

# **Rebecca Pearl**

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## **Biography**

Rebecca Pearl conducts research on health and appearance-based stigma, with a primary focus on weight stigma. Rebecca's other clinical and research interests include body image, eating disorders and obesity. Rebecca directs the Body Image and Stigma (BIAS) lab, which investigates visible stigma and its associated health outcomes. Her work explores biosocial mechanisms by which stigma affects health, as well as structural-level processes that may perpetuate or prevent stigma (such as in health care, policy and the media).

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## **Areas of Expertise**

Stigma, Eating Disorders, Body Image, Obesity

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