

Jews and Tattoos

Class description:

KB Goodkin will examine the movement of Jews who have taken their faith and translated it into visible, permanent declarations of identity through tattooing. During the workshop, we learn the Halakhot (laws) surrounding the prohibition on permanent markings on the body as well as the psychology behind those who have made the choice to go against those traditional ideas. The workshop is intended as informational – it neither condones nor condemns this practice. Some images can be difficult and or triggering.

KB abbreviated Bio:

KB Goodkin is the Director of Community Engagement and Advancement at the Jewish Federation of Northeastern New York where she has instituted new methods for engagement, partnerships within community agencies, and inclusion of all Jews. KB has spoken throughout the country on person centered engagement tactics and methods. She also is a coach, mentor, Doula, the incredibly grateful mother of three rambunctious kiddos, and proud wife of the most patient man in the world Lenny Goodkin.