



# **Hawai‘i Journal of Health & Social Welfare (HJH&SW)**

## **Style Guide for the Use of Native Hawaiian Words and Diacritical Markings**

The HJH&SW encourages authors to use the appropriate diacritical markings (the ‘okina and the kahakō) for all Hawaiian words. We recommend verifying words with the Hawaiian Language Dictionary (<http://www.wehewehe.org/>) or with the University of Hawai‘i Hawaiian Language Online (<http://www.hawaii.edu/site/info/diacritics.php>).

Authors should also note that Hawaiian refers to people of Native Hawaiian descent. People who live in Hawai‘i are referred to as Hawai‘i residents.

Hawaiian words that are not proper nouns (such as *keiki* and *kūpuna*) should be written in italics throughout the manuscript, and a definition should be provided in parentheses the first time the word is used in the manuscript.

Examples of Hawaiian words that may appear in the HJH&SW:

*‘āina*

*ali‘i*

*Hawai‘i*

*kūpuna*

*Kaua‘i*

*Lāna‘i*

*Mānoa*

*Māori*

*Moloka‘i*

*O‘ahu*

*‘ohana*

*Wai‘anae*