

# LANGUAGE MATTERS: NAVIGATING STIGMA AND RESPECT IN CLINICAL EDUCATION AND PATIENT CARE

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It's hard to learn when you're afraid to speak. Medical learners have said this for a long time, and preceptors are also learning what it's like to manage this worry when it comes to learners' and patients' diverse sexual orientations, gender identities, racial identities, and disability status (among other considerations!).

In this session, we'll learn (briefly) about recent changes in the preclerkship curriculum and consider in some depth why language matters. We'll take a life-long learning approach to paying attention to what words mean to patients, learners, and colleagues, and reflect on how to keep talking and learning as language keeps evolving.

## **In this session you will learn to....**

- Reflect on different reasons language matters
- Create safe spaces for learning, including permission to make "errors" and support for raising questions
- Identify some common themes and some differences in language considerations for different kinds of diversity

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