

Hawai'i Interisland Community Chevra Kadisha Presents



Like a Sukkah sheltering the People of Israel in uncertain times, the Chevra Kadisha enfolds our island Jewish community. Come explore and learn with us how the Chevra Kadisha supports the Jewish community, including rituals that guide us through the most challenging times, offering a pathway for embracing life fully, a companion through the process of integrating life's inevitable losses, and doing it as one community together.

—Having the Conversation— What Are Their Wishes? What Are Yours?

Sunday, February 7, 2021 3:00PM Hawai'i Time

Please register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcsd-yvrTMiEtbPOSRP6KMa3xI7e5qAH1nH>

After registering, you will receive an email with information about the meeting.

Facilitators: Hope Young, Advance Care Planning Coordinator for Kōkua Mau, Sheri Richard, and Rabbi Rob Kvidt

The Conversation Project seeks “to have every person’s wishes for end-of-life care expressed and respected.” Join our facilitators as they present materials from the national program started by writer Ellen Goodman in 2010. Documents, practical tips and support will be shared as congregants are given the tools to start this project for themselves and their loved ones. Advance Healthcare Directives for Hawai'i will also be explained as a way to document wishes. In addition, participants will understand this Kavod Conversation in light of Jewish traditional end-of-life practices. In a time of uncertainty due to COVID-19, understanding the importance of these conversations and documents can be reassuring for you and your loved ones.

Hope Young is the Advance Care Coordinator for Kōkua Mau, providing community awareness and coordinates the [Let's Talk Story](#) Program or the former speakers bureau. Hope joined Kōkua Mau in 2017 under a generous grant from the Stupski Foundation. Hope received her bachelor's degree in Public Administration with a concentration in Health Care Administration from the University of Hawaii West Oahu. She has worked in various capacities with seniors and the caregiving community for over 15 years. Hope enjoys being out in the community and sharing the importance of [Advance Care Planning](#) and hopes to someday normalize “*The Conversation*” to ensure that everyone's end-of-life wishes are expressed and honored.



Ho'okahi ka 'ilau like 'ana.

Wield the paddles together. Work together.

--'Ōlelo No'eau # 1068