

# LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER: ASSOCIATION OF MOTHERS' AND DAUGHTERS' WEIGHT BIAS

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The more mothers show negative attitudes toward people of higher weight, the more their adult daughters show prejudice and aversion toward people of higher weight

## THE DYADS PROJECT

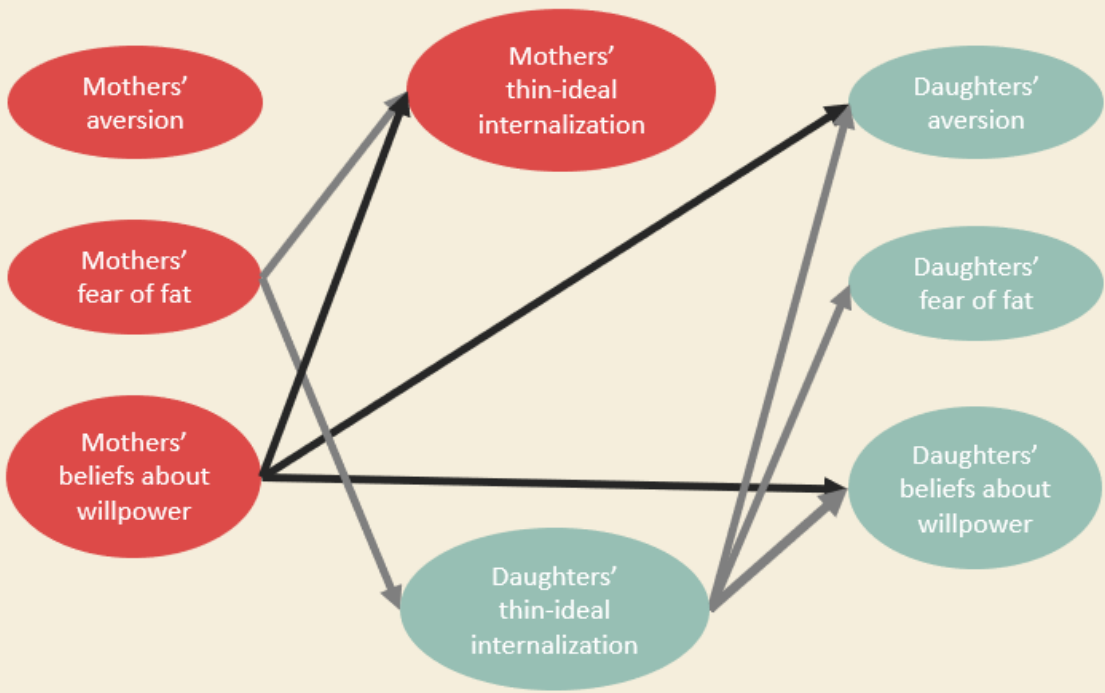
Exploration of associations between mothers' and daughters' attitudes toward body image and eating behaviors

(Carbonneau, Goodman, Roberts, Bégin, Lussier & Musher-Eizenman, 2020)



219 Canadian mother-daughter dyads recruited online  
adult daughters  
(mean age = 28.95, SD = 6.73)

## RESULTS OF THE STRUCTURAL EQUATIONS MODELING



The more mothers were afraid of becoming fat and believed that individuals with higher weight lack willpower and are to blame, the more their daughters showed weight bias, either directly or through daughters' thin-idealization.

