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Personally, I believe that health issues are a big problem in our Hawaiian communities. Diseases like obesity, heart diseases, mental illnesses and so much more are prevalent and sadly there either isn't the proper help available or we can't afford it.
Health Economic status too many outsiders
Homelessness, medical/healthcare and prosperity
Identity, sovereignty, self determination.
Cultural supression by government, the continual occupation by the U.S., land a lack of meaningful reparation for past wrongs.
1.Award the Hawaiian homes' waitlist and get Hawaiians back on the land. 2. Restore the sovereignty of the Hawaiian State. Nothing wrong with dual citizenship right? 3. Educating everyone to the correct history of the overthrow. I was still told in 1973 by a teacher that Hawaiians are lazy. In 2002 I was told by a non Hawaiian blooded man that the reason that I am smart is because of my Chinese, not my Hawaiian. Time to set the records straight.
Deception Lies Stolen Property
1) War between the Hawaiian Kingdom and the United States of America as stated by US President Grover Cleveland in 1893 - 126 years. 2) Blatant violations of International Occupational Laws against inