

# Hawaii Celebrates June as Men's Health Month

*Men's Health Month focuses on health disparities affecting men and boys year-round.*

HAWAII, UNITED STATES, June 4, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The County of Kaua'i, and the city of Honolulu have issued Men's Health Month proclamations (June) celebrating men's health and fatherhood year-round, helping educate men, boys, and their families about disease prevention, timely screenings, healthy lifestyles, and positive family relationships.

Mayor Rick Blangiardi and Mayor Derek Kawakami's proclamations can be found [here](#).

Raising awareness of the need for men and boys to live healthy lifestyles is critical to their wellbeing, even more so with COVID still impacting families and everyday lifestyles. The life expectancy for men is five years less than women (1), and men also have higher rates of death from cancer, diabetes, and heart disease (2). Moreover, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports women are 100% more likely to visit their doctor for annual exams and preventative services than men (3).

Report cards on the status of male health in each state can be found at the [MensHealthReportCard.com](http://MensHealthReportCard.com) Proclamations from cities and states be found at [www.MensHealthMonth.com](http://www.MensHealthMonth.com)

"The work that Men's Health Network (MHN) and their partners do, especially with regard to underserved and minority communities in Hawaii, is of absolute importance, and even more so considering the impact COVID-19 has had across our island," said Mayor Rick Blangiardi. "We stand with MHN and encourage the men of O'ahu to learn about the value of preventative care



as we all work to raise awareness about the importance of men's health."

"A healthy lifestyle, early detection, pursuing preventative health practices, and increasing awareness are all important factors in prolonging life," said Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami. "As men continue to have higher rates of death in our population, education and action are crucial now more than ever before. We recognize Men's Health Month in June to help bring these issues to the forefront so that the men in our homes, families, and communities are encouraged to live happier, healthier lives with their loved ones for many years to come."

"We applaud officials in their states for helping raise awareness of the health issues facing men and their families by recognizing this year's men's health awareness period," said Ana Fadich, MPH, CHES, Vice President, Men's Health Network. "Communities around the globe continue to promote the health and well-being of men and boys throughout the month of June. We hope this year's awareness period will help men and their families be more mindful of their health starting with a doctor's appointment."

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Men don't always take their health too seriously because they feel good and they are fine. This is a big factor for men dying younger and living less healthy lives."

*Ana Fadich-Tomsic, VP of Men's Health Network (MHN)*

Across the country, hundreds of health care professionals, private corporations, faith-based organizations, community groups, government agencies, and other interested organizations help plan activities and events that focus on men's health during June, and throughout the year.

June 17, the Friday before Father's Day, is [Wear Blue Day](#).

People all over the world take pictures of themselves and others wearing blue to increase awareness of men's health and post photos on social media with the #ShowUsYourBlue hashtag. Also, make sure you #WearBlueForMen and don't forget to tag Men's Health Network on social media.

For ideas and free resources in both English and Spanish, visit [www.MensHealthMonth.org](http://www.MensHealthMonth.org)



Men's Health Month grew out of National Men's Health Week, which was enacted by Congress. The legislation was sponsored by Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Bill Richardson and was signed into law by President Bill Clinton on May 31, 1994.

Men's Health Month and Men's Health Week are organized by Men's Health Network (MHN), an international non-profit organization whose mission is to reach men, boys, and their families where they live, work, play, and pray with health prevention messages and tools, screening programs, educational materials, advocacy opportunities, and patient navigation. Learn more about MHN at [www.menshealthnetwork.org](http://www.menshealthnetwork.org) and follow them on Twitter @MensHlthNetwork and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/menshealthnetwork](http://www.facebook.com/menshealthnetwork). For more information on MHN's ongoing Dialogue on Men's Health series, visit [www.dialogueonmenshealth.com](http://www.dialogueonmenshealth.com)

References:

- (1) <https://www.menshealthnetwork.org/library/mortalitysexrace.pdf>
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**June 17**

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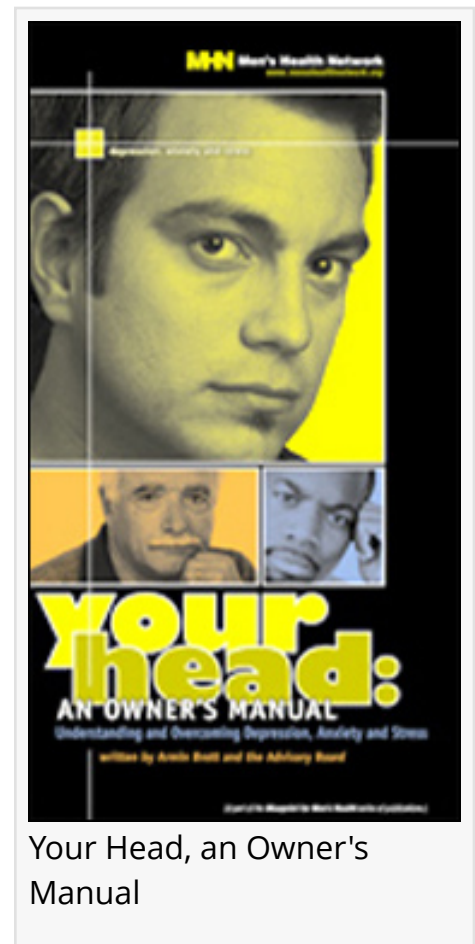
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