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



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Empowering Social Workers in Palliative Care: ESPEC Hawai'i 2026 A Three-Part Educational Series November 2025 - October 2026



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Developed by internationally known palliative social workers Shirley Otis-Green and Dr. Myra Glajchen, Educating Social Workers in Palliative and End-of-Life Care (ESPEC) is 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. This 3-part training series designed for Hawai'i social workers is a wonderful training for newer and seasoned social workers alike, covering foundations of caring for those with serious illness and using clinical scenarios and group discussions designed to improve confidence and competence in key social work skills, advocacy, and leadership. Register now!

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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
- Register now!

Must Complete Part I Part II: In-person Training

- 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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