



ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE

October 26 - 29, 2022

**DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Newark Airport
Newark, New Jersey**

Visit www.narpa.org for [registration form and updates](#).

Conference Keynoters

Rob Wipond

Investigative Journalist

Author of *Your Consent Is Not Required:*

The Rise in Psychiatric Detentions, Forced Treatment, and Abusive Guardianships
[“911 and 988: Both Help and Horror on Everyone’s Speed Dial”](#)

Ruth Lowenkron

Director, Disability Justice Program

New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Filed Lawsuits Against NYPD on Police Responses to Mental Health Crisis Calls
[“Mental Health Services vs. Mental Health Crises”](#)

Vesper Moore

Indigenous Political Activist, Leader, Author, Trainer & Educator
in the Psychiatric Survivor & Disability Rights Movements

[“Reimagining Crisis Response in a Culture of Surveillance”](#)

Deborah Dorfman

Active in Individual, Class Action, and Systemic Reform Litigation
for Disability Rights around the Nation

Disability Rights Connecticut, Executive Director

[“Exercising Autonomy, Dignity and Choice: The Role of Supported Decision-Making
for People with Psychiatric Diagnoses”](#)

Robert Dinerstein

American University Washington College of Law, Professor of Law

[Significant Developments in Mental Health Law – 2022](#)

Annual plenary with updates on recent cases affecting disability rights/mental health law.

And many more workshops by nationally known rights advocates and attorneys!

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) units and Social Work CEUs are planned.



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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

Conference begins with Wednesday evening reception and ends Saturday noon.

Upon registration, all registrants attending any face-to-face conference activities agree to show Proof of Vaccination and also agree to abide by any posted rules regarding safety protocols, including masking and/or social distancing.

Pre-Conference Institute for PAIMI Council Members:

PAIMI Councils as Leaders for Systemic Reform

2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Every Protection and Advocacy Agency (P&A) across the nation is required by law to have a PAIMI Advisory Council, called the PAC. The PAC should be advising the P&A on PAIMI priorities and should be involved in mental health system public policy reform activities.

The National Disability Rights Network ([NDRN](#)) has joined with NARPA this year to support this pre-conference institute to welcome PAC members to the world of NARPA, to bring PAIMI Council members together to network, to discuss possibilities for the work of state PACs, to share ideas about systemic advocacy, and to strategize about national connections. There is no fee for this institute.

_____ Yes, our council members will attend _____ Number attending

2022 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form may be downloaded from www.narpa.org, completed, scanned and emailed to narpa4rights@gmail.com. Or you may mail a registration form to NARPA, P.O. Box 855, Huntsville, AL 35804. Please fill out a separate form for each registrant.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Accommodation Request:

Diet: Vegetarian _____ Diabetic _____

A conference schedule and handouts (if provided by presenters) will be posted on our website.

PAYMENT CHOICE:

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (U.S. Currency only) _____ Make payable to NARPA.

PAYPAL _____

CREDIT CARD (Please indicate) American Express _____ MasterCard _____ VISA _____

Furnish all information: Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

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Signature _____

***Include the three-digit security code from the back of the card; four-digit from the front on Amex.**

REFUND POLICY: Cancellations received by NARPA in writing one week prior to the conference, by October 19, will be fully refunded minus a \$50.00 administrative processing fee per person. Registration fees will not be refunded after that date; substitutions will be accepted.

EXHIBITS: NARPA will consider exhibits from individuals, organizations and businesses whose mission and principles are commensurate with NARPA's mission. Exhibit Fee: \$50.00. Additional information will be sent upon request.

REGISTRATION

Conference begins with Wednesday evening reception and ends Saturday at noon.

Full conference registration includes all conference activities, opening reception, three continental breakfasts, two lunches, and all breaks.

Full Conference Registration \$425 \$ _____

Half-Day Fee \$ 75 Wednesday Evening or Saturday morning \$ _____

Full Day Attendees \$175 Per day Thursday or Friday \$ _____

Student Rates Available - Email NARPA for information.

Exhibit Fee \$ _____

Contribution to NARPA. NARPA is a 501 (c)(3) tax-deductible organization. \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Hotel reservations must be made with DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Newark Airport.
See reservation information below. Complimentary airport shuttle available.

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Newark Airport

128 Frontage Road, Newark, NJ 07114

For Reservations [click here](#).

Or call the hotel's local number at 973-690-5500.

To make reservations, ask for the "NARPA Group Room Block." Rates are \$134 for single/double room.

Reservations must be made by October 10, 2022 to receive the conference rate.

(The NARPA room block is booking up fast, so please reserve your room ASAP.)

The DoubleTree is ideally situated next to [Newark Liberty International Airport](#), just minutes from downtown Newark and only 10 miles to Manhattan, a 20 minute train ride. A free shuttle departs the hotel every 30 minutes for the airport where you can catch the [AirTrain](#) to both cities; buses, Uber and Lyft are also available. Along with the world-famous sights of New York, Newark offers much to see and do. Visit [Newark Museum](#) (the largest in New Jersey), walk along the river in [Riverfront Park](#), or explore the historic Ironbound multi-ethnic neighborhood with its many shops and more than 170 restaurants.

Hotel Accommodations & Amenities

- Rooms have tea and coffee makers
- Free WiFi in overnight rooms and public areas
- Enjoy dining and drinks at on-site restaurants, [Bistro 128](#) and [Gateway City Kitchen and Bar](#)
- Complimentary airport shuttle runs every 30 minutes
- Indoor pool, fitness center with gym and workout room
- 24-hour business center with Internet access
- Discounted parking \$10 plus tax per car per day - Available for overnight and day attendees

