PACIFIC PUBLIC HEALTH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

MEET THE EXPERT



TOPIC: **Health Communication**
Strengthening the communication capabilities within the USAPIs

WHEN: **April 24, 2025 | 10am - 11am (CHST)**

WHERE: **Zoom Meeting ID: 951 5896 2991**
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Sami is a daughter of the Marianas, born and raised in Saipan. She has recently joined PIHOA as the regional health communications specialist with the task of strengthening the communication capabilities within the USAPIs. She is a public health practitioner with experience in community-based research, health communications, policy writing, and community engagement. Sami is also a PhD student in public health at UH Manoa. Her dissertation research is on developing culturally appropriate health material on betel nut chewing for people in the Northern Mariana Islands. She holds a Master's in Public Health (MPH) in Global Health from the University of Washington and a Bachelor's in Kinesiology from Cal State Northridge.