



# KŌKUA MAU

*"Continuous Care"*

Hawai'i Hospice and Palliative Care Organization

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## Kokua Mau Newsletter

Educational Summit Registration  
and Program now available

You are invited to register for Kokua Mau's first ever statewide Educational Summit. The program will be excellent and we invite anyone who works with people who are seriously ill or wants to understand their issues to attend. A [draft Summit Program](#) is now available on line.

Remember the early bird fee applies until Sept. 19. We have decided to go paperless and do all registration on-line.

You will also find national and international news in this newsletter.

### TRANSFORMATION:

Enhancing care  
Containing cost  
Maximizing satisfaction

[Online registration](#) is now available for the Kokua Mau Educational Summit.

### Description:

Chronic and terminal illness is the leading challenge for health care

### Topics

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today in terms of quality, cost, and satisfaction. Our goal is to bring together individuals and organizations with the shared passion for creating opportunities to transform health care and reduce suffering for the seriously ill in Hawaii. This will be a day of learning, networking, strategy sessions, and new opportunities.

### Who should attend?

People caring for those who are seriously ill and those who need to understand the issues they are facing. This includes health care executives, administrators, legislators, doctors, nurses, social workers, case managers, chaplains and family care givers.

**November 10, 2011**

8:00am - 5:00pm

Queen's Conference Center

There is still time to **register now** [on-line](#) for the **Early Bird Special until Sept. 19** \$45 for Kokua Mau members and \$65 for non-members.

If you or your employer is a current 2011 Kokua Mau member (dues paid) you qualify for the member discount. Please check our [website](#) before you click on [register now](#).

Registration for the educational summit is only offered on-line and we will not have printed registration forms.

We have created a dedicated webpage for our educational summit: [www.kokuamau.org/summit](http://www.kokuamau.org/summit)

Please visit our website for [program information](#), up-to-date schedules or parking details.

Please help us to spread the word about the Educational Summit. Forward this email and print out and post our [informational flyers](#).

If you have any questions please send us an email [summit@kokuamau.org](mailto:summit@kokuamau.org).

### 9/23 Palliative Pupus

We'd like to invite you to bi-monthly [Palliative Pupus](#) our local networking and clinical education opportunity. This is a potluck event so please bring food to share.

Wednesday: Sept. 21, 2011  
from 5:15-7pm at  
Queen's Conference Center.

We have room for 30 people. Secure your validated parking for the first 15 people who request it with their RSVP to [Jeannette Kojane](#). Others can feed the meter across the street at the DOH.

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## **9/29 Bereavement Network of Hawaii Meeting**

**September 29, 2011**

**11:00am - 1:00pm**

Legacy of Life

405 N. Kuakini Street, Suite 810

Honolulu, Hawaii

The next BNOH meeting will be held at Legacy of Life Hawaii (formerly known as Organ Donor Center of Hawaii). Same time and location as usual, but the day has been changed to Thursday Sept. 29.

## **Palliative care for older people: better practices**

Congratulations to Kokua Mau's long time supporter Professor Kathryn Braun for her contributions to the recently published WHO publication "*Palliative care for older people: better practices*".

Check out her contribution about Kokua Mau on page 19 in the chapter National Awareness and our beautiful photo from Hawaii on page 36. It is great to see Hawaii and Kokua Mau recognized internationally!!

You can download the [79-page pdf](#) (2.5MB) of *Palliative care for older people: better practices*. For more information you may also visit the [publisher's website](#)

## **International Hospice Issues**

For those of you interested in international and hospice issues in the UK, the August 2011 issue of the Hospice Information Bulletin is now available to download.

This latest issue covers a range of subjects, including palliative care for homeless people, developing competencies in care homes, and spirituality in contemporary UK funerals. A sample list of articles:

- The ingredients of coping with grief
- Sharing the learning: an international student placement
- Developing competencies in care homes
- Reflections: engaging with minority groups
- Palliative care for the homeless
- Children's hospices: too important to be misunderstood...
- New funding system for palliative care
- Eating more than words

More about these articles on their [website](#)

## **Thur Sept. 29 Kokua Mau Meeting**

[Kokua Mau Monthly Meeting](#) is usually held on the last Thursday of every month from 3-5pm at St. Francis. These meetings are open to

anybody interested in our work and all are welcome. Please contact [Jeannette](#) for more details. Next date: Oct. 27.

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Best wishes and hope to see you at our educational summit

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