



PEACE

Promoting Engagement, Aloha, & Compassion in the Everyday Care of People Facing Serious Illness



Empowering Social Workers in Palliative Care: ESPEC Hawai'i 2026 A Three-Part Educational Series August 2026 - October 2026



Coming to Maui, Hawaii Island and Oahu

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You are invited to attend **ESPEC Hawai'i 2026! Educating Social Workers in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (ESPEC)** an innovative, evidence-informed training program designed for social workers, by social workers, to promote the integration of primary palliative care skills into clinical practice. Developed by internationally respected palliative social workers Shirley Otis-Green and Dr. Myra Glajchen, (who are coming to Hawaii), this 3-part training series is designed for Hawai'i social workers both newer and seasoned social workers alike. These two 8-hour training courses cover essential foundations of caring for those with serious illnesses through using clinical scenarios and group discussions designed to improve confidence and competence in key social work skills, advocacy, and leadership. **Register now for Part 1 online training ! Don't wait---Part 2 In-person registration ends September 30, 2026!**

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Part I: Online Training

Online training through NASW
Discounted rate for Hawai'i social workers!
8 CE credits earned upon completion
First 50 SW to complete can request registration reimbursement

Register now!

Part II: In-person Training

Must Complete Part I first

In-person Train-the-Trainer workshop
Maui (includes Molokai and Lanai) on 10/19
Hilo (includes Kona) on 10/21

Honolulu (includes Kauai) on 10/23

Must provide proof of online training completion
8 CE credits earned upon completion

Part III: Mentorship

Virtual monthly mentorship opportunity for additional support and skill-building
No additional cost!
Local and national options



For detailed information, registration, and scholarship information please visit
<https://huipohala.org/espec-hawaii-2026/>

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