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HPGS has open enrollment for new members throughout the year. HPGS members may renew for 2023 any time online at www.hpgs.org or print the form and pay with a check.

The Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society distributes monthly newsletters and hosts three general membership meetings.

HPGS encourages all members to submit articles, email the board with suggestions for speakers, and/or volunteer on a committee.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



KATHY WYATT
PRESIDENT

This legislative session has been extremely generous to bills for kupuna this year. On Friday, July 7, Governor Greene will sign the bill giving the Alzheimer's Association the needed \$1,000,000 for the Alzheimers Public Awareness Campaign. This will be huge for caregivers and kupuna who live with the disease and those that will eventually have to face caring for or living with Alzheimer's. My favorite quote is, "to be forewarned is to be forearmed". With the Public Awareness Campaign, more folks will understand what to watch for, and how to deal with the disease hitting family members in the future, and can plan for what may happen.

As we continue to work on the HPGS Biennial Conference, "Sustainable Transitions in Gerontology", the key note speakers and break-out sessions are set with an amazing lineup of speakers! Those who attend the conference will walk away with a tremendous amount of new information, and you will have fun in the learning process, not to mention the networking event on Thursday, the ice cream social on Friday and the Ono breakfasts and lunches. Please go to HPGS.org and register online or use the attached registration form to mail in your check if you haven't already. We hope to see you there!

I'd also like to remind you of the opportunity for companies, organizations and government agencies to be a part of this year's HPGS Conference Exhibitor's Room in the Ala Moana Hotel's Garden Lanai. You will be able to share information, distribute items of interest, and talk with conference attendees. And lastly, if you can't be in the Exhibitor's Room in person, take out an ad that will be in the conference program. The cost is very minimal at \$100 for a business card size ad, \$200 for a 1/4 page ad, \$400 for a half page ad, and \$600 for a full page ad. The program will be in full color. Contact Sherry Goya at 808-722-8487 or sgoyallc@aol.com if you are interested.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of HPGS is to increase awareness of and interest in the field of gerontology by providing networking and educational opportunities, as well as scholarships, to Hawaii's workforce or other interested parties, in which to support the creation of needed policies and programs that will enhance the quality and age-friendly services to our Kūpuna in Hawaii.

HPGS MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBER

Company

Healthcare School of Hawaii LLC
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Individual

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RENEWED

Company

DHS/SSD/APCSB

Individual

Suzanne Hull
Marilyn Moku
Rubie Murata
Donna Shitabata
Lori Tsuruda

EVENTS

Active Aging in Consortium
Asia-Pacific

July 29th Webinar,
10:30am to 12pm JST

(See half-page flyer attached)

HPGS CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS NEEDED

The deadline for the call for exhibitors for the HPGS conference has been extended until July 31st, in order to allow companies, non-profits, government agencies, and individuals to sign up. The exhibitors will be located in the Garden Lanai of the Ala Moana Hotel on **Friday, September 8th**, with setup from 10:30am and open to all attendees from 11:30am to 5:00pm (during the 4pm Ice Cream Social).

If you don't have time to be an exhibitor, maybe placing an ad in the conference program will give you some exposure. The ad rates and sizes are on the Exhibitor Application Form; however they range from business card size to full pages. Let conference attendees know of your business through a 1/4 page ad (vertical 4.687

HPGS CONFERENCE

There will be four keynote speakers and sixteen presentations made during this year's HPGS biennial conference being held at the Ala Moana Hotel on Thursday and Friday, September 7th and 8th. Keynotes were announced in the June HPGS newsletter but curious HPGS members were asking about the presenters and their topics, so here's a sneak preview with more to come next month. Those who register for the conference will receive an agenda of the days, times and presenters in August. A printed program will be distributed at the conference.

There will be a panel of distinguished speakers from Japan who will present "**What We Can Learn From A Super-Aging Society**" that will provide an overview of the challenges and initiatives that Japan has been involved with, given the rapid growth of the older adult population. There will also be a very interesting panel presenting: "**Malama Kupuna: Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems Creating Safe Spaces for Hawaiian Elders To Receive Healthcare and Connect With Their Culture.**" The conference will have a another panel comprised of professionals from the Executive Office on Aging, the Alzheimer's Association, Catholic Charities and Papa Ola Lokahi entitled "**Ensuring a Dementia-Capable Hawaii.**" Two doctors from the Queen's Healthcare System will present "**Navigating Prevention and Treatment Options in Cardiovascular Medicine.**"

Don't wait to sign up for this year's HPGS conference. The form is attached for you to print out and mail in with a check. If you want to make a charge card payment, go to www.hpgs.org, however, as a nonprofit organization, it would help us if you could add 3% to your total to cover the PayPal credit card processing fee. Mahalo!

