

## Aging Matters! to Public Health

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## CENTER ON AGING

THOMPSON SCHOOL
SOCIAL WORK & PUBLIC HEALTH

## Aging-relevant Issues

- Understanding normal functional aging across the lifespan
- Promoting healthy aging through preventative initiatives targeting social determinants
- Identifying needs and gaps in aging population health, epidemiology, and instances of chronic + aging related diseases
- Healthcare access+ promotion
- Advocating for aging-related policy



## A Few Aging & Public Health Resources

- American Public Health
   Association
- Hawai`i Public Health Institute
   (HIPHI): Kupuna Collective
- Health.gov:Social Determinants of Health and Older Adults
- National Center for Chronic
   <u>Disease Prevention and Health</u>
   <u>Promotion (NCCDPHP): Promoting</u>
   <u>Health for Older Adults</u>
- <u>Trust for America's Health (TFAH):</u> <u>Age Friendly Health Systems</u>