**Frequently Asked Questions to Hawaii Cancer Action Day**

**Logistical questions:**

1. Who’s talking at these meetings?

Please go to your virtual meetings 15 minutes before the meeting starts. Teams can coordinate who’s talking, taking notes and get to know each other. Constituents have a \* in front of their names on the meeting info sheet. You can also coordinate who’s talking beforehand, not everyone in the group needs to talk. One person can take notes during the meeting to fill out this [report back survey](https://secure.fightcancer.org/site/SSurvey?ACTION_REQUIRED=URI_ACTION_USER_REQUESTS&SURVEY_ID=41300) after each meeting.

1. There is an ACS staff member on my team, what is their role?
	1. ACS staff are constituents too - they are on teams for their area and accompanying supporting volunteers. They do not necessarily have to talk at the meeting.
2. I have an emergency. Who do I contact and how?
3. Team members have phone numbers found on the last page of the volunteer packet.
4. Cynthia will be in the [virtual meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NzJmMDJhNTktZWJkNS00YTQ3LThhNzYtZDgzMTI3ZWE2ZTky%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22afbb768c-d682-42ad-8f7e-7202d06c0b61%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22616c5ca7-01f0-40bb-a73d-1e56a5da0483%22%7d) room all day – join the meeting to reach her or contact her cell: 808-392-3229.
5. Each team has their own virtual meeting room that will be open all day and created for each team. You can use this meeting room to debrief, fill out the report back survey, etc., coordinate with each other prior to meetings.
6. What to wear?

 If you have an ACS CAN shirt please wear it or a light blue top or something presentable. Do not wear any ACS branded clothing.

1. When are all the large group meetings where we come together?
	1. 8:45 am, 1:00 pm, 3:30 pm [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NzJmMDJhNTktZWJkNS00YTQ3LThhNzYtZDgzMTI3ZWE2ZTky%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22afbb768c-d682-42ad-8f7e-7202d06c0b61%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22616c5ca7-01f0-40bb-a73d-1e56a5da0483%22%7d)

**Questions Lawmakers might ask:**

1. What are the Bill Numbers?

All lawmakers received a legislative packet of information when the meeting link was sent to their office but they may or may not have reviewed the materials prior to the meeting.

**HB1296 (Oppose)** – Repeals the Tobacco Prevention and Control Trust Fund to pay for prevention

**HB1297 (Oppose)** – Limits what the Hawaii cancer research special fund can do. If passed will no longer help to pay for building operations like utilities or security, etc.

1. Tobacco Prevention & Control

Q: Legislature plans to set aside $5.7 million dollars, isn’t that enough?

A: No, currently tobacco prevention programs are at $7.9 million and the bill only allocates funding for 2 years. The Trust Fund keeps tobacco prevention programs funded continuously.

\*Stimulus money is coming - don’t take away these special funds.

1. What if a lawmaker has a question I don’t know the answer for? Who do I refer them to?

Let the lawmaker know that an ACS CAN staff will get back to their office. One person on your team should take notes at meeting – to fill out report back survey to let Cynthia know to respond to the office.