

Subject **Webinar: Fish Programs – Health Approaches with Tribes and Indigenous Peoples**

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Webinar: Fish Programs – Health Approaches with Tribes and Indigenous Peoples

Fish are important to many tribes and indigenous peoples, particularly those that have significant cultural and spiritual connections to fish and rely on them for subsistence. EPA's Office of Water (OW) supports tribes, tribal communities, and indigenous communities, by providing tools and resources to develop effective, consistent fish advisory programs, partnering with tribal fish advisory programs to create a collaborative network to share knowledge and best practices, and gathering and sharing the best science on contaminants in fish.

This webinar will discuss these EPA programs so tribes and indigenous peoples can protect the health of their communities and share information to allow individuals to make informed choices about the types and amounts of fish to consume. The webinar will also feature the work of an indigenous organization in Hawaii that is working to protect fish, fish habitat and the health of members in their community.

Date & Time: April 27, 2022, (11:30 AM - 1:00 PM PT), (2:30 PM - 4:00 PM ET)

Register Here: https://usepa.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_LnGEW1iyRVOtsfsHFy-10w

Presenters:

- Jerome Kekiwi Jr., President, Na Moku Aupuni o Ko'olau Hui, East Maui, Hawaii
- Karin Osuga, Coordinator, Maui Nui Makai Network, Maui, Hawaii
- Shari Barash, Branch Chief, National Branch, Standards & Health Protection Division, Office of Science Technology, Office of Water, U.S. EPA
- Sharon Frey, Environmental Protection Specialist, National Branch, Standards & Health Protection Division, Office of Science Technology, Office of Water, U.S. EPA
- Lisa Larimer, Lead Environmental Protection Specialist, National Branch, Standards & Health Protection Division, Office of Science Technology, Office of Water, U.S. EPA
- Danny Gogal, Tribal and Indigenous Peoples Program Manager, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA (Facilitator)

Background

This webinar is part of the U.S. EPA [Environmental Justice Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous](#)

[Peoples](#) - to build the capacity of tribal governments, indigenous peoples and other environmental justice practitioners, and discuss priority environmental justice issues of interest to tribes and indigenous peoples.

Please note that the webinar is planned to be recorded and is expected to be available on the following EPA website a few weeks after the webinar: <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/environmental-justice-tribes-and-indigenous-peoples>.

For questions about this webinar, or the EPA EJ Webinar Series for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples, please contact Danny Gogal, Office of Environmental Justice, gogal.danny@epa.gov.

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