# Hep Free Hawaii Shows the Way to Freedom

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In observance of Hepatitis Awareness Month, I am posting to this blog daily, highlighting websites and organizations that are doing remarkable work educating the public, raising awareness, and making a difference in the lives of those affected by viral hepatitis. I suggest you visit each site, and find out what they are doing, how you can stay informed, and possibly help with their efforts.

Hep Free Hawaii may represent one of our smallest, least populated states, but its scope is wide and its work is noteworthy. Hep Free Hawaii is an example of what happens when you match dedication and applied effort. Hep Free Hawaii is a coalition of local, national, and global partners dedicated to increasing viral hepatitis awareness and access to care throughout Hawaii. They connect communities and islands to make Hawaii truly “Hep Free.” Since coming onto my radar screen, I noticed Hep Free Hawaii everywhere. They are making sure hepatitis awareness stays in the forefront so lives are saved and eventually virus hepatitis will be eliminated.

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