

Updates from Hōkūpaʻa

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What We've Done & What We're Working On



Featured Project: ClimbHI recruitment drive with Vibrant Hawai'i

Hōkūpaʻa is a proud member of the [Workforce Development Substream](#) of Vibrant Hawai'i's Education Stream. We are working together to promote promising local opportunities for Hawai'i Island's young people.

We're encouraging local businesses, organizations, and institutions to sign up for the wonderful ClimbHI Bridge portal to connect with local students. You specify what opportunities you're open to, and schools will contact you for virtual classroom visits, internships, and more.

You might even get a request to join some of our upcoming virtual career exploration events with the West Hawai'i Department of Education, so sign up soon!

Visit the [ClimbHI Bridge website](#) to learn more and get started.

Featured Partner Project: Hawai‘i Public Health Institute Youth Councils



Our friends at Hawai‘i Public Health Institute are recruiting high school students for their Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai‘i Youth Council. Participants get to interact with action-oriented youth across the state, organize local events, and advocate to make real changes.

Do you care about the youth vaping epidemic and helping to keep your friends and community healthy? The kick-off event is August 21st!

The Facts

- 18% of middle school students in Hawaii vape, that's the highest rate in the country!
- 31% of Hawaii high school students currently vape, placing us in the top 10 nationally
- 31% of Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander middle school students currently smoke cigarettes or use e-cigarettes
- 21,000 youth alive today in Hawaii will die from a tobacco-related illness

Are you ready to make a change?

- Be part of a youth-lead initiative
- Do something about social Injustice
- Connect with peers across the state and country
- Represent your school and community
- Make a difference



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**Seeking Youth Summit
guests**



We are seeking organizations that value youth voice to join our upcoming youth summit, as well as a preliminary workshop on utilizing youth voice.

All organizations that can help turn youth voice into action are welcome! You don't need to have a demonstrated history of working with youth. We only ask for a willingness to listen and take action.

[Email us](#) by 8/18/21.

Links & Resources from our Network

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

- [Hawai'i Department of Health Maternal & Child Health Branch - STAMP Resilience Into Your Brain](#) webinar on trauma resilience. 8/18/21 from 8:00AM. [Register](#)
- [Hawai'i Afterschool Alliance - Uplifting the Social and Emotional Wellbeing of our Students in Uncertain Times](#) webinar featuring Place-Based Social Emotional Learning champion Margary Martin of UH Hilo. 8/19/21 from 10:00AM-11:00AM. [Register](#)
- [Teach for America & Elemental Excelerator - Root for Innovation: Bringing Systems Change and Innovation into the Classroom](#) virtual event. 8/24/21 starting at 4:00PM. [Register](#)
- [Pacific Alliance against COVID-19 - Safer School Reopening: COVID-19 Strategies for Educators](#) virtual webinar. 8/25/21 and 8/26/21 from 3:00PM-4:30PM. [Register](#)
- [Hawai'i Department of Health Maternal & Child Health Branch - Using our Brains to Create Safe, Connected, Empowered Organizations and Communities](#) webinar on Adverse Childhood Experiences and community research. 8/26/21 from 8:00AM. [Register](#)
- [Aloha United Way- ALICE Conversation Series: Innovation and Legislation](#) covering data and collective impact to address this issue. 8/26/21 from 2:00PM-3:30PM. [Register](#)

- [Schools of the Future Conference](#) - **call for student presentation proposals** for the virtual conference on 10/27/21-10/29/21. Presentations should help to inspire best teaching practices and help teachers see the student perspective. Proposal deadline: 9/04/21. [Register or submit](#)
- [Parents and Children Together- Getting Ahead Program](#) offering interactive, small group sessions on building individual resources. Free to low-income applicants. Cohorts begin 9/14/21 and 9/15/21. [Apply](#)

RESOURCES

- [Special Parent Information Network \(SPIN\) Hawai'i - School Year '21-'22 Information](#) website with official DOE announcements, partner events, and relevant local media about the upcoming school year for families of students with special needs. [Website](#)
- [Mental Health America of Hawai'i - Finding Help Directory](#) of services. [Website](#)

Reach out!

- Get in touch using [our contact page](#).
- Let us know if you have resources, events, or other opportunities that you'd like us to share in the next newsletter or within our networks.

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