Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian Disability and Health Resources

American Stroke Association: Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Adults Less Likely to Receive Mental Health Services Despite Growing Need
7272 Greenville Ave.
Dallas, TX 75231
Phone: 1-800-242-8721
The American Stroke Association offers resources for professional help, life after a stroke, and funds to give back to those who might be suffering or have a loved one suffering. The link above is an article about how Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander adults are less likely to receive mental health services despite growing the need to reach out.

Area Health Education Center (AHEC): Hawai‘i/Pacific Basin
https://www.ahec.hawaii.edu/
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa John A. Burns School of Medicine
651 Ilalo, Medical Education Building, Room 224
Honolulu, HI 96813-5525
Phone: 808-692-1060
Email: ahec@hawaii.edu
AHEC facilitates access to an abundant supply of knowledgeable and culturally competent providers through training and recruitment partnerships that will improve the diversity, distribution, and quality of the health professions workforce. Some core activities they have are to educate K-16+ students about health careers, training health professional students in rural and underserved communities of Hawai‘i and the Pacific Basin, as well as help any student pursue a career in healthcare.

Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)
https://www.apiahf.org/
1111 Broadway, Suite 300
Oakland, CA 94607
Phone: 415-954-9988
Email: info@apiahf.org
APIAHF influences policy, mobilizes communities, and strengthens programs and organizations to improve the health of Asian Americans and Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders. They provide different policies and political analysis, research and date support, and effective communication strategies.

Asians and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities of California (APIDC)
https://www.apidisabilities.org/
905 E. 8th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90021
Phone: 213-207-6838
Email: info@apidisabilities.org
APIDC gives a voice and a face to Asians and Pacific Islanders with physical, mental, and developmental disabilities. Some programs they offer are accessibility resources, research programs, and a Youth Leadership Institute for young adults.
Association of State & Territorial Dental Directors: Pacific Basin Dental Association (PBDA)
https://www.astdd.org/pacific-basin-dental-association/
Majuro, MH 96960
Phone: 692-625-3355
Email: ohnmar_tut@hotmail.com
PBDA serves as a resource for professional development, oral health advocacy, and community enrichment. They promote good oral health in the Pacific Basin, facilitates improvements in oral health services, carries out continuing education, improves networking among dental professionals, and strengthens surveillance.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Health Disparities
https://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/healthdisparities/hawaiians.html
The link above gives information and resources about health disparities about Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS): Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhpi.html
The link above is statistics about Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander National Health Interviews.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): Asian American and Pacific Islander Outreach
https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/Partnerships/AAPI
CMS and its partners work together to reach Asian-American and Pacific Islander population (AAPI) Medicare beneficiaries, their families, and caregivers.

Cohen Veterans Network (CVN): In Support of AAPI Communities
https://www.cohenveteransnetwork.org/in-support-of-appi-communities/
72 Cummings Point Road
Stamford, CT 06902
Phone: 844-336-4226
Crisis Line: 800-273-8255, Press 1
Email: info@cohenveteransnetwork.org
CVN seek to improve the quality of life for veterans, including those from the National Guard and Reserves, active duty, and their families. The link above gives support towards Pacific Islander veterans and affirms that violence against their community is violence against all the veterans. They provide support for mental health, unemployment, housing, and education.

Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF): Health Care Disparities Among Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Other Pacific Islander (NHOPI) People
The link above gives different figures of the healthcare disparities among Asian, Native Hawaiian, and other Pacific Islander people. It also cover demographics, socioeconomic differences, experiences with racism and discrimination, and seeing what the future holds for these ethnicities.

**Kids Data: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Children**
https://www.kidsdata.org/demographic/20/native-hawaiianpacific-islander-children/summary#105/demographics
The link above gives demographics of Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander children in education, physical health, family economics, and emotional and behavioral health.

**National Council of Asian Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIP)**
http://www.ncapip.org/
1032 Irving Street, PMB 907
San Francisco, CA 94122
Email: dhawks@ncapip.org
The NCAPIP represents Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander physicians who are committed to the advancement of the health and well-being of their patients and communities. They continue to work on making affordable access to care, improve the quality of care, reduce costs and value based care, and create more health workforce development and leadership positions.

**Pacific ADA Center**
https://www.adapacific.org/
555 12th Street, Suite 1030
Oakland, CA 94607-4046
Phone: 510-285-5600
Toll Free: 800-949-4232
Pacific ADA Center strives to build a partnership between the disability community and the public. They provide information, conduct community outreach, and referrals for implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This regional center serves organizations and individuals in Hawaii and the Pacific Basin Territories of American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Pacific Basin Telehealth Resource Center (PBTRC)**
https://www.pbtrc.org/
University of Hawai‘i at Manoa- College of Social Sciences/ Social Science Research Institute
2424 Maile Way, Saunders Hall 713
Honolulu, Hawai‘i 96822
Phone: 808-956-2897
PBTRC serves as a telehealth information resource and telehealth community-building organization. They assist healthcare organizations, healthcare networks, and healthcare providers in implementing cost-effective telehealth programs to serve rural and medically underserved areas and populations which includes Hawaii and the Pacific Basin.

**Pacific Disability Forum (PDF)**
https://pacificdisability.org/
Suva, Fiji Islands
Phone: +679-773-0200
Email: infopacificdisability.org
PDF is an organization representing diverse groups of persons with disabilities and their supporters in 22 Pacific Island countries and territories. They provide this through advocacy, policy engagements, and collaboration with relevant stakeholders.

**Pacific Islander Health Partnership**
https://www.pacifichealthpartners.org/what-we-do
12912 Brookhurst St. #410
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Phone: 949-354-3381
Email: info@pacifichealthpartners.org
Pacific Islander Health Partnership’s mission serves indigenous Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities by educating, advocating, training leaders, and building community capacity to improve their overall health. They offer educational resources, host events, and create support for families who suffer with heart disease, diabetes, stroke, etc.

**Pacific Islands Health Officers (PIHO)**
https://www.pihoa.org/
Pacific Guardian Center, Makai Tower
733 Bishop Street, Suite 1820
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 808-537-3131
PIHO improves the health and well being of the USAPI by providing, through consensus, a unified credible voice on health issues of regional significance. They represent the collective health interests of Guam, the commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), American Samoa, the Federal States of Micronesia.

**Pacific Islands Primary Care Association (PIPCA)**
https://pacificislandspca.org/
737 Bishop Street Suite 2075
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: 808-537-5885
PIPCA promotes and supports primary healthcare in the Pacific Islands. They also provide technical assistance, hosts primary care events, trainings, and education on
USAPI, and has a strong community health center that focuses on the interdependence of health systems throughout the Pacific.

**Pacific Rim Conference: Mobilize for Action!**  
https://pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu/  
Email: prinfo@hawaii.edu  
The link above gives information about the annual Pacific Rim international conference on disability and diversity.

**Pierce College: ASPIRE**  
https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/aspire  
1601 39th Avenue SE  
Puyallup, Washington 98374  
Phone: 253-840-8400  
Email: aspire@pierce.ctc.edu  
The ASPIRE program aims to improve and expand the college’s capacity to serve Asian Americans and Native American Pacific Islanders and low-income individuals. ASPIRE provides educational opportunities, engagement in local community events, and a supportive community.

**RespectAbility: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders with Disabilities**  
https://www.respectability.org/aapi-with-disabilities/  
43 Town & Country Drive  
Suite 119-181  
Fredericksburg, VA 22405  
Phone: 202-517-6272  
Email: info@respectability.org  
RespectAbility is a diverse, disability-led nonprofit that works to create systemic change in how society views and values people with disabilities. RespectAbility organizes their programs’ efforts into four core areas: entertainment and news media, leadership, policy, and faith inclusion.

**Rural Health Information Hub (RHIhub): Pacific Territories, Commonwealth, and Freely Associated State Organizations**  
https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/states/pacific-territories/organizations  
The link above provides different health resources for Pacific Territories, commonwealth, and freely associated state organizations.

**Smithsonian: Smithsonian Voices article “What’s Missing from Classrooms When Asian American and Pacific Islander Voices Aren’t Included?”**  
This article recognizes the importance of discussing Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) culture to K-12 students. In doing this it helps engage other communities to support each other rather than to increase hate and violence.

Social Security: Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI)
https://www.ssa.gov/people/aapi/
Phone: 800-772-1213
The link above provides information about social security for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. They also provide AAPI links such as datasets on language preferences, immigration, heritage month, etc.

Stanford Medicine: Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Older Adults
https://geriatrics.stanford.edu/ethnomed/hawaiian_pacific_islander.html
Email: periyakoil@stanford.edu
The link above provides information about the health and healthcare of Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander Older adults. They also have other information and resources about culturally appropriate care and learning.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AA and NHPIs)
https://www.samhsa.gov/behavioral-health-equity/aanhpi
The link above includes national survey, reports, agency and federal initiatives, and related behavior health resources for Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA): One Size Does Not Fit All—Appreciating Diversity of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) and the Implications for Mental Health
The link above discusses appreciating the diversity of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. It also provides multiple resources for those who are affected by mental health issues.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health (OMH): Profile Native Hawaiians/ Pacific Islanders
https://minorityhealth.hhs.gov/omh/browse.aspx?lvl=3&lvlid=65
OMH offers data to educate Native Hawaiians/Pacific Islanders about their health which includes information about stroke, diabetes, hepatitis, mental & behavior health, etc.

U.S. Department of Interior: Office of Insular Affairs (OIA)
https://www.doi.gov/oia/
Phone: 202-208-3100
OIA coordinates federal policy in the territories of American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. They administers and

**U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) : Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific (AANHPI) Islander Office of Resolution Management, Diversity & Inclusion (ORMDI)**
https://www.va.gov/ORMDI/DiversityInclusion/AAPI.asp
Phone: 800-698-2411

The U.S Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) proudly leads the effort to build a diverse workforce and cultivate an inclusive work environment. The VA helps AANHPI to develop and implement strategies to identify potential employment barriers in the areas of recruitment, hiring, promotion, career development and retention affecting the full participation of all races, ethnicity, etc.

**White House Fact Sheet: Biden-Harris Administration Advances Equity and Opportunity for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities Across the Country**

This fact sheet is about advances in equity and opportunity for Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Communities across the country.

**World Health Organization (WHO): Western Pacific Regional Office (WPRO)**
https://www.who.int/westernpacific
Email: wprotra@who.int

WHO provides information and resources on public health activities, research, awareness raising, data banking, and resource mobilization on the Western Pacific Region.

**Women Enabled International: Pacific Disability Forum**
https://womenenabled.org/partner-situation/pacific-disability-forum/
200 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C 20001
Phone: 202-630-3818
Email: info@WomenEnabled.org

Women Enabled International is advancing human rights at the intersection of gender and disability. They envision a world where women and girls with disabilities claim human rights, act in solidarity, and lead self-determined lives. The link above gives resources for women and young people with disabilities in the Pacific region such as Fiji, Samoa, Vanuatu. They also offer other publications, fact sheets, and legal advocacy.

**Please also see the Reeve Foundation factsheets specific to American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands at [www.ChristopherReeve.org/factsheets](http://www.ChristopherReeve.org/factsheets).**
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