# From those who have finished our classes:

"I felt the information, pacing, the opportunity to ask questions and handouts were great!"

"Very informative! I learned a lot. Now I can understand when my doctor goes over my lab reports with me."

"All the information shared was valuable and easy to understand."

"Great slides. Caring and compassionate yet not hiding the truth. Kept it real."

"This info should be offered to families so that they can better understand and work together."

"Having real patients talk to us was very helpful."



To register for classes or contact a CKD navigator, call (808) 585-8404

### Aloha Kidney KDE info:

#### Who can benefit?

- Those with CKD at any stage or excess urine protein
- Those at risk for CKD, with diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease, stroke, PAD or has a family member with CKD.
- Anyone interested in kidney and body health

#### \*Where and when?

- Honolulu Saturday 9am
- Aiea Saturday 1pm
- Windward -Monday evening
- Neighbor islands, West O'ahu Thurs 1pm via web
  \*Subject to change

#### How to register?

- Call (808) 585-8404 or
- Submit form online

#### What to bring?

- Support person (especially if they cook or buy the food)
- Pen

#### How much will it cost?

No charge

### Aloha Kidney

Ramona Wong MD Retired nephrologist Caregiver for a loved one with kidney failure



#### Kidney Disease Education (KDE)

Life plans for kidney+body health Tools and info for life with chronic kidney disease (CKD) Options if your kidneys fail

#### **CKD** Navigation

Help if you feel lost with CKD

## For more information visit us at <u>www.alohakidney.com</u>

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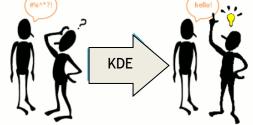
#### Our goal

Most people never think about their kidneys until there is a problem. Most people don't know what their kidneys do, what happens if they fail, or how they affect the health of their heart, brain, circulation and immune system.

So when your doctor says you have chronic kidney disease (CKD), you may not know what that means or what to do to live best with CKD.

Understanding, will allow you to make daily choices mindfully, work better with your doctor, family and friends in order to reach your goals.

Your understanding is our goal.



We do not provide nephrology care or medical management.

We offer Kidney Disease Education and CKD Navigation . . . read on!

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#### **Kidney Disease Education**

A series of 6 weekly classes created especially for those in Hawai'i and the Pacific who are interested in learning about CKD.

#### I. You and your kidneys

Learn what healthy kidneys do, why kidneys fail, what happens if kidneys fail and begin to learn how you can better care for yourself and your kidneys.

#### II. Aloha kidney

Learn how to slow the damage to your kidneys. Recognize choices you make every day that may help or hurt your remaining kidney function.

**III. Kidney, heart, brain connection** Your risk for kidney failure, heart attack, stroke and gangrene are higher if you have CKD. Learn why and what you can do about it.

IV. Food, drink, labs, meds - Help! Find out why and which food or drink can cause trouble, what all those lab tests mean, and how medications can help in CKD.

V. Options for kidney failure Once you know your life goals, understand CKD and learn all the options, then you and your doctor can plan the best path for you. We explain each option and how to prepare ahead to help smooth the journey, no matter which path you choose.

#### VI. Choices and sharing

Others who have CKD volunteer to share their journey through kidney failure, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, transplantation and natural life.

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#### **CKD Navigation**

Why are processed foods less healthful in CKD? How do I get listed for a transplant? Where can I learn more about home dialysis?



The journey with CKD does not need to be confusing, frustrating or scary when you feel lost or stuck. Help is a phone call away. Hospitals, doctors and nurses can help in times of crisis. Learning to manage life with CKD will help you avoid crisis.

CKD navigators can explain the next step to help you stay on the path that you and your doctor have chosen. Each of us has more than a decade of experience with CKD, dialysis, transplant and/or natural life options for kidney failure. We are passionate about helping you reach your goals in life.

