

# Make a change for better health

CALL A **WELLNESS COACH**



We all strive to improve our health – to be more energetic, more focused, and more productive. But whether you’re trying to lose weight, quit tobacco, or reduce stress, getting started and staying motivated can be a challenge. Now you can get the extra support you need to make healthy changes and stick with them – **just make a phone call.**

## HOW IT WORKS

Sometimes a lack of time, resources, or support can make it hard to live your healthiest. Wellness coaching by phone can help you eliminate those barriers, allowing you to make positive changes.

**Partner with a local wellness coach today to:**

- **Focus on healthy habits** – Make healthy behavior changes to help you lose weight, quit tobacco, reduce stress, get more active, or make healthier food choices.
- **Create a customized plan** – Work with your coach to learn what practical steps you can take to reach your goals. Little changes over time can help you achieve long-term success. Our local coaches are also sensitive to Hawaii’s cultures, foods, and lifestyles.
- **Schedule convenient telephone sessions** – Coaching sessions take place over the phone. Set your appointments at times that work for you.

Wellness coaching is available at no charge for Kaiser Permanente Hawaii members and no referral is needed.

Simply pick up the phone and call **808-432-2260** to get started.

# Wellness Coaching by Phone

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: What is wellness coaching?

**A:** Wellness coaching is a service provided to Kaiser Permanente Hawaii members through convenient phone sessions. Our wellness coaches give you personal guidance to help you achieve your specific wellness goals. You can check in with your coach periodically to get the help you need to stay on track.

### Q: What is a wellness coach?

**A:** If lifestyle changes were as easy as changing our shoelaces, we would all be thriving, living optimally healthy lives. A Wellness Coach is here to help you figure out how to make changes that stick – within your own life – because we are all different. A coach is here to help you increase your motivation, build your confidence, and become your healthy best. Your coach is specially trained to help you break through barriers that may have held you back in the past. He or she is a health education professional skilled in motivational counseling techniques. Each of our coaches is experienced in helping people become the healthiest versions of themselves.

### Q: What topics can I get coached on?

**A:** Wellness coaching is available for tobacco cessation, stress management, physical activity, weight management, and healthy eating.

### Q: How does wellness coaching work?

**A:** You can make an appointment with one of our local wellness coach by calling **808-432-2260**. During your first appointment, your coach will ask you a variety of questions about your health, and help you assess your readiness and motivation to make a change at this time.

You'll choose the health topic you want to focus on, figure out if you're ready to make

adjustments, and start setting goals for healthy change. Your coach can also connect you with other Kaiser Permanente resources that can help you achieve your goals, such as onsite classes and Web-based programs. (Some classes may require a fee.) You can schedule your follow-up appointments when it's convenient for you. Throughout the program, your coach will help you identify your strengths and build upon them. You'll also uncover potential obstacles to your success and learn how to overcome them.

### Q: Is there a fee for this program?

**A:** No. Wellness coaching is offered to Kaiser Permanente members at no charge.

### Q: How many wellness coaching sessions will I have?

**A:** You and your coach will determine the exact frequency and number of phone sessions based on our coaching guidelines and your unique situation. Your coach may also put you in touch with other resources that will help you continue to make progress with your goals.

### Q: Is my personal information secure?

**A:** You can be confident that your privacy is protected, and that the security and confidentiality of your personal information will be maintained. We use procedural, physical, and electronic security methods designed to prevent unauthorized people from getting access to your information.

### Q: Where can I find out more about wellness coaching by phone?

**A:** For more information or to get started, call **808-432-2260** today.