

Announcing a Community Summit: Living Alone with Dementia: Strategies for Support

*for Service Providers, Advocates, and Caregivers
of Persons Living Alone with Memory Loss*

Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 9am to 4:30 pm

*At Queen's Conference Center, located in The Queen's Medical Center
1301 Punchbowl St., Honolulu 96813*

A FREE live event with remote Zoom uplink available

This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers – Hawai'i Chapter (Approval HI62792023-152) for up to 4.5 Social Work continuing education contact hours

***Limited space for in-person attendees. Priority will be given to people actively helping someone living alone with cognitive impairment, or planning to do so.**

Advance Registration is required at this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/full-day-summit-living-alone-with-dementia-strategies-for-support-tickets-1054422047729?aff=oddtcreator>

For registrants who wish to attend remotely, the Zoom link will be sent upon registration. Parking instructions will be sent to registrants who plan to attend in person. Lunch will be provided.

These Summits have been given around the country by our guest team of National Experts, designed to "Empower communities to support those living alone with dementia."

Learn more at: <https://www.livingalonewithad.com>

Participants will be able to:

- Cite three demographic facts about aging persons with Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder (ADRD) who live in single person households
- Describe a "care map" and ways it can be used to support a person living alone with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia who is living alone
- Recall four key proven community-based actions/programs that support persons with dementia who live alone -- and compare these with current practice in their communities
- Identify assistive technology resources in their community, describe devices that can assist a person with dementia, and make a referral to a program
- Describe Catholic Charities Hawaii's strategic approach to assisting those living alone with ADRD on Oahu and name key contacts for referrals to the agency
- Identify ethical issues in risk and autonomy and analyze them in relation to supporting persons living alone with dementia

Instructional methods are mixed lecture and small group discussion with PowerPoint presentations and supplemental reading materials. The agenda and handouts will be sent via email prior to the event.

For questions about the Summit, or help registering, contact: Jody Mishan (808) 295-2624 or jmishan@hawaii.rr.com



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Expert National Presenters



Mike Splaine is the owner and principal of Splaine Consulting. He has been working in the field of health and long term care since 1988. Mike has a proven track record of helping organizations achieve success in advocacy for health and long-term care issues. He helps lead clients to successful policy change by combining his deep knowledge of policy and program development and management with his skills in public speaking, community organizing, adult education, media strategy, and public health communications. Mike Splaine established Splaine Consulting after a more than 20-year career on the public policy and advocacy staff of the Alzheimer's Association. Mike is known worldwide for the bringing of the real face of a problem into the policy arena to yield success with policy influencers. His company supports an online community by and for persons living alone with dementia.



Kate Gordon is a skilled health policy analyst and grassroots advocacy strategist with more than 20 years of experience working in the fields of health and long-term care. She has expertise in a diverse range of health and long-term care issues topics, including federal and state policies affecting persons with dementia, caregiver interventions, and direct care worker training. Her previous work includes assisting in the development of the first U.S. National Alzheimer's Plan and 18 state government Alzheimer's disease plans. She has supported the development of community based approaches to supporting those living alone with dementia for the past ten years. Kate is sought after for her high energy, results-driven advocacy planning skills.



Stephen G. Post is Professor of Family, Population and Preventive Medicine & Founding Director of the Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics. He is the primary author of over 200 articles in peer-reviewed journals and he served as Editor-in-Chief of the 5-volume *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. Post's book *The Moral Challenge of Alzheimer's Disease: Ethical Issues from Diagnosis to Dying* was designated a "medical classic of the century" by the British Medical Journal (2009). Post is an elected Member of the Medical and Scientific Advisory Board of Alzheimer's Disease International, and one of only three recipients of the Alzheimer's Association Distinguished Service Award "in recognition of personal and professional outreach to the Alzheimer's Association Chapters on ethics issues important to people with Alzheimer's and their families."



Susan E. Williams (Atlas of Care) is an anthropologist and digital health consultant who provides expertise in strategy, market research, communications, and project management. In 2016 she founded and is managing director of Agency Other, a boutique agency that supports non-profit, academic and startup efforts in helping people achieve their full potential in health and wellness. Susan is an active member of the Quantified Self community and has grown an inter-professional network of health and technology thought leaders in Los Angeles.