Hawaii Public Health Institute: Working to Keep Hawaii the Healthiest State in the Nation

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What is a Public Health Institute?

PHIs address current and emerging health issues by providing expertise in areas such as:

- Fiscal/Administrative Management
- Population Based Health Program Delivery
- Health Policy Development, Implementation, & Evaluation
- Training & Technical Assistance
- Research & Evaluation
- Health Information Services
- Health Communications and Social Marketing
- Convening/Partnering
Program Areas of PHIs (list is not exhaustive)

- School Health
- Health Promotion & Disease Prevention
- Social Determinants of Health
- Public Health & Health Systems Development
- Workforce Development
- Health & the Built Environment
- Oral Health
- HIV/AIDS Prevention & Control
- Behavioral Health
- Rural Health
- Preparedness
Our History
Who We Are

**Mission:** building healthier communities through partnerships with government, academia, foundations, businesses and community-based organizations. HIPHI fulfills its mission to improve health and quality of life in Hawai‘i by providing issue-based advocacy, health promotion and education, technical assistance and other capacity building services—supported by fee-for-service contracts, grants, and donations.

**Hub for Health** – Central resource for all things public health
STEPPING UP AS A PUBLIC HEALTH INSTITUTE

- Capacity Building
- Fiscal Management
- Issue-Based Advocacy
- Health Promotion & Education
- Training & Technical Assistance
- Policy Development, Implementation, & Evaluation
Our Policy & Advocacy Successes in 2015

- HB 940 -> Act 019: Adding ESDs to Smoke-Free Workplace Clean Air law
- SB 1030 -> Act 122: Raising the legal age to purchase, possess, and consume tobacco products, including ESDs, to 21
- HB 525 -> Act 123: Tobacco-Free State Parks
- Preserved funding for tobacco prevention & control
2016 CTFH Legislative Priorities

- Protecting funding for tobacco control
- Taxation
- Smoke-free vehicles when a minor is present
- ESD regulation
2016 Obesity Prevention Task Force Priorities

- Reducing Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Consumption
  Licensed childcare facility restrictions, default beverage in kids meals & SSB fee

- Increase Physical Examination Requirement
- Paid Family Leave

- Other Public Health Issues....
Technical Assistance

- Public Health Training Hui: Workforce Development
- Internship Program
- Evaluation – age to 21
- Fiscal Management
Perspectives on Community Health
State Forums to Advance Health System Transformation

- Opportunity to convene stakeholders in communities to develop a shared definition of population health and create a roadmap

- Focus is on diverse, rural and island-based communities

National Network of Public Health Institutes
Looking Ahead

- Public Health Resource & Hub

- Continue expanding our current work

- Continue to assess the needs of our communities & stakeholders
Get Involved...

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