



National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 18–24, 2021

SUPPORT VICTIMS. BUILD TRUST. ENGAGE COMMUNITIES.

Aloha!

The Department of Public Safety's Statewide Automated Victim Information and Notification System (SAVIN), Restitution and Victim Services (RAVS), and CVCC-HPA Post-Conviction Victim Advocacy (PCVAP) programs will be hosting a virtual event for this year's **National Crime Victims' Rights Week**. Events for Hawai'i will take place from April 19–23, 2021.

The weeklong event will take place at www.PAVHawaii.com. This will be a one-stop expo encompassing this year's theme, "Support Victims. Build Trust. Engage Communities."

- **April 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm**

Proclamation and Guest Speakers 6:00 pm

To kick off the virtual weeklong event, Governor David Ige will share a few words and proclaim April 18-24, 2021 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Hawai'i. There will be statewide representatives from the Department of Public Safety (PSD), Hawai'i Paroling Authority (HPA), and the Crime Victim Compensation Commission (CVCC) to speak about victims' rights and services in Hawai'i and introduce the unique collaboration between the three departments in providing a seamless continuum of victim advocacy services.

Virtual Victim Candle Vigil 6:30 pm – 6:45 pm

There will be a candlelight vigil where community members around the state can light a candle, or request to light a virtual candle, in support of those that have been victimized by crime. Candles will be provided by local victim service agencies to distribute to community members. The event will include music and stories from survivors who will share how their lives have been impacted by crime, acknowledge how it has affected their lives, and share ways in which services and support networks helped them.

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National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW) Hawaii Website

There will be a dedicated website found at www.PAVHawaii.com that will include information about the NCVRW event, victims' rights, and Brown Bag Informational Sessions.

Virtual Victim Wish Billboard

A Virtual Victim Wish Billboard will be running all week on the website. Victims/survivors, advocates, and supporters will have the opportunity to submit and post a wish for a victim/survivor they know.





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Brown Bag Informational Sessions

Local victim service providers will provide brown bag information and resource sessions about victims' rights and support services provided to victims/survivors in the community. These will be posted on the website throughout the week. If you are interested in providing a Brown Bag Informational Session on your agency, victim resources, victim rights, or a short training video on victim services, please contact Dawn Martin at dawn.m.martin@hawaii.gov by March 31, 2021.

Mahalo for all you do for our victims/survivors in the community and hope to be hearing from you! If you are interested in marketing this event on your agency website, please contact Dawn Martin at dawn.m.martin@hawaii.gov by March 31, 2021.

Sincerely,

The Department of Public Safety's Victim Services Team