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- Hello
- Aloha
- Talofa lava
- Mālō e lelei
- la Orana
- Tālofa
- Fakaalofa atu
- Malo ni
- Noa'ia
- Kia Ora
- Kaoha
- Kia orana
- Hafa Adai
- Yokwe
- Ran anim
- Kaselehlie
- Lotu wo
- Mogethin
- Alii
- Mauri
- Mo yoran
- Bula vinaka
- Halo
- Halo ola keta
- Bonjour

Dear Community Leader or Service Provider,

I am writing to let you know about an important survey that will take place in 2014: The Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).

The NHIS is the nation’s largest in-person household health survey and is a primary tool for monitoring the health of the nation. It has been conducted annually, since 1957, by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), which is a part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), with field work conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. The NHIS collects information on health, healthcare, health insurance, and health-related behaviors.

In a typical year, few NHPI households are in the survey sample but in 2014, about 4,000 additional households containing one or more NHPI residents will be added to the NHIS. It is possible that some residents in your community may be asked to participate. For this project to be a success, it is important for selected households to complete the interview.

As one way to inform the public about the survey, we are distributing posters to community gathering places across the country. We would be grateful if you would hang the enclosed poster in your center or office’s waiting room, or in some other prominent place.

We have included some brochures about the survey, which you are welcome to duplicate, distribute, or simply make available to your community.

For more information about the survey, please see the enclosed document “Fact Sheet about the NHPI NHIS”. If you have any questions, send them to us at healthsurveys@cdc.gov. You can also visit the NHIS website at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>.

Thank you for your help with this important survey.

Sincerely,

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Director
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Enclosures
Letter w/attachments