



# **ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE**

**October 26 - 29, 2022**

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

Visit [www.narpa.org](http://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*

### **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

### **Vesper Moore**

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

### **Deborah Dorfman**

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

Disability Rights Connecticut, Executive Director

### **Robert Dinerstein**

American University Washington College of Law, Professor of Law

***Recent 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.**

Conference begins with Wednesday evening reception and ends Saturday noon.



# NARPA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR RIGHTS PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY

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

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## **2022 ANNUAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**

A registration form may be downloaded from [www.narpa.org](http://www.narpa.org), completed, scanned and emailed to [narpa4rights@gmail.com](mailto: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:

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\*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 [Use This Booking Link:](#)**

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=EWRNADT&groupCode=CDTNAR&arrivaldate=2022-10-26&departuredate=2022-10-29&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

**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 September 26, 2022 to receive the conference rate.**

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

