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## NARPA FALL 2020 WEBINAR SERIES

In lieu of a face-to-face conference in 2020, NARPA is offering a series of webinars related to current events. All webinars are free.

For the next presentation, NARPA, [New York Lawyers for the Public Interest \(NYLPI\)](#), the [Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health](#), and [Correct Crisis Intervention Today-NYC \(CCIT-NYC\)](#), will co-sponsor a two-part series with discussions about police violence in communities of color and against people with disabilities.

NYLPI will host Part I, entitled "Establishing a Non-Police Response to Mental Health Crises: The Needless Killing of Miguel Richards by NYC Police," on Thursday, November 12, from 2-3:30, EST. [Click here for more information.](#)

NARPA will host Part II, entitled "Rights-Based Alternatives to Police Response for Mental Health Crises: A World-Wide Perspective," on Monday, November 16, from 2-3:30, EST. [Register here.](#)

**Description of the November 12 Presentation:** Centered on the body-worn camera footage of the police killing of Miguel Richards while he experienced a mental health crisis in his home, this roundtable will underscore the problems with police response to mental health crises and the need for reform.

**Moderator:** [Marinda van Dalen](#), Senior Attorney, Disability Justice and Health Justice Programs at [New York Lawyers for the Public Interest](#)

**Presenters:** [Tim Black](#), CAHOOTS ([Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets](#)) Operations Coordinator [Rojini Haar](#), emergency medicine physician and medical advisor, [Physicians for Human Rights](#); [Christina Sparrock](#), Peer Advocate

**Description of the November 16 Presentation:** This roundtable will highlight alternatives to current methods of police response to mental health crises and present strategies to implement non-police responses.

**Moderator:** [Ruth Lowenkron](#), Director of the Disability Justice Program at [New York Lawyers for the Public Interest](#)

**Presenters:** [Christina Sparrock](#), Peer Advocate; [Rachel Bromberg](#), Canadian National Coordinator of the [International Mobile Services Association](#); [Ana Florence](#), clinical psychologist and postdoctoral associate, [Yale Program for Recovery and Community Health](#), with extensive practice in Brazil; [Peter Stastny](#), a psychiatrist and co-founder of the [International Networks Towards Alternatives and Recovery \(INTAR\)](#)

Also check the NARPA website at [www.narpa.org](http://www.narpa.org) and the NARPA Facebook group page for details about the fourth and last workshop in this Fall series. Stay tuned for announcements about NARPA's plans for 2021!

- [Click here for November 12 webinar](#)
- [Register here for November 16 webinar](#)



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The recording of the second webinar in this series, "[Olmstead in the Age of COVID](#)," is now available on [NARPA's YouTube channel](#).

To access the recording of the first webinar, "[Trauma Translated](#)," visit [www.narpa.org](http://www.narpa.org). (The video will be available soon.)