



**HPHA's 75th Anniversary Annual Meeting & Celebration:
Generating Action for Racial Justice and Health Equity in Hawai'i
Thursday, November 12, 2020**

Join us to reflect on the past and consider changes needed to create a more just and equitable future. Members of the Hawai'i Public Health Association and interested community members will join national and local thought leaders to kickoff an exploration of actions needed to restructure unjust and inequitable systems. Together we will focus on the deep roots of systemic and structural racism that have most recently contributed to COVID-19 disparities occurring locally. This meeting will initiate a year of activities and opportunities to participate in a learning community engaged in creating inclusive systems in Hawai'i that care for all.

Objectives:

- 1) Acknowledge and celebrate the work and accomplishments of Hawai'i's public health professionals.
- 2) Increase knowledge and understanding about racism in Hawai'i including systemic/structural racism and its impact on health.
- 3) Inform the priorities and directions of HPHA's Racial Justice & Health Equity Initiative.
- 4) Motivate participants to join HPHA and/or other organizations in efforts to eliminate structural/systemic racism in Hawai'i.

(3:00 PM) **E Komo Mai / Welcome!** (Hali Robinett, President)

(3:05 PM) **Election results; 2021 Board of Directors** (Pedro Haro-Arvizu, President-Elect)

(3:15 PM) **Public Health Hero Awards** (Pedro Haro-Arvizu & Michelle Tagorda, Treasurer)

(3:25 PM) **Keynote, [José Ramón Fernández-Peña, MD, PhD](#), APHA President**

(3:55 PM) **BREAK & Public Health Hero Awards** (Pedro Haro-Arvizu & Michelle Tagorda)

(4:00 PM) **Racism and Public Health – Recognizing Past & Present Systems that Perpetuate Racial Injustice; Exploring Actions to Create Equitable & Inclusive Institutions & Policies for All in Hawai'i** (Tenaya Jackman, Affiliate Representative to APHA's Governing Council)

Presenters:

- **Jonathan Okamura, PhD, Professor Emeritus**, Dept. of Ethnic Studies, College of Social Sciences, UH Mānoa; *Systemic Racism in the Aloha State*
- **Rebecca Delafield, PhD, Assistant Professor**, Dept. of Native Hawaiian Health, John A. Burns School of Medicine, UH Mānoa; *Racism, COVID-19 and the Health of Hawai'i*

(4:55 PM) **BREAK & Public Health Hero Awards** (Pedro Haro-Arvizu & Michelle Tagorda)

(5:00 PM) **Virtual Breakout Sessions** (Tenaya Jackman)

(5:25 PM) **Report Back** (Tenaya Jackman)

(5:35 PM) **Closing Toast & Mahalo** (Hali Robinett & Pedro Haro-Arvizu)

(5:45 PM) **A Hui Hou!**