



Hawai'i Public Health Workforce Catalyst Lab

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Who We Are

The Hawai'i Public Health Workforce Catalyst Lab is creating, piloting, and supporting innovative pathways, learning, and mentorship opportunities to support the growth, training, and advancement of the public health workforce in Hawai'i. Our particular focus is supporting the Hawai'i Department of Health.

Mission

Amplify existing infrastructure and uplift the next generation of Hawai'i's public health workforce that serves and advocates for our communities.

Vision

A robust and diverse public health workforce that supports lifelong healthy living for Hawai'i and its residents.

What We Do

We consolidate evidence, strengthen training resources, pilot new career pathways, secure funds, and connect with our partners. We're working towards a future that continues to support and retain the existing workforce and builds the next generation of public health practitioners in Hawai'i.



Centering health equity



Reducing training barriers



Building bridges

Highlighted Activities

- **Paid field experiences** program with the Hawai'i DOH for BAPH and MPH students
- **Tuition assistance** program for DOH state employees to enroll in the OPHS online MPH degree program
- New public health **instructional materials and training workshops** covering topics noted to be of value by our partners and stakeholders
- Public Health **Workforce Stakeholder** Meetings
- **Special Issue** Public Health Workforce Development in Hawai'i: Building a Post-Pandemic Future to Achieve Health Equity
- Opportunities for **feedback, sharing, and connection**, including monthly newsletters and in person events
- Promoting **workforce pathways** (e.g., partnering on career fairs)
- Creating a **postdoctoral position** with joint mentorship at UH and DOH
- Preparing collaborative **grant applications**
- Piloting new and innovative **programs**
- **Much, much more!**

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