

WHO ARE

Hawaii's Memory Care Navigators?

Memory Care Navigators from all islands have been trained and certified to go into the home to specifically offer guidance and additional support for persons living with memory loss, their caregivers and families. They are caring and qualified professionals and volunteers who understand our Hawaii communities and cultures and can give that extra help that might be needed to explore options for care. The program also serves the person with cognitive impairment who is living alone.

Offering personal assistance with community services and supports, especially during difficult times, can offer an easier path to better care and quality of life.

Depending on what is needed, Memory Care Navigators can provide a friendly home visit, basic dementia education, information about services tailored to unique needs, and helpful suggestions.

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Trained Memory Care Navigators are part of existing community organizations and service providers who are collaborating with this grant project.

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For those living with memory loss,
their families and caregivers...



Extra help is often needed.

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are here to assist.

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How to Make a Referral for Memory Care Navigation?



You can access a navigator by logging on to <http://www.hawaii.edu/aging/coa-projects-all/hadi-project/hadi-referral-form/> and filling out the referral form.

Or, complete the information below and fax to: 808.956.8340

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Reason for your referral: _____

Name of person interested in memory care navigation:

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of caregiver:

Caregiver phone #: _____

What is Memory Care Navigation?

EDUCATE

- Provide basic dementia coaching and education as needed
- Offer relevant educational materials, references, brochures and community information

SUPPORT

- Assess the special needs of the person with memory loss and caregivers
- Maintain client confidentiality
- Provide ongoing home visits and person-centered follow-up
- Address caregivers' special needs
- Empower patients and caregivers to make effective decisions
- Be an ongoing resource for families and caregivers as new challenges arise
- Provide assistance for those living alone with memory loss
- Collaborate with the patient's health care team
- Be a "caring presence," good listener and friend

CONNECT

- Connect persons with memory loss and dementia and their caregivers to community resources tailored to their special needs
- Assist with navigating the health care system
- Refer to specialists as needed
- Improve access to care and dementia treatment when needed
- Recommend or locate language interpretation if needed

