

# ZOOM WORKSHOP FOR DEMENTIA PROVIDERS, CAREGIVERS AND LEGAL PROFESSIONALS



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## ***Working Together in Hawaii to Empower and Protect Persons Living with Dementia:***

### ***SESSION 1: Balancing Autonomy and Self-Determination with Best Interests and Protection***

***Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 10-11:30am***

This workshop is part of a series on Legal Issues surrounding dementia provided by *Catholic Charities Hawaii Circle of Care for Dementia*. Professor Pietsch will cover:

- **Decision-Making Capacity Standards under Hawai'i Law**
- **Guardianship, Conservatorship and Alternatives to Court Intervention in Hawai'i**
- **Powers of Attorney under the 2014 Hawai'i Uniform Power of Attorney Act**
- **Advance Health Care Directives and other Healthcare Planning Tools under Hawai'i Law (Powers of Attorney for Health Care; Individual Instructions for Health Care; Surrogate Decision-Making; Provider Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST))**
- **Supported Decision-Making in Hawai'i**
- **Hawai'i Laws Protecting Persons from Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation**

**Advance Registration is required at this link:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/working-together-in-hawaii-to-empower-and-protect-persons-with-dementia-tickets-137405307975>

**The Zoom link & handouts will be sent to registrants before the session. Sorry, no CEs are available, but a Certificate of Completion will be sent upon request.**

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