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In the March 2019 issue of the HJM&PH, we feature a report on advancing community-based participatory research to address health disparities in Hawai‘i, an article on patient perspectives in comparing hospitals for childbirth in Hawai‘i, a case report on tricuspid valve infective endocarditis due to *Klebsiella pneumoniae* in an intravenous drug user, and a report on ill-defined causes of death in the Republic of Kiribati from 2005 to 2014. In the Medical School Hotline column, learn about urgent interventions to curb the fastest-growing HIV epidemic in the Western Pacific. In the Insights in Public Health column, read about *Hana Pu No Ke Ola O Hana* (“Working Together for the Health of Hana”), a 14-year journey in community-based participatory research. In the Hawai‘i Journal Watch, we feature highlights of recent research from the University of Hawai‘i and the Hawai‘i State Department of Health.

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