Smith College School for Social Work's **Disability Awareness Group**, the **Social Welfare Action Alliance**, and and **Freedom Center**Invite You to a Panel Discussion

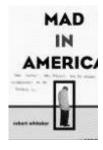


MAD IN AMERICA: MISSING VOICES IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE

A panel discussion offering critical perspectives on US mental health policy, and addressing the role of people with psychiatric labels as leaders in the mental health system.

ROBERT WHITAKER, Pulitzer-nominated and George Polk Award winning journalist and author of Mad In America: Bad Science, Bad Medicine, and the Enduring Mistreatment of the Mentally III.







JUDI CHAMBERLIN, psychiatric abuse survivor, leader of the human rights movement for people with psychiatric disabilities, and author of On Our Own: Patient Controlled Alternatives to the Mental Health System.

CAROL OWEN SC School for Social Work Adjunct Faculty

A panelist from the **FREEDOM CENTER**, a local group run by and for people labeled with "mental illnesses."

Moderated by **FRED NEWDOM**, Smith College School for Social Work Adjunct Faculty, member of the Social Welfare Action Alliance, and social justice activist working with Pro-Act Consulting Services of Albany, NY.

Thursday, June 17, 7 pm

Smith College, Neilson Library Browsing Room (new location)
Free and open to the public; wheelchair accessible.

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