

Inland Empire Breastfeeding Coalition presents:

FREE Virtual General Education Session

Language Matters: Changing the Narrative on Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders



May 26th 2026

12:30-2:00pm PT

Register for Zoom Link

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Psychology, Sociology, and Anthropology
& Clinical Skills: Research

Objectives:

1. Describe the diversity that exists under the Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) umbrella.
2. Identify systemic barriers that contribute to framing language diversity as a problem in lactation and maternal health care.
3. Describe steps towards achieving data equity for AANHPIs.



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The continued invisibility of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) are rooted in distinct forms of racism, including the model minority myth for Asian Americans and the enduring effects of colonization and intergenerational trauma for Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. During AANHPI Heritage Month, we will discuss language diversity as a strength; examine the language used by others to describe our communities; and explore how we can improve data equity for our communities.

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