

Community Leaders Support Kaiser Health Care Workers

As leaders in Hawaii's community we are committed to fairness, honest relationships, and the common good.

We therefore affirm our deep and committed support of the members of UNITE HERE Local 5 and the nearly 1,800 health care workers employed through Kaiser Permanente Hawaii.

We are proud of these union workers and their commitment to serving the health care needs of the people of Hawaii. We stand with these workers at this time and embrace their cause as our own.

We believe job security, a greater voice on the job, safe workloads, and the rights of workers to organize are among the standards critical for equipping front-line healthcare workers with the necessary tools for delivering quality patient care for our community.

Hawaii's community is behind our workers. Their struggle is our struggle. They are our neighbors, our family and our friends.

We call on Kaiser Permanente Hawaii to settle a fair contract now.

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