

Hawaii Matters
Quarterly Report
Jan Feb Mar 2018

Air Date: April 1, 2018

Aired on : KQMQ, KUMU, KDDB, KPOI

Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Issue: HIV/AIDS

Guests: Heather Lusk (Executive Director of Chow Project & Life Foundation)

Synopsis: Heather Lusk sits down with Devon to talk about the Life Foundation and the CHOW project and their joint venture as The Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center. Discussion on what HIV/AIDS are and how HIV/AIDS is affecting Honolulu. Discussing the importance of getting tested and how technology has allowed those infected to live longer. Also talking about the upcoming AIDS Walk, the history of the walk and why it's important.

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Air Date: April 8, 2018

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Topic: Senior Care

Guests: Dr. Tin Myaing Thein, Ph.D.

Synopsis: Dr. Tin Myaing joins Hawaii Matters host Devon to speak about Pacific Gateway Center and Na Kupuna Makamae. She discusses how Pacific Gateway Center got their start, how they are working to assist our immigrant population get financially independent, and helping our seniors stay active and be healthy through their various programs.

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Air Date: April 15, 2018

Aired on : KQMQ, KUMU, KDDB, KPOI

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Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Environmental Cleanup

Guests:

Tonya Ketzka (C&C Honolulu)

Liev Wheeler (From trees to SEas)

Christina Finley (The Mission Continues)

Yvonne Chan (Na Wai Ekolu)

Synopsis: Hawaii Matters Host Devon is joined by three community groups that are participating in community cleanups to explain how each one of them does their part to keep the streams clean, and to talk about how listeners can get involved during April because April is Earth Month!

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Air Date: April 22, 2018

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Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Water Conservation

Guests: Lorna Heller and Kathleen Pahinui from Board of Water Supply

Synopsis: Lorna Heller and Kathleen Pahinui from Board of Water Supply join Hawaii Matters host Devon, to talk about conservation initiatives. These include the upcoming rollout of rebates for high-efficiency washers and rain barrels. They also talk about how BWS is keeping the community informed of how to conserve water.

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Air Date: April 29, 2018

Aired on : KQMQ, KUMU, KDDB, KPOI

Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Parkinson's Disease

Guests: Dr. Sharin Sakurai-Burton, Neurologist from Kaiser Permanente

Synopsis: Hawaii Matters host Devon is joined by Dr. Sharin Sakurai-Burton, Neurologist from Kaiser Permanente to speak about Parkinson's Disease. She discusses how the disease works, how listeners can spot possible warning signs and some of the various treatments for people afflicted with the disease.

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Air Date: May 6, 2018

Aired on : KQMQ, KUMU, KDDB, KPOI

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Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Philanthropy

Guests: Eric Chang, Billy Smith from Kona Brewing Company
Amanda Noguchi from Under My Umbrella

Synopsis: Eric Chang, Billy Smith from Kona Brewing Company and Amanda Noguchi from Under My Umbrella join Hawaii Matters host Devon to talk about the various efforts that Kona Brewing Company is taking to care for the community and help some of the smaller groups that are doing great things in Hawaii continue to shine. They continue to utilize their product and resources to assist smaller non-profit groups as they try to grow and become more self-sufficient.

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Air Date: May 13, 2018

Aired on : KQMQ, KUMU, KDDB, KPOI

Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Hunger

Guests: Ku'ulei Williams, executive director of Aloha Harvest

Synopsis: Ku'ulei Williams, executive director of Aloha Harvest, stops by to tell us what Aloha Harvest does. She explains how Aloha Harvest takes advantage of the Good Samaritan law to allow groups to donate unused food from stores, hotels and other large producers of meals to those in need. We go over the way the Good Samaritan Law works, discuss how Aloha Harvest collects and distributes the food, and explain how people can get their companies to participate.

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Air Date: May 20, 2018

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Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Traveling & Staying Healthy

Guests: Johnnie A. Yates, MD

Synopsis: It's almost summertime and Hawaii Matters is speaking with Dr. Johnnie A. Yates from Kaiser Permanente! Talking about travel medicine, he'll give you some helpful tips on how to avoid norovirus and other serious diseases you may encounter when traveling abroad. We'll also talk to him about precautions you should take when traveling. From vaccines specific to certain countries to avoiding foods so you don't catch "Montezuma's Revenge," there are ways to protect yourself. This is one of Kaiser Permanente's monthly visits to Hawaii Matters to discuss various health subjects we believe are useful to you.

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Air Date: May 27, 2018

Aired on : KQMQ, KUMU, KDDB, KPOI

Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Disaster Preparedness

Guests: Robert Morita, Board of Water Supply

Synopsis: In this week's Hawaii Matters, Robert Morita from the Board of Water Supply stops by to talk about disaster preparedness. We will discuss both what the BWS is doing to stay prepared for various types and levels of natural disasters that may affect the water supply, and also give you tips about what you can do to be better equipped to have a fresh water supply for you and your family in the case of a water shortage/outage.

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Air Date: June 3, 2018

Aired on : KQMQ, KUMU, KDDB, KPOI

Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Epidemics

Guests: Dr. Sarah Park, State Epidemiologist for the Hawaii Department of Health

Synopsis: Dr. Sarah Park, State Epidemiologist for the Hawaii Department of Health, sits down with Hawaii Matters to discuss the state of some of the various epidemics that Hawaii has experienced, including mumps and the flu. She also talks about some of the ways that these outbreaks occur, and how you can limit your exposure to them.

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Air Date: June 10, 2018

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Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Epilepsy

Guests: Dr. Todd Devere, Head of Neurology for Kaiser Permanente

Synopsis: Dr. Todd Devere, Head of Neurology for Kaiser Permanente, stops by Hawaii Matters to talk about Epilepsy. He explains what the different types of epilepsy are, how they are caused, and we discuss how you can help someone who is having a seizure. He also talks about some of the different medications and options people with epilepsy can use to lead a fairly normal life.

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Air Date: June 17, 2018

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Air Time: 6:30

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Topic: Water Desalination

Guests: Barry Usagawa from the Board of Water Supply

Synopsis: Barry Usagawa from the Board of Water Supply drops by the Hawaii Matters studios to share what BWS is doing to keep our water supply levels stable and healthy. He also talks about some of the things that they are doing with recycled water and desalination.

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