

**Pali Momi Grand Rounds**

Why Our Words Matter: Person First Language in Medical Care

February 2, 2026

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Zoom

**SPEAKER:** Marguerite Susich MD, MPH

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists and other members of the patient care team.  
This offering is intended for HPH care team members.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

*By the end of the course, the participants will be able to:*

1. Define and be able to implement person-first language in clinical practice
2. Compare person first and identity in their first language
3. Reflect on ways to change the language you use in clinical practice

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

In support of improving patient care, Hawai'i Pacific Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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