

NEWSFLASH!

Project Updates May 2018

Champions and Supporters-

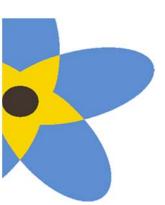
We began the Dementia Friends Hawaii journey in January 2018, with a Dementia Friends Champions training at Kahala Nui. After 3 months of piloting, we have learned many lessons from the initial Dementia Friends information sessions in the community. Now, we are reflecting on our pilot phase and developing strategic next steps.

The purpose of this newsflash is to celebrate our progress thus far. We will continue to send these updates as we build and expand our initiative.

Role of Dementia Friends:

- Reach as many individuals in the community as possible through Dementia Friends Information Sessions. Spread awareness and empathy for persons with dementia
- 2. Create change! Attendees of Dementia Friends sessions will make pledges to make small changes in the community.

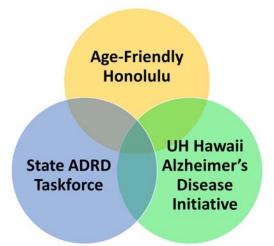
Dementia Friends help
to create a community
where people living
with dementia are
supported to live a
good quality life.



Dementia Friends Champions Training Kahala Nui, January 2018

Collaborators on Dementia Friends Hawaii

Numbers Since January 2018



40 Champions Trained

7 Sessions to Date

95 Dementia Friends

* Friends include senior volunteers, health and social service staff, high school and college students

Photos from Recent Dementia Friends Information Sessions



'Iolani School Students



Honolulu Community Action Program Kailua Seniors



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