

With over 20 years of experience, Chevese Turner is an internationally recognized activist and advocate, speaker, policy influencer and movement-builder who dedicates her ability to encourage significant social change to issues concerning eating disorders, weight stigma and body discrimination, and intersecting social justice matters. Turner is currently the co-founder and co-CEO of the Body Freedom Project which was formed to improve the lives of people by ending body size discrimination, harassment, bullying and stigma through awareness, education and advocacy. Turner also founded the Binge Eating Disorder Association (BEDA) in 2008 and went on to do critical activism in the field that shone a long overdue light on higher weight eating disorders, marginalized communities and issues of access-to-care, and weight stigma and discrimination.