



Pulama I Ke Ola Health Conference
‘Approaching 2010 - Addressing Hawai`i’s Health Disparities May 21-22, 2008’
University of Hawaii- Hilo

OPENING & ALOHA

7:30 – 8:15	Qi Gong Exercise:	-Faith Levievre, Campus Center Plaza
8:00 – 8:15	Registration, Continental Breakfast	-University Classroom Building 127
9:00 – 9:15	Pule & Welcome Chant	-Kipuka
	Welcome Greetings	-Andy Levin (Hawaii County) -Randy Hirokawa, PhD (UH Hilo)

Session 1: KEYNOTE ADDRESS University Classroom Building 100

9:15 – 10:15 am **“Heath Disparities: A Human Rights Perspective”**
Cheryl Easley, PhD, RN, American Public Health Association, President-Elect

Although efforts to reduce or eliminate health disparities have been ongoing for several decades, not only have such differences persisted over time but in some cases seem to be increasing. This presentation will present the human rights bases for health as they are founded in international human rights documents. The intersections between and among health, human rights, and health disparities will be discussed and potential health actions to address these issues will be presented. Objectives: Participants will be able to discuss the relationship between health and international human rights. Participants will be able to describe the intersections of human rights and health disparities.

Session 2: HEART & LUNG PANEL University Classroom Building 100

10:20 – 11:50 am **“Heart / Lung Issues Panel”**

Moderator: Gurdev Singh, MD, FACP

“HICLASS Project “Asthma in Hawai`i”

Panelist: Theresa Divinski, University of Hawaii

Objectives: Participants will be able to describe what types and amounts of volcanic pollution are present in their individual communities. Participants will be able to identify the possible health effects of volcanic pollution that are being reported by children participating in the longitudinal HICLASS study.

“Health in Hawai`i Stats Update”

Panelist: Joseph Balabis, Hawaii Department of Health

Objectives: Participants will be able to describe the burden of cardiovascular disease in the state in terms of mortality and risk factor prevalence. Participants will be able to identify populations that are disparately affected by cardiovascular disease in the state.

LUNCH

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Networking Lunch with Professionals and Students**

Session 3: CANCER SPOTLIGHT University Classroom Building 100

1:15 – 2:15 pm **“Dying Well: Hospice and Palliative Care in Hawaii” Jeannette Grace Koijane, Cancer Research Center of Hawaii**

Objectives: Participants will list the roles for Hawaii's public health professionals in Kokua Mau's activities. Participants will name three research and experiential-based findings that outline strategies for public health professional to improve end-of-life care.

Session 4: CANCER ISSUES PANEL University Classroom Building 100

2:20 - 3:35 pm: "Cancer Issues Panel"

Moderator:

"Cultural Barriers/Health Literacy & Cancer Care in Immigrant Communities"

Panelist: Yin Yan Leung, MPH

Objectives: Participants will identify three challenges in Hawaiian and immigrant communities around health literacy and cancer prevention, screening and treatment. Participants will be able to list three potential ways form members of diverse communities to access information and referral for cancer prevention, screening and treatment.

"Cancer: A Magnifying Lens for Healthcare Disparities"

Panelist: Kevin Wilcox, MD

Objectives: Participants will discuss potential solutions to increasing access to information in diverse communities. Participants will ponder challenges and describe potential solutions in allocating societies resources to individuals with specific high utilization needs.

(Lecture + Q &A)

"Health Disparities in Cancer Screening Prevention"

Panelist: Scott Grosskreutz, MD

Objectives: Participants will recognize challenges in cancer screening in Hawaii and describe possible solutions in improving cancer screening.

Session 5: CANCER SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER University Classroom Building 100

3:40 – 4:25 pm: "Cancer Care and Health Disparities Briefing"

Mark Clanton, MD, MPH, President of American Cancer Society

Objectives: Participants will be able to list two examples of successful evidence-based programs designed to overcome cancer health disparities and describe how these can be applied at a local level.

DINNER & HPHA ANNUAL MEETING

4:45 – 5:45 pm: PROFESSIONALS' DINNER RECEPTION & PRESENTATION Campus Center 301
Dinner reception is included as part of the two day conference.
Anyone else interested are welcomed (\$25/person).

5:45 – 6:00 pm: Coffee and Dessert with Hawaii Public Health Association (HPHA) Campus Center 301

6:00 – 7:00 pm: HPHA 2008 ANNUAL MEETING Campus Center 301 (Please join us, everyone is welcome!)

