

Helping families to sail above the silver tsunami

# User Guide for Care Seekers

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#### Welcome to Kupuna Care Pair!

Thank you for your interest in our senior care marketplace! It's my vision that you can quickly locate, compare, and connect to appropriate care facilities for your loved one.

Finding care facilities online is not a new idea. There are numerous local and national websites dedicated to senior care, as well as professional referral agencies.

But they have been unable to assist communities at a broader level because the flow of information on their websites is centralized and too slow. As a result, families are left with limited facility listings with hollow and generic descriptions, if any at all.

We are different. Kupuna Care Pair empowers facilities to introduce themselves in their own words, and communicate directly with families. In turn, families can see facilities based on specific criteria, and blast their needs when the time comes to move into a facility.

We launched the marketplace in January 2022, and we are constantly working to improve it. I want to give a special thanks to Wannette Gaylord, John McDermott, XLR8HI, Stephanie Hsu, Alita Charron, Helen Nakano, Norine Wong, Sudokrew, and the countless care facilities, social workers, and families who have influenced and supported our development.

If there are any problems or features that you wish to see, please get in touch!





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#### **Check Out Our Suite of Services**



Awareness campaign with detailed introductions to the types of elderly care in Hawaii, and a comprehensive map of every licensed facility

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2≯	→ Does your Kupuna have any conditions that require monitoring by a caregiver, or even a nurse or physician, 24 hours per day?				
	A Yes				
K	ey B Yes, but non-professionals such as family members can effectively 🗸 monitor those conditions.				
	C No				
	OK ✓ Powered by Typ				

Anonymous self-service assessment tool that recommends appropriate care based on care needs, budget, and personal preferences

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Elderly care marketplace with detailed listings for families to filter results by desired criteria, and communicate directly with facilities

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## The Typical Journey Toward Admission

Every family seeking care undergoes this three-step process, not all families endure it successfully



Even the referral agencies suffer from the same problems of the current process as families & social workers. Kupuna Care Pair benefits <u>everyone</u>, caught up in the process! Getting Started on the Marketplace

#### **Creating a Basic User Account**

Before using the marketplace, you must first create a free account



#### Navigating the Facilities Listings Menu



### Learn About Each Facility in Depth



Year Established: 2010

Region: Oahu - Central

#### **Duration of Services:**

Long-term with hospice

Long-term without

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#### How to Use the Marketplace on the Road to Residency



Let Care Facilities Know That You're Searching for Care

### Posting a Want-Ad for Your Loved One's Care

Instead of reaching out to facilities, you can post your own "Listing" so facilities can reach out to you instead



**Step 2:** select "Seeking Care" and then a form will appear.

### Add a Description of Your Loved One's Needs

Listing title*				
Manoa Grandma in Need				
Price 4500.00 \$ per Monthly Budget Detailed description		Fill out the form to a level of detail that you are comfortable with. Incorrect information can result in time wasted communicating with mismatched care facilities. For security reasons, exclude any personally identifying information.		
You can format your description is contains YouTube links, the video	using Markdown. If your description os will be shown below the description.	• Listing title:	- Please add a few descriptive words (think newspaper classified ads)	
87 y/o female, Parkinson's, C with minced diet, 90lbs, ear	CHF, unsteady gait, dysphagia ly-stage dementia oriented 2x.	• Price:	- Your ballpark monthly budget for the time period that you require care (it's recommended to plan for at least 2-4 years)	
Care Need Timeframe*		Description:	- Describe your loved one's circumstances and needs to a degree that you are	
Immediate Need	Weeks to Months		comfortable with. Include any relevant diagnoses.	
Days to Weeks	Future	• Timeframe:	- Select all that apply	
Duration of Services*		• Duration:	- Check all that apply	
Short-term respite	Hospice only	Current Care:	- List type/name of place your loved one resides/receives care (ie "home" or	
Long-term with hospice	<ul> <li>Long-term without hospice</li> </ul>		"Assisted Living")	
Current Living/Care Arrangement*		Language:	- List any languages that the caregivers must speak (optional)	
Home with son		• Payment type:	- Select all that apply	
Fully COVID-19 Vaccinated*		Location:	- Your loved one's desired neighborhood for care facilities (optional)	
✓ Yes	□ No	• Images:	- Optional	
Required Language		_		
English		Once you finish, cli	ick "Submit for review" and we will follow up to:	
Payment Type*		1. Make su	are you're a real person seeking care	
Out of pocket		2. IVIAKE SU 3. Share vo	listing with care facilities off marketplace	
LTC Insurance	□ VA			
Medicare				

#### Your Listing Once Published



Interested facilities click here to reach out to you directly, just as you reach out to them

Click here to change the information in your listing

Click here if you have already found care and no longer want your listing visible

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#### Facilities Search for Families 'Seeking Care'

All want ad listings appear here, and the Booking Flow is reversed so facilities reach out to families



#### Navigating the Account Menu Bar

Change your settings and find all messages with interested facilities



### Share our Marketplace with Your Family and Friends!

Search	Location O All Listings Invite new members	+ Post a new listing
Invite new users		
	Add the email addresses of the people you are inviting to the field below. To add multiple email addresses, separate them with comma.	
	Email address(es) friend1@example.com, friend2@example.com,	
		<i>Click "Invite new members" and enter their email addresses and a message.</i>
	A personal message	
	I joined this amazing marketplace. You should too!	
	Send invitation	



# Still have questions? Get in touch!

### We look forward to seeing you at the marketplace!



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