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Role of public health in policy development and coalition building.	Consider a topic-based cafe style discussion and networking session. Consider involving additional non-governmental community partners.
More detail on what climate-related mitigation and planning strategies are most promising.	Maybe include a breakout session with audience participation via groupwork/small-group discussion.
Getting policy to align with addressing public health and climate change concerns. Ways to connect silos sectors including the private side such as insurance. How to incentivize people to take sustainable actions and removing barriers. Going from rigid rules to flexible adaptation for a better society.	Will prefer buffet lunch over boxed lunch to save on costs.
Emergencies and mental/behavioral health; resilience	Location outside of Waikiki, not box lunch (seemed to generate a lot of waste), larger audience pool such as other state agencies or non-profits
The impacts of climate change on EVERYONE - including those in jails and prisons.	The panel with students from Kamehameha was awesome. We need more panels with kids of all ages - grammar school, for instance. This may spur discussions in all classrooms about THEIR future and the world we are leaving them!
Collaborations past, present, and going forward	If there is a part 2 perhaps more focus on what can be done going forward. Its good to have some data o nthe gravity of the situation but balances with what are some positive efforts going forward.
- One Health - Healthy People 2030 - Best practices for emergency communications in Hawai'i: Before, During, and After a Response...something that gives folks active in emergencies best practices to communicate better internally, with external partners, with volunteers, the public, the media, etc. before, during, and after emergencies.	Adjust room arrangement to allow for interactive sessions, build in more chances for audience discussion,
More mental health related topics, including child, adolescent, family focuses	I'm not sure who all was invited, but I wish more healthcare partners participated, like the VA and other partners. Maybe have an expo room with vendors with booths, like the folks who run the disaster prep fairs. This was an informative and lovely conference, I'm just spitballing, not criticizing ☐
The impact of climate change on insurance premiums and HOA fees. This directly impacts health & wellbeing.	Community-based volunteerism to combat climate change, e.g., surveillance, photo documentation, planting trees, etc.
More tips for building resilience	Venue outside Waikiki
The opportunity for networking and planning for future projects was excellent.	Organize into hui with opportunities for idea sharing to track ideas and movement in the community on climate health activities. Open up participation. Registration seemed limied to somewhat small number of participants (considering the space of the venue). I hope we can get more people in the room to push climate health forward into more peoples' awareness.
The connection between Public Health and Emergency Management.	Extend the invitation to external agencies and include Emergency Management Agencies.
Nexus or systems within systems seemed to be themes at this conference that imply insurance and DOE need to be more heavily involved in coordinated, systemic preparedness. I'd like to see how DOE incorporates resilience and preparedness into curricula (in my day it was "recycling" good; in case of earthquake, get under your desk; fire drills) in ways that prepare them for jobs in green infrastructure, community health, and disaster response. Insurers can help by providing risk mitigation requirements and data criteria-- how can we prepare tomorrow's workforce to fulfill these needs?	I would strongly urge conference planners to plan events according DBEDT's green events criteria to eliminate/minimize plastic, animal products, and GHGs associated with energy use and transport. Also the AC in the breakout rooms was too cold. I did appreciate that vegan options were available and that generally the food was on the healthier side compared to other events. Mahalo for what was overall a wonderful event that I think importantly established DOH as a leader that those in the sustainability community will happily work with. A hui hou!
1. Climate change challenges for kupuna and keiki. 2. Climate change effects on communication systems (hardware & AI) and possible effects on humans.	Breakdown into several different specialty areas and separate conferences but have all information available to everyone. This conference was a great summary of what everyone is IP accomplishing, but future conferences should focus on fruitful ongoing projects. Excellent speakers! Great job everyone!
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community aspects	More speakers from the actual communities that are affected by climate change. I want to hear from the voices of the communities who are impacted. Great that people who have the power and privilege to help them speak. But I want to hear from the people themselves. As a government worker, I do not want to hear another government worker speak for these communities that they do not live in. I want the people to freely speak on their community issues and what they want/need from policy makers.

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	Appreciate staying on schedule but more time for audience Q&A would have been nice. Hospitality of staff at Hyatt was lovely. However the meeting rooms were so cold (I even wore sweater) that it was very uncomfortable. I left early both days as I was so cold.
Additional presentations on use case of tools for mapping of climate change issues	none it was great
Mass casualty.	
Funding sources	Add More planners and county agencies; how to remove/reduce regulatory roadblocks.
Specific ways in which specific climate change impacts affect specific populations.	There should be less focus on global climate issues and more on specific hawaii issues as well as opportunities to discuss possible solutions.
Panel on community-led projects	Involve more speakers from community-led programs
With in each session mentioning some of the challenges and opportunities within current system and legislation	How can/when should we bring more of the private sector into these conversations and encourage them to take accountability for the role they play?
More info on ocean acidification and sea level rise, ways to make tourism more sustainable	
Current tax resources available for Hawaii residents that want to support Climate change interventions	Youth resources, money, travel available for young people in the public schools that support Climate changes
Climate change initiatives from other Pacific island communities	
	provide 'climate smart' or locally sourced food options, have venue that supports community orgs
Loved the youth panel presentation, bring them back again! So hopeful!	I bit more time for questions and answers
Followup networking and planning opportunities that built resiliency for climate and disaster mitigation in Hawaii.	Include group exercises that challenge participants to work together to come up with mitigation solutions.
I feel like HDOT needs to be a participant.	I would suggest all rooms be set up lecture style. Round tables are very hard when there is a front stage.
	Continue to include youth, not only as presenters but perhaps also in the planning, and audience
One of the topics could be specific advancements made in the various topics presented this year	This conference was so well done! Thank you!
Infant young child feeding in emergency, more inclusion on maternal child health. Happy to speak	I can't tell the target audience for this conference. More people. There's interest. Thanks for offering
Climate Change with its overlap to disaster preparedness maybe a collaboration of some sort	Great Conference with Great Info! I'd like to see policy makers or those that influence those decisions in the room. Those are the ones that need to understand the issues.
A discussion of specific environmental health challenges from effects of climate change: heat stress, water stress, food shortages, population shifts, political stresses	Set AC at 74 deg F, get speakers who are working globally with climate change effects
Youth Perspectives	More youth
	Possibly have breakout sessions where people from different disciplines can collaborate together, sorta like working groups. There could be discussion topics to start the group off with.
Correlations between environmental conditions with health conditions	Broaden invitees to include others working in this space (i.e., environmental, health) that maybe aren't in our usual network.
How we can all get involved. How we can include our kids who are interested in helping!	This was amazing. Please hold it again next year!