DAY 2: Thursday, May 22, 2008

OPENING

- 7:30 – 8:15 am:** **Qi Gong Exercise:** -Faith Levievre, Campus Center Plaza
- 8:00 – 8:50 am:** **Registration, Continental Breakfast** -University Classroom Building 127
- 9:00 – 9:05 am:** **Welcome and Introduction** - University Classroom Building 100

Session 6: HAWAII PUBLIC HEALTH IN BRIEF

9:10 - 9:40 am: **‘Hawaii Public Health: A local perspective’** University Classroom Building 100
James Rarick, MPH, President, Hawaii Public Health Association

Objectives: This presentation will enable participants to highlight three critical public issues for both the nation and the state of Hawaii.

Session 7: DIABETES SPOTLIGHT University Classroom Building 100

9:45 - 10:45 am: **‘Diabetes: Obesity in Native Hawaiians’** **Dan Brown, PhD, University of Hawaii at Hilo**

Objectives: Participants will be able to describe 3 key factors that contribute to the high risk of diabetes in Pacific Islanders. Participants will be able to describe two culturally relevant intervention strategies that have a reasonable chance of success for Hawaiians with obesity problems. (Lecture + Q &A)

Session 8: DIABETES PANEL University Classroom Building 100

10:50 – 11:50 am: **Diabetes Panel**

Moderator:

Panelist: Sneha Sood, MD, “Effects of Diabetes on the Newborn Infant”

Objectives: Participants will be able to list three effects of diabetes on the newborn infant and understand the need for coordinated treatment of these problems. (Lecture + Q &A)

Panelist: Martha Rider, MPH, MS, CHES , “Physical Activity and Nutrition Coalition”

Objectives: Participants will be able to describe the Physical Activity and Nutrition coalition and how it relates to preventing diabetes through public health initiatives. Participants will be able to discuss the potential impact of Hawaii’s Physical Activity and Nutrition Coalition on the health of the Hawaiian people.

(Lecture + Q &A)

HEALTHY EATING DEMO & LUNCH

12:00 – 12:35 pm: **Nutrition for Health (Food Demonstration)**

12:35- 1:35 pm: **Lunch by Kama`aina Katering**
Entertainment by “The Browns”
Holistic Health Displays and Demonstrations

Session 9: MENTAL HEALTH SPOTLIGHT University Classroom Building 100

1:40 – 2:40 pm: **‘Mental Health: Substance Abuse/ Youth Violence’,** **Deborah Goebert, DrPH ,**
University of Hawaii at Manoa

Objectives: Participants will be able to cite two reasons to disaggregate ethnicity in studying adolescent substance use and violence. Participants will distinguish between the prevalence of substance use, violence and related behaviors among Asian and Pacific Islander adolescent subgroups. Participants will be able to

describe three risk protective factors for substance use and violence among adolescents. (Lecture + Q &A)

Session 10: MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES PANEL University Classroom Building 100

2:45 – 3:45 pm: Mental Health Issues Panel

Moderator:

Panelist: Iwalani Else, PhD: “Hawaiian Adolescents and Suicide”

Objectives: Participants will be able to compare the suicide rates in Hawaii with the rest of the United States.

Participants will be able to identify two intervention points for completed suicides. (Lecture + Q &A)

Panelist: Glenn Pressel, MA, MFT :“Socioeconomic Disparities in Mental Health Counseling”

Objectives: Participants will be able to list the unique features of mental health disparities on the Big Island of Hawaii. (Lecture + Q &A)

Panelist: Dan Alicata, MD, MPH and Dan Ulrich, MD: “Telepsychiatry in Hawaii”

Objectives: Participants will be able to describe the use of telepsychiatry to supervise and collaborate with other clinical professionals in rural Hawaiian settings. (Lecture + Q &A)

CLOSING

3:50 – 4:00 pm: Closing Remarks, Evaluation, Prizes, Pau & Aloha!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Health Education

"American Public Health Association (APHA) is accredited by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing Inc., to provide continuing education credit hours (CECH) for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES). This activity is a designated event for the CHES to receive up to 10 Category 1 CE contact Hours (CECH)."

Medicine

"This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American Public Health Association and Hawaii Public Health Association. The American Public Health Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians."

"The APHA has designated this educational activity for a maximum of *10 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity."

Nursing

"Contact hours for this continuing nursing education activity is being co-provided by the Hawaii Public Health Association and the American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section, an accredited provider and approver of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity is a designated event for the nurses to receive up to 10 CNE contact Hours."

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Date Number of Credits Possible:

Wednesday	May 21, 2008	5.5 Credits
Thursday	May 22, 2008	4.5 Credits
Total	Two Days	10.0 Credits

PROGRAM/ACTIVITY PLANNERS:

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