MMIWG
National Week of Action 2023
Pouhana O Nā Wāhine

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https://www.niwrc.org/no-more-stolen-sisters-2023-nick-alan-and-kelsey-mata
Opening Hula

Kahalaopuna Amy Hanaiʻalii
Objectives

- To recognize the MMNHWG problem in Hawai‘i
- To share moʻolelo of Akua Wāhine and their significance to the Native Hawaiian Culture
- To demonstrate the shift and perspective of Akua Wāhine post contact
- To allow reflection and honor of Akua Wāhine while recognizing the impact they have in our culture and lāhui
- To provide an understanding of what role these Akua Wāhine currently have in the lives of our wāhine
Schedule for the week

• Monday, May 1: Dayna presents the overview for the week; Introductions of Na Wāhine Akua, while highlighting Akua Wahine Kahalopuna

• Tuesday, May 2: Aunty Nani Fay presents on Akua Wahine Laka and Akua Wahine Lilinoe

• Wednesday May 3: Nikki presents on Mō‘i Wāhine Ka‘ililauokekoa

• Thursday May 4: Dayna presents on Akua Wahine Pele & Akua Wahine Poliahu

• Friday May 5: Rosemond presents on Akua Wahine Hina
New report released shows statistics on missing and murdered Native Hawaiian women and girls December 2022
https://youtu.be/49RYUFcXjXo

Advocates seek to call attention to sex tourism in Hawai‘i, missing and murdered indigenous women December 2022
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB8qluhY3rk
Mānoa Valley
Humble beginnings of Pouhana O Nā Wāhine
Rainbow Goddess

Kahalopuna

Ka U'i 'O Mānoa
Significance of Akua Wāhine in relation to wāhine today

• To provide an understanding of who we are as wāhine
• We come from a line of warriors and are resilient
• Reclaim our identity as wāhine koa
• To end the cycle of oppression, violence and silence
• Channel your inner Akua Wāhine
• Know your roots; return to your roots
Mahalo

Please stay connected ‘ohana

www.pouhanaonw.org
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