

# Na Hoaloha Assists Telecare Project



Na Hoaloha has been asked by the Department of Public Health to provide volunteers who would be willing to participate in meeting with frail elders in need of medical consultations with their doctor, but find it difficult to travel directly to their office.

Twelve home-bound / medically-frail elders who are currently managed by public health nurses will be selected to participate in four (each) telecare in-home meetings. There will be four categories of care, with three seniors in each category.

- 1) Behavioral issues
- 2) Skin conditions (rash, ulcer, etc.)
- 3) Chronic disease management
- 4) Assessment of motion (balance, walking, etc.)

A typical session will link up an elder (at home) to the Department of Health public health nurse Case Manager (in the office) via a laptop/webcam brought by a visitor. These telecare sessions will be scheduled in addition to (not instead of) face to face visits by nurses.

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The project will run over 3 months  
with at least 4 visits per elders