today the traditional weightcentric paradigm is being challenged by the demand for weight-inclusive care as a basic human right. In pursuit of this goal, activists have changed the way we think about, talk about and nurture our bodies with a continuum of approaches from the Body Positivity movement, to Body Acceptance and Neutrality, to Body Liberation. This Keynote panel features three significant contributors to this progress. Each has utilized their lived experience and professional expertise to create a more inclusive, equitable and compassionate world. From social media and reality television, to the fitness and wellness industry, and to the medical establishment itself – these innovators Ragen Chastain, Chrissy King and Whitney Way Thore will provide inspiration and recommendations on where we go from here and how we continue to evolve the narrative around our bodies.

KEYNOTE PRESENTATIONS

Recognizing and Responding to the Impact of Historical Trauma on Parenting in ED Treatment

Saturday, November 11, 2023 • 8:00 am - 9:30 am (ET)



Adele
LaFrance, PhD

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Drawing from scientific research, clinical practice and wisdom from indigenous traditions, this keynote will introduce a lens through which to approach ED treatment that considers the impact of historical trauma and social pressures on the system, and in particular on parents and caregivers. Common traps to be avoided will be highlighted, and interventions to reconnect parents and caregivers to their instincts will be presented. The presenter will also propose treatment strategies to support the healing of relational injuries – between parents and their loved ones, but also between the field of eating disorders and the families we serve.

Fighting Time: A Story of Racism, Reconciliation and Relational Healing in the US Justice System

Saturday, November 11, 2023 • 2:15 pm - 3:45 pm (ET)



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Isaac and Amy's lives collided when they were 16 years old and Isaac was wrongfully convicted of murdering Amy's father in New Orleans. Three and a half decades later, in 2015 they met for the first time and began a profoundly healing relationship. In this Keynote presentation, Isaac and Amy will share their story of reconciliation, their personal perspectives on racism and injustice in the US legal system and ultimately, their experience of the capacity for relationships to heal unfathomable traumas.