

April Advocacy



MiEDA Supports KOSA

On March 21st, MiEDA joined many other organizations in support of the Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA) by sharing our logo in a full page ad running in the New York Times regional paper. The ad was run predominantly in the Manhattan area and targeted Majority Leader Schumer to prioritize KOSA. The call to action was to take up KOSA on the floor during the next work period—April 9-19.

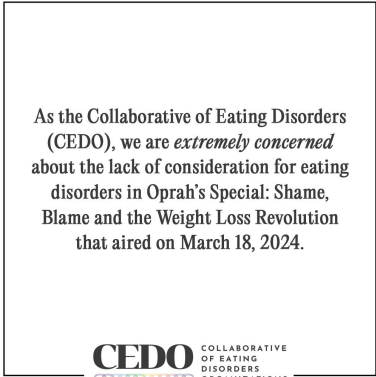
The Kids Online Safety Act (KOSA, S.1409) directly addresses the harmful social media business model by placing the health and wellbeing of our children over advertising revenue. KOSA requires the platforms to affirmatively mitigate key harms — such as specific mental health conditions like anxiety, depression, eating disorders, and suicidal behaviors, addiction, bullying, sexual exploitation, and the sale of illicit drugs to minors — through their design and operations.

[Learn More about KOSA](#)

MiEDA Agrees with CEDO

MiEDA is a proud member of the Collaborative of Eating Disorders (CEDO). Recently CEDO expressed their concern regarding Oprah's Special: Shame, Blame and the Weight Loss Revolution. Below is an excerpt from their response and the link to their full statement.

"As the Collaborative of Eating Disorders (CEDO), we are extremely concerned about the lack of consideration for eating disorders in Oprah's Special: Shame, Blame and the Weight Loss Revolution that aired on March 18, 2024. While Oprah's personal journey and body autonomy is very important, the Special unfortunately perpetuates diet culture and anti-fat bias, which can often fuel the development of disordered eating and eating disorders....."



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