INFO, EDUCATION & RESEARCH

The Aging & Disability Issues 2023, A Guide for Hawaii's Legislators, Organizations & Citizens, has information that may be of interest to HPGS members. It starts with: "The Hawaii's Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) helps older adults, individuals with disabilities, and family caregivers find options for long-term supports and services available to them in the state of Hawaii. The ADRC is a highly visible and trusted source where people of all incomes and ages can turn for information. ADRC staff will help determine if you are eligible for government paid programs, assist you in finding providers you may pay for yourself, and work with you to develop an individual plan for meeting your future long-term care needs. The assistance is paid for by the state and counties at no cost to you."

Phone: 808-643-2372

Email: adrc@doh.hawaii.gov

Website: <http://hawaiiadrc.org/>

HPGS MEMBER NEWS

Do you know about the **ALTRES** Medical Nurse Aide Tuition Reimbursement Program? ALTRES will reimburse up to \$1,000 of the Nurse Aide program tuition when the student joins their team and completes 240 work hours. They are always looking for dependable, reliable professionals who are dedicated to providing superior care to our community's seniors and people with physical disabilities. Contact ALTRES at 808-591-4930 or at altres.com for more information.



2023 Biennial Conference Sustainable Transitions in Gerontology

September 7 and 8, 2023

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Registration Form

Sustainable Transitions in Gerontology Thursday & Friday, September 7 & 8, 2023

The HPGS 2023 Biennial Conference will have three keynote speakers and a number of educational presentations from very qualified national and local speakers. The conference is intended for elder-care practitioners in the health and human service fields, businesses, government agencies, non-profits and faith-based organizations serving older adults, applied researchers, students in gerontology, advocates for seniors and senior interested in continuing their education. The conference will start with a continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon snack.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Organization/Company (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

- I will attend the Thursday Networking Pau Hana from 4:15pm
- I will attend the Friday Ice Cream Social from 4:00pm

	2023 DATES	REGULAR REGISTRATION <small>Received before 8/18/23</small>	LATE REGISTRATION <small>Received after 8/18/23</small>
MEMBER	BOTH DAYS	\$345	\$445
NON-MEMBER	BOTH DAYS	\$445	\$545
STUDENT SENIOR 65+	BOTH DAYS	\$295	\$395

Total amount being paid with this registration form is \$_____ (check attached)

Please send your completed form, along with your check, payable to Hawaii Pacific Gerontological Society and mail to:

HPGS Biennial Conference
P. O. Box 3714
Honolulu, HI 96812

For charge card registrations, go to www.hpgs.org and register online.

HELP US EVEN MORE! HPGS is a non-profit organization and you can help us even further by adding 3% to your total to cover PayPal's credit card processing fees. Mahalo!



ACAP July 2023 Webinar 10:30-12:00 JST, 29 July 2023 Active Aging in Japan

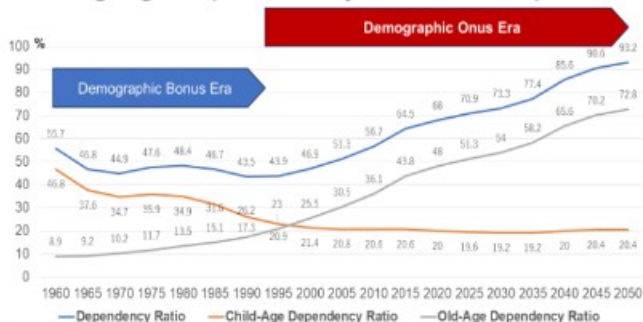
Welcome Speech
Kathryn Braun, DrPH
President, ACAP

Japan's Aging, Depopulation, and Challenges

Cullen Hayashida, PhD
Graduate Faculty, Sociology
University of Hawaii



Changing Dependency Ratio in Japan



MIC, Each Research Year, Census Report, and National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Population Projections for Japan (2023 Revision)

https://www.ipss.go.jp/pp-zenkoku/zenkoku2023/db_zenkoku2023/db_zenkoku2023syosaikekka.html



Registration:

<https://go.hawaii.edu/XqB>

Time Zones:

<https://go.hawaii.edu/XqU>



Fukuoka 100: Anyone Can Challenge Anytime & Anywhere!

Kazunari OKUDA
Director, Fukuoka 100 Promotion
Public Welfare Bureau, Fukuoka-City

Activation of Older Persons: Resiliency of Super-aged Japan

Takeo OGAWA, PhD
Professor Emeritus
Kyushu University

