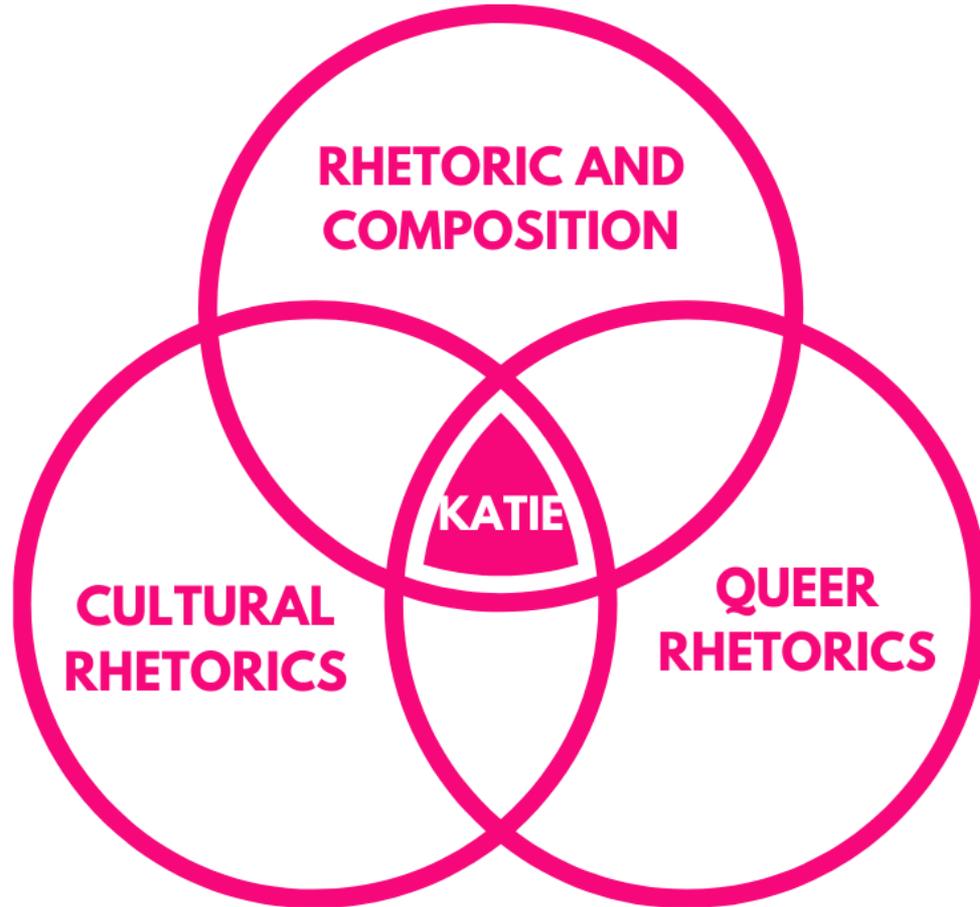


Queering the Rhetoric of Health and Medicine

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The Routledge Handbook of Queer Rhetoric

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STORY AS METHODOLOGY

KATIE'S QUEER THEORY

CONTENT WARNING:

**Fatphobia, emotional abuse, objectification,
dieting and other forms of self harm**

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FAT STUDIES:

The critical examination of weight bias in society

QUEER THEORY!

KATIE'S QUEER THEORY

QUEER:

To be different, to be abnormal, to be worthy of love and acceptance in a world that will pretend not to see you if you are lucky and will try to destroy you if you aren't

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Queering discourses of health opens space for people to think differently about their experiences in their bodies

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We need a medical system that allows for/holds space for individualized notions of health (physical, emotional, social, etc.) in the context of identity

CONCLUSION/
NEXT STEPS

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