

Cooperation with the Elder Community  
Committee Report Back  
4/10/2022  
“INFORM THE DELEGATE” Assembly

**Grateful for our committee members:** Karen B/Kona, Ann Marie E/ Iao Congressional Church, Sharon J/A Spiritual Awakening, Connie S/ Na Wahine Ku Pono, Derek D/Mens West Side Stag, Julie C/ Ho’omaikai’I, Eric C/ KKAA, Lucy B/Kihei Morning Serenity and chair Mary N/12 Coconuts Waikiki Online

In Recent meetings, those of the committee that could attend shared their activities and supported conversations about tasks we can consider moving forward with this important initiative.

The chair had promised to research and distribution on those websites (with links) to assist each member with the compiling of the potential contacts, that had not previously been sought out, for introduction That list will be available to other committees on the last page of my report. These websites / Links were discussed yesterday.

Follows are the notes of the meeting:

- Mary mentioned that Bob H had offered we are not really allowed to distribute pdf versions of a newcomer packet (as one example). Mary’s home group(s) are both online and she had developed a visual newcomer packet/.pdf with links. (sample below)
- Mary explained her suggestion that this could easily be turned into a tabletop easel-back display with a QR code that could be placed in facilities visited by Seniors, or relatives of Seniors.
  - The CEC agrees sees this application
    - Suggested we develop a QR CODE
  - Committee members will SEND their addition opinions on what to include to Mary
    - Preamble
    - Each island’s phone IG hotlines
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- Once the list is compiled, introductions and email communications could be used via the CEC Gmail
- Will send out a draft Questionnaire for consideration when capturing information from organizations
- Next meeting:
  - Not Monday, no Wednesday
  - 4-5pm best as we have folks in CA
  - Tuesdays is a good day
  - Tuesday 5/10 at 4pm



## RESEARCH and suggested links for statewide KAPUNA assistance websites

### 2021 Kūpuna Resource Guide

More than 200 organizations that can help seniors learn, live and thrive in Hawai'i.

*Article:*

<https://www.honolulumagazine.com/2021-hawaii-kupuna-resource-guide/>

*List of 200:*

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Hā Kūpuna, the National Resource Center for Native Hawaiian Elders, is one of three National Resource Centers for Native Elders funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging (AoA), Department of Health and Human Services.

<https://manoa.hawaii.edu/hakupuna/kupunaresources/>

### Honolulu's Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

<https://www.elderlyaffairs.com/site/1/home.aspx>

### Ka Wai Ola Kūpuna Resource Guide

<https://kawaiola.news/kupuna-resources/kupuna-resource-guide/>

### Kūpuna Power – resources for all islands

<https://www.wearekupuna.com/local-resources>

### **Maui** County Office on Aging

<https://www.mauicounty.gov/255/Office-on-Aging>

### **Big Island** Kokua

<https://www.bigislandkokua.org/directory/directory-category/kupuna/>

### **Hawai'i County** Office of Aging (HCOA)

<https://www.hawaiiicounty.gov/departments/aging>

(Karen has visited HCOA, has brochures and left brochures in civic center – also calling on food banks and MOW services, also visited homeless shelters and dropped brochures, grapevines, offered to assist with zoom also doctors offices, urology, cardiology ... 2x week and works on all references)

### County of **Kauai** Agency on Elderly Affairs (AEA)

<https://www.kauai.gov/Elderly>