



COMMUNITY VOICES

AN INITIATIVE BY PAPA OLA LŌKAHI 

COMMUNITY VOICES:

THE RESULTS INFORM THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND STRATEGIES THAT LEAD TOWARD IMPROVING HAWAIIAN HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. THIS EDITION OF COMMUNITY VOICES TRACKS INVOLVEMENT AND CONFIDENCE IN THE AREA OF TRADITIONAL HEALING PRACTICES THROUGHOUT THE NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITY.

Native Hawaiian respondents



32% kane

17% of respondents living on Continent



68% wahine

83% of respondents living in Hawai'i



149

unduplicated zip codes

42% Hawai'i | 58% Continent

ABOUT PAPA OLA LŌKAHI:

AS A COMMUNITY-BASED, NON-GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY, OUR KULEANA IS TO RAISE THE HEALTH STATUS OF NATIVE HAWAIIANS TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL. WE ACHIEVE THIS THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS, PROGRAMS, RESEARCH, AND PUBLIC POLICY.

SURVEY RESULTS

57%

participate in forms of health practices including traditional hawaiian healing practices

80%

participate in activities that connect them to 'āina

77%

have a traditional practitioner or kūpuna to talk to

79%

able to read, write, or speak 'ōlelo hawai'i

73%

able to identify and/or share Hawaiian history, mo'olelo, traditions, and customs

89%

believe being Native Hawaiian means they sometimes have a different way of looking at the world

95%

feel safe and connected to family and their communities