

Hawaii Matters
Quarterly Report
Jul Aug Sep 2017

Air Date: July 2. 2017

Air Time: 6:30

Duration: 30 minutes

Issues: Kidney Disease

Guests: Dr. Brian Lee / Kaiser Permanente

Synopsis: What is kidney disease? How do you spot it? Causes, treatment, cure? How prevalent is kidney disease in Hawaii?

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Issues: HEPATITIS C

Guests: Dr. Taruin Collis

Synopsis: What is Hepatitis C? What are the symptoms from having Hepatitis C? What are the treatments, if any? What are some preventative measures?

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Air Date: July 16. 2017

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Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Palliative care

Guests: Dr. Carolyn Hubbard / Kaiser Permanente

Synopsis: What is palliative care? How does it differ from hospice?
Dealing with end of life decisions. How to preserve quality of life for the individual.

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Topic: Dwarfism

Guests: Dr. William MacKenzie and nurse practitioner Colleen Ditro

Synopsis: Discussion on living with dwarfism. Discussing the role of the Little People of America organization on raising awareness.

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Air Date: July 30. 2017

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Duration: 30 minutes

Topic: Culture Proliferation

Guests: Lopaka Igarta De-Vera, Ho'olau Kanaka

Synopsis: What is the Ho'olau Kanaka? What will take place at the Ho'olau Kanaka? What is the cultural significance of the Ho'olau Kanaka event?

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Issues: Vog

Guests: DR SHANNON MAKEKAU

Synopsis: Discussion on a type of volcanic air pollution also known as vog. Discussing the health risk effects of vog. Discussing how to identify vog effects, preventative & treatment options.

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Air Date: August 13, 2017

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Issues: SUBSTANCE ABUSE / HOMELESSNESS

Guests: Heather Lusk, Harm Reduction Coalition

Synopsis: Discussing the mission of the Harm Reduction Coalition and its role in promoting health of communities impacted by drug use. Discussing the C.H.O.W. Project (community health outreach work) and its street-based outreach services.

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Air Date: August 20, 2017

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Issues: DENTAL HEALTH

Guests: DR. VEENA KAKARLA

Synopsis: Discussion on dental health. Discussion on daily cleaning routines and the effectiveness of electric toothbrushes.

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Air Date: August 27. 2017

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Topic: Community Theatre

Guests: Clark Bright & Kathleen Stewart

Synopsis: Discussing the importance of support for community theatre groups & programs. Discussing the role of the I'm a Bright Kid Foundation and its role in supporting educational endeavors and performing arts.

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Air Date: September 3. 2017

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Issues: SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION

Guests: LAUREN REICHEL

Synopsis: Discussing the importance of sustainable transportation.
Discussing the role of the Blue Planet Foundation in advocating and raising awareness for sustainable transportation.

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Issues: Feeding the Needy

Guests: Ku'ulei Williams, Executive Director, Aloha Harvest

Synopsis: On the issue of feeding the needy. Discussing the role of the Aloha Harvest organization and its role in feeding the needy in Hawaii. Discussing ways for volunteers to become involved in feeding the needy in Hawaii.

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Air Date: September 17. 2017

Air Time: 6:30

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Topic: Electric Vehicles

Guests: Shem Lawlor

Synopsis: What are the pros and cons to electric vehicles? Is Hawaii's infrastructure able to solely support electric vehicles and if not, what progress needs to be made to reach that goal?

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Air Date: September 24. 2017

Air Time: 6:30

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Issues: Concussions & Brain Injuries

Guests: DR. GAIL PRENTISS

Synopsis: Discussion on Concussions & related brain injuries.
Discussing importance of awareness and preventative practices.
Discussion on the relation of concussions and sports.