

Updates from Hōkūpaʻa

We're back from our holiday newsletter break to wish you a belated Happy New Year!

We're kicking off the year with one of our favorite things: youth voice!

We have a guest blog by youth health advocates from our partners at Hawai'i Public Health Institute, plus an invitation to join us in planning Youth Summit activities for 2022.

If you're new or looking for a refresher on Hōkūpaʻa, check out our [About Page](#). Previous newsletters are in the [Archive Page](#).

Bright Spots: Stories of Impact

Guest Blog: Take Action by the Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i Youth Council

Hawaiian POG. Blue Razz. Lush Ice. These are not flavors of candy or shave ice but e-cigarettes. Behind these sweet flavors promising notes of *sweet and tangy flavors*



of guava, orange, and passion

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This guest blog post was written by members of [Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawai'i's Youth Council](#).

Featured Event: 2022 Youth Summit Planning

ENGAGE

Heard about the [Hawai'i Island Youth Summit](#) sessions? The planning hui wants to continue into 2022! Help us connect our emerging 'ōpio leaders with community partners that can help youth turn their voice into impact.

We're meeting again in the next few weeks! If you'd like to join us, please fill out [this survey](#) to help select the meeting date. Poll deadline: 1/25/22.

Your Voice



Image courtesy of Ke Kula 'O 'Ehunuikaimalino

“Support youth. Listen to their problems and what they actually need help with. In the future, we will have great, positive changes. The next generation is gonna be in the community every day.”

—Tamaroa Atkinson-Adona, Lili‘uokalani Trust Youth Leadership Council alumni

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- 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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