

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>

NATIONAL
INDIGENOUS
WOMEN'S CENTER



Opening Hula

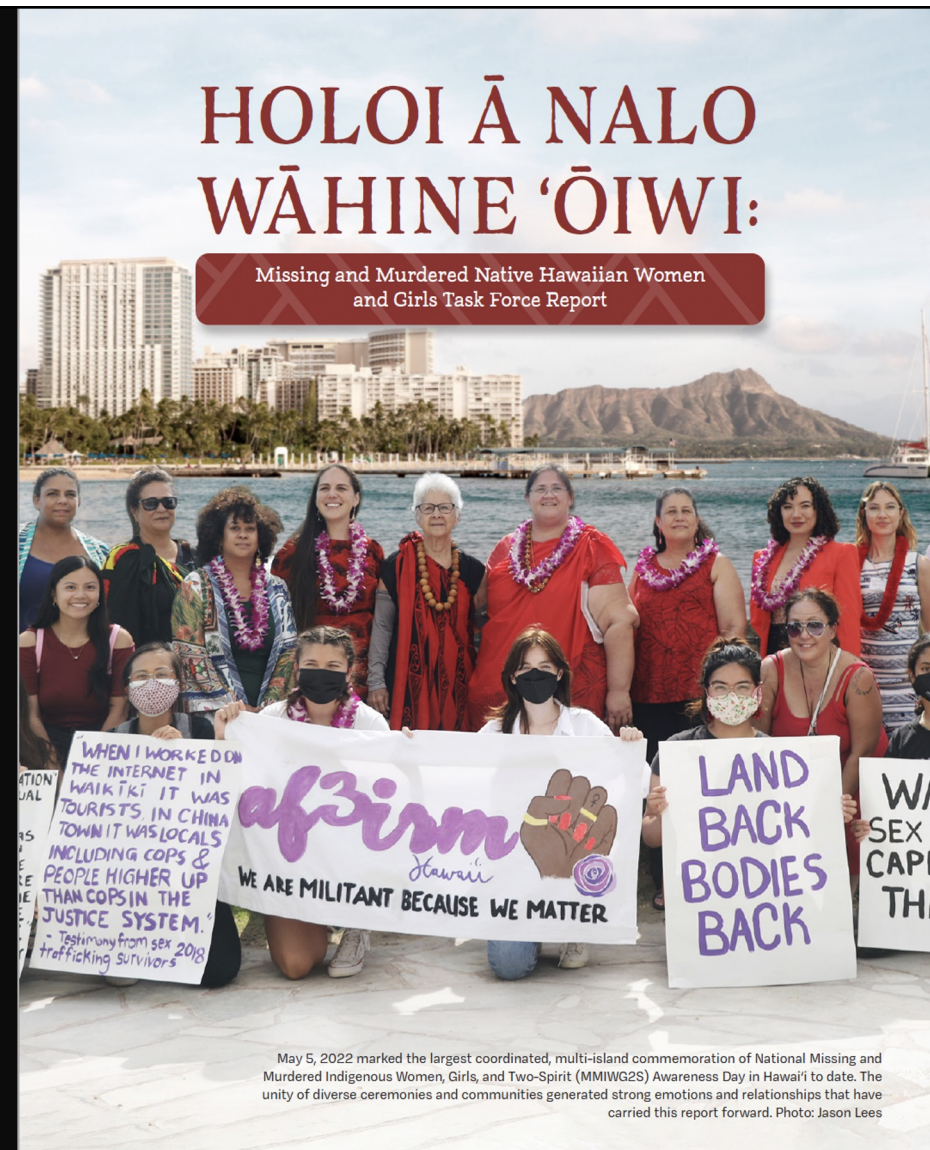
Kahalaopuna Amy Hanai'alii



Objectives

- To recognize the MMNHWG problem in Hawai'i
- To share mo'olelo 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

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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

MMNHWG


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<https://youtu.be/49RYUfCXjXo>
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB8qJuhY3rk>



Mānoa Valley

Humble beginnings of Pouhana O Nā Wāhine

<https://www.hawaii.edu/news/2021/08/26/uh-manoa-national-mascot-rankings/>



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

POUHANA



O NĀ WĀHINE
Pillars of Women

Mahalo

Please stay connected 'ohana

www.pouhanaonw.org

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