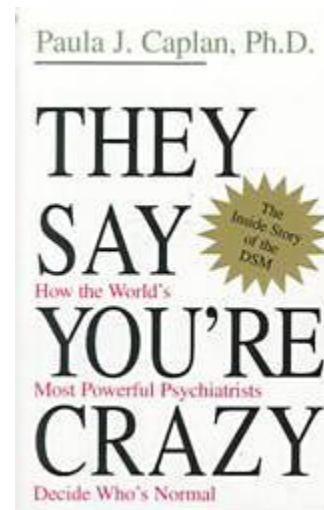


Freedom Center,
a Psychiatric Survivor Advocacy and Support Group,
Invites You To A Community Dialog:

Diagnosing Oppression: Challenging Sexism, Racism, and Classism In Psychiatric Labeling

Feminist psychologist, author, and whistleblower **Paula Caplan** challenges the American Psychiatric Association to prove that the diagnostic labels in its Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) are based on real science and not just the subjective biases of a few rich white men. Caplan has written more than 8 books including **They Say You're Crazy: How The World's Most Powerful Psychiatrists Decide Who's Normal**, the **Myth of Woman's Masochism**, and **Bias in Psychiatric Diagnoses**.

Join Caplan and members of local organizations to speak out against the harmful effects of psychiatric diagnoses. We will discuss efforts to end psychiatric and mental health oppression and offer resources for action.



“If we allow others to decide whether or not we are normal, we lose the power to define, to judge, and, often, to respect ourselves...”

Paula Caplan

Tuesday, November 15th, 7pm

Franklin Patterson Main Lecture Hall, Hampshire College
Free and open to the public; wheelchair, public transit accessible

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