

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

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# What is a Public Health Institute?

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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)

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School Health

Health Promotion &  
Disease Prevention

Preparedness

Social Determinants  
of Health

Public Health & Health  
Systems Development

Workforce

Development

Health & the Built Environment

Oral Health

HIV/AIDS Prevention &

Behavioral Health

Rural Health

Control



# Our History

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# Who We Are

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**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

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- ✓ 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

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- ✓ Protecting funding for tobacco control
- ✓ Taxation
- ✓ Smoke-free vehicles when a minor is present
- ✓ ESD regulation





# 2016 Obesity Prevention Task Force Priorities

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- 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

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- Public Health Training Hui: Workforce Development
- Internship Program
- Evaluation – age to 21
- Fiscal Management

# Perspectives on Community Health

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# State Forums to Advance Health System Transformation

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- 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



# Looking Ahead

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- Public Health Resource & Hub
- Continue expanding our current work
- Continue to assess the needs of our communities & stakeholders

# Get Involved...

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