

A Community Invitation to Strengthen Acquired Brain Injury (TBI & nTBI) Support Across Hawai'i

Hawai'i

Aloha,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and for the work you do in service to survivors and families across Hawai'i.

Ola Compass was born from lived experience, a deep commitment to the acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) community, and faith in the guidance of Heavenly Father. It was created out of a personal journey that revealed how difficult it can be to navigate care, locate resources, understand available services, and find meaningful long-term support after a acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI).

Ola Compass is currently in a season of listening, learning, and research. It began as an LLC on purpose so that time could be taken to better understand what is truly needed across Hawai'i before building further. The long-term vision includes establishing a nonprofit shaped by the voices, experiences, and wisdom of the very community this work hopes to serve.

At this stage, the goal is not to assume what Hawai'i needs, but to listen carefully to the people and organizations already doing important work. That includes hospitals, medical professionals, rehabilitation facilities, skilled nursing and long-term care providers, home health agencies, nonprofit and community organizations, complementary and integrative providers, educators, advocates, and others whose work touches the lives of acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) survivors and their families.

Ola Compass would be honored to learn from your perspective. Your insight can help identify unmet needs, gaps in care, educational priorities, innovations already making a difference, and opportunities for stronger collaboration across Hawai'i. It can also help reveal what should be strengthened, what may be missing, and what future support could look like for survivors, caregivers, and families throughout our islands.

To support this effort, Ola Compass has created a voluntary outreach survey for Hawai'i-based facilities, organizations, and professionals. If you are willing, please consider completing the survey below.

For organizations that feel aligned with this mission, this may also be the beginning of a future relationship rooted in collaboration, shared learning, education, and, in time, partnership. Whether through resource sharing, referrals, educational opportunities, research conversations, or broader community efforts, every connection has the potential to strengthen support for Hawai'i's acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) community.

For now, the best way to reach Ola Compass directly is by email at io@olacompass.com or through our website — we would love to continue this conversation with you.

Hawai'i Collaboration Survey: [Complete the Hawai'i Collaboration Survey](#)

Learn More: [Read the Full Story & View Our Outreach Portfolio](#)

Thank you for your time and for standing in the gap with us for Hawai'i's acquired brain injury (TBI & nTBI) community.

With gratitude and aloha,



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