



Hawai'i Abortion Collective

1. Astatewide, nonpartisan coalition of
faith organizations,
medical providers, civil
rights attorneys, sex
educators, antiviolence and LGBTQ
advocates &youth

03. We aim to democratize legal & medical knowledge

O2. We identify, monitor, and resolve key gaps in abortion access through policy & non-legislative action

04. We equally prioritize eliminating abortion stigma in Hawai'i

What's in the guide?

- Legal status of abortion in Hawai'i
- Abortion methods and costs
- Who does it? List of known abortion providers in Hawai'i
- Navigating insurance coverage
- Play-by-play stories of medication abortion
- Tools to tackle abortion stigma
- Information about doulas and community-based mental health supports

Forthcoming:

How to Become an Abortion Provider Abortion Data & Statistics

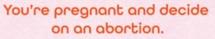
A Personal Story:

What to Expect While Getting an Abortion

From someone who had an abortion in Hawai'i in August 2022. This is based on a real and personal account and will not reflect everyone's experiences. This is not medical advice.

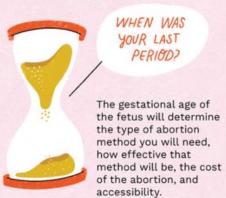
To read the full account go to www.HawaiiAbortionCollective.com.

I had an abortion on O'ahu in August 2022. I want to share this story because I was shocked by how much I didn't know.





Time is essential.



Google is NOT your friend.



Abortion is so politicized that it is hard to tell what info is good. A lot of the info I found online only told a fraction of the story or conflicted with what I was told by licensed medical professionals.

Call your OBGYN or midwife.



Ask if they provide abortions.

Keep in mind that doctors and nurse practitioners are not required by law to do abortions.

Call a referral center: Women's Options Center (WOC) and Planned Parenthood



These referral centers connect people on all islands to abortion providers.

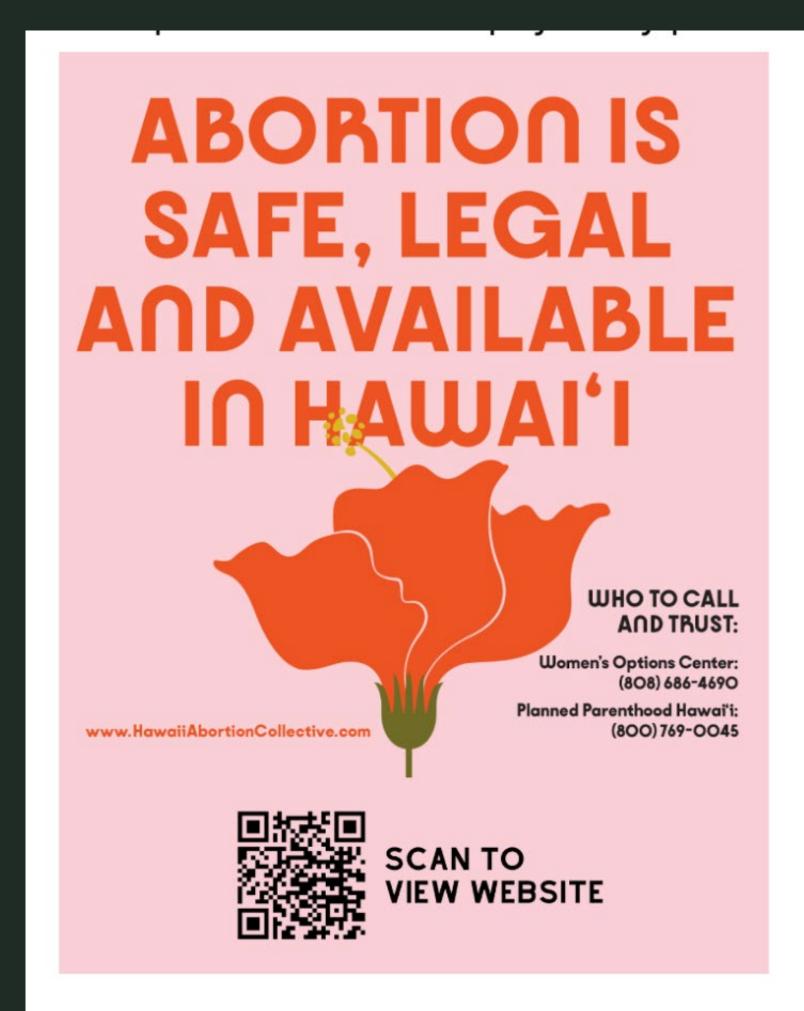
Don't be deterred by cost.



Most private insurance and state Medicaid provide coverage for abortions. If you need financial support,* both referral centers can assess your eligibility for aid.

*Find more detailed info in the Hawai'i Abortion Guide.

Where to Find the Guide





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Alliance Advocates - Serving AK, HI, ID, IN, KY, and WA













O'ahu





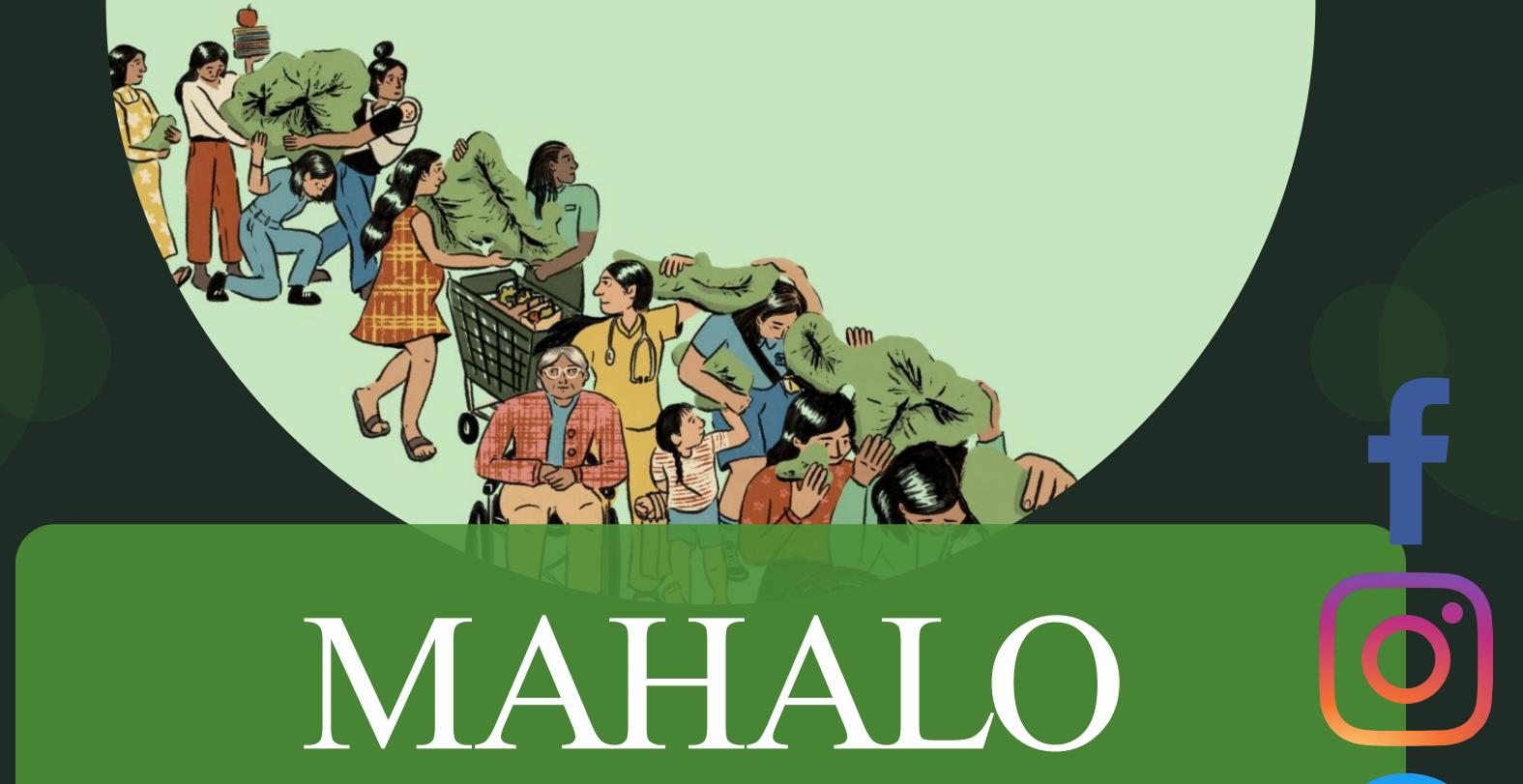
Unique Features



• Cultural Competency:

Centers Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and Asian understandings, histories & experiences of abortion, including heightened stigma among Filipinos

- Features LGBTQ abortion needs & resources
- Does not downplay trans women's and cisgender women's oppression as "women"
- Is being translated and disseminated in South East Asian and Pacific Islander languages
- Centers rather than minimizes mental health impacts of abortion stigma



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