



**Papa Ola Lokahi**  
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### **Papa Ola Lokahi**

is a non-profit Native Hawaiian organization founded in 1988 for the purpose of improving the health and well-being of Native Hawaiians and other native peoples of the Pacific and continental United States.

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## **OHA SUPPORTS NATIVE HAWAIIAN TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAMS**

(Kaka'ako, Hawai'i) Papa Ola Lōkahi has been awarded \$24,800 by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to support tobacco cessation programs serving Native Hawaiians throughout the state.

The funds will go toward developing smoking cessation kits that will be distributed by the Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems to their clients on all islands for one year beginning September 1, 2005. These kits include educational materials, stress balls and substitutes for cigarettes, such as flavored toothpicks, lollipops, packs of gum and more.

‘Imi Hale is the Native Hawaiian Cancer Awareness, Research & Training Network at Papa Ola Lōkahi funded by the National Cancer Institute to reduce the incidence and mortality from cancer in Native Hawaiians. It is one of only 18 Special Population Networks funded by the NCI and the only one in the country that is community-based.

Papa Ola Lōkahi, founded in 1988, is recognized by the Native Hawaiian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the health and well-being of Native Hawaiians.

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