APPEAL Webinar: HEAL A Socio-Ecological Framework for Active Living in the US Associated Pacific

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Atoll Lagoon
Nuclear Legacy
Future trends in Pacific Weather

- More frequent El Nino
  - Drought in:
    - PNG, Fiji, Cook Islands
    - American Samoa
    - Kiribati, FSM, RMI
  - Cyclones in:
    - Tuvalu
    - Samoa
    - Tonga
    - Cook islands
    - French Polynesia

Built Environment

- Island Nations
- Determinants of change
  - The influence of westernization
    - The easy and simplest choice
  - The influence of colonization
    - Built traditional is healthier—not easier
Health Indicators: Infectious diseases

- Dengue fever
- Cholera epidemic
- Syphilis epidemic
- Hepatitis B endemic
- TB endemic
- Hansen’s endemic
Changing the Environment– Policy

- Minimum Standards
  - No mammography
  - Areas with PAP
- Appropriate Technology
  - Reverse Osmosis Units
  - Dialysis
- Sustainable solutions
- President’s Walking Group
- Traditional Chief and Tobacco
Structural Violence

- Treaties – Compact
- Presence of the Dominant Culture
  - Policy
  - Economics
  - Systems
  - Culture
Levels of Policy

- International
- National
- Local Government
- Community
USAPI Per Capita Total Expenditure on Health, 2007
(in Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) terms, International $)

- Am Samoa: $500
- CNMI: $519
- Guam: $1,032
- Palau: $773
- RMI: $357
- Chuuk: $140
- Kosrae: $440
- Pohnpei: $380
- Yap: $260
- FSM: $373
- WPRO: $531
- USA: $7,285

WHO World Health Statistics 2010
CANCER COUNCIL OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (CCPI) and CCC Coordinators (2009)
PACIFIC CANCER CONTROL PARTNERSHIPS

Cancer Council of the Pacific Islands (Advisory Board)

- Pacific Islands Health Officers Association (overarching Advisory)
- Cancer Research Center of Hawaii (technical assistance)
- International Partners with PIHOA (SPC, WHO)
- University of Hawaii Dept. of Family Medicine (administrative, technical assistance)

Pacific Cancer Coalition

- Palau
- RMI
- Guam
- CNMI
- FSM
  - Kosrae
  - Chuuk
  - Pohnpei
  - Yap
- American Samoa

Micronesian Community Network & Micronesian Health Advisory Council (Hawaii)

U.S. National Partnership for Comprehensive Cancer Control

Regional Comp Cancer
Regional Cancer Registry
Pacific CEED

Hawaii Tumor Registry
Cancer Information Service – Pacific Region