



Hawai'i Harm Reduction 2017: Humanize, Not Criminalize
Friday, January 13th, 2017

Agenda at a Glance

- 7:45 AM Registration & Breakfast
- 8:30 AM Opening/Oli
Welcome – Heather Lusk, Executive Director – The CHOW Project
Morning Plenary – Dr. Carl Hart & Hinaleimoana Wong-Kalu
- 10:10 AM Sessions
- A. An interactive session: My latest research with cannabis (Garden Lanai)**
Dr. Hart will follow his opening plenary with this presentation on his research with cannabis.
- B. Beyond Prison, Mainstream Media and Narratives of Erasure: Justice for Native Hawaiians (Carnation Room)**
This session will deal with the history of incarceration in Hawai'i and its effects on Native Hawaiians.
- C. Social Services to Sex Workers – Best Practice Guide (Plumeria Room)**
This panel will outline methods for dealing with sex worker social issues.
- D. Prenatal Care, Not Prison (Pakalana/Antherium Room)**
This panel will discuss why traditional approaches to addiction during pregnancy don't work, and what successful approaches and programs look like.
- E. Harm Reduction Heroes: Communications tactics to inspire media & lawmakers (Ilima Room)**
This will be an interactive workshop to help build communications skills.
- 11:30 AM Sessions II
- A. Harm Reduction, Homelessness & Housing (Garden Lani)**
This workshop will focus on the role of harm reduction in housing and homelessness.
- B. Overview of Harm Reduction & Beyond (Carnation Room)**
This presentation will cover basic concepts in harm reduction and will involve interactive learning.
- C. Public Health, Public Safety: Enhancing the network of care for medical marijuana patients (Plumeria Room)**
This panel will discuss the roles of the stakeholders in this issue and how to collaborate.
- D. The Young and the Restless (Pakalana)/Antherium Room)**
This panel will provide insight and understanding into the youth community, highlighting LGBTQ and homeless youth sub-populations.
- E. Immigrants & Harm Reduction (Ilima Room)**
This session will address the unique obstacles faced by immigrants, both documented and undocumented, in Hawai'i.

- 12:40 PM Lunch on your own
- 2:00 PM **Afternoon Plenary – Legalize Everything! Challenges and Opportunities of Decriminalization and Legalization Movements**
 This session will be a moderated discussion among a panel of content experts on the impacts of criminalization on drug use, sex work, homelessness, and prisons, and the opportunities around local Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) programs.
- 3:20 PM Sessions III
- A. How to Be a Better Advocate: Skills and Resources to Effect Local Change (Garden Lanai)**
 This session will provide tips and techniques to affect policy and to be a better local advocate!
- B. Restorative Justice (Carnation Room)**
 This session will be an interactive Restorative Circle. Session participants will be asked to play roles in the circle that the group will discuss.
- C. Harm Reduction and the continuum of care for addiction and substance abuse (Plumeria Room)**
 A panel discussion on harm reduction and recovery.
- D. Harm Reduction at the State Legislature and City Hall (Pakalana/Antherium Room)**
 This session will explore varied policy solutions that help humanize rather than criminalize community members, focusing on affordable housing, criminal and racial justice, and the decriminalization of drug use and possession.
- 4:40 PM Pau - Pick up certificates