

Public Health Seminar Series

Disability Awareness Training: Creating a *Person-First* Culture

Date: Friday June 3rd, 2016

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Refreshments will be served at 11:30AM

Location: OHSU, Mackenzie Hall (Mac Hall) 2201
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd, Portland, Oregon

Presented by Ian Jaquiss- Disability Awareness Trainer & Community Outreach Specialist, OHSU



Person-first language is a philosophy of putting individuals before their disability. The objectives of this training include helping participants increase their sense of competence when speaking to people with disabilities, examine their assumptions and perceptions in a safe environment, and gain tools to create a welcoming environment for people with disabilities throughout their career.

Ian Jaquiss is the co-chair of the Ability Employee Resource Group at Oregon Health Science University (OHSU), and sits on both the Physical Access Committee and the Diversity Advisory Council. He is skilled at fostering a welcoming, low-pressure training environment in

which this sensitive topic can be explored freely and comfortably. Ian has a lifetime of experience as a person with a disability, and enjoys sharing his perspective during training sessions.

Ian has a law degree from Cumberland School of Law, two Paralympic gold medals and is now dedicated to fostering a welcoming environment for people with disabilities who visit, work, study and receive care at OHSU.



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