Why is the NHPI NHIS important?

Since the NHIS is nationally representative, it usually includes about 100 households each year with Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander residents. However, to protect the privacy of these households, the health data of NHPI people have to be combined with the health data of Asian people when NHIS statistics are shown by race.

NHPI community leaders, as well as policy makers, researchers, and service providers, agree we need better data on the health of NHPI people. The NHPI NHIS helps to meet the goal of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) of improving the collection and reporting of data on NHPI populations and increasing the capacity to conduct more reliable statistical research for NHPI populations.

The NHPI NHIS is a rare opportunity to collect rich and accurate health information about the health of Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

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What is the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)?

The NHIS is the nation's largest in-person household health survey. It is conducted annually by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), which is a part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and the Census Bureau.

What is the Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (NHPI) National Health Interview Survey?

The NHPI NHIS is a special version of the National Health Interview Survey.

How can the information be used?

With the data collected, it will be possible to:

- Plan policies to help improve NHPI health and well-being.
- Develop effective interventions to improve NHPI health.
- Improve medical services for NHPI people.
- Understand NHPI health problems, strengths, and needs.

Anyone can use the information gathered in the NHPI NHIS—policymakers, researchers, and community members such as pastors, health care providers, community service providers, teachers, students, and the general public.

The data, stripped of all identifying information, will be available to everyone on the NCHS NHIS Web site: www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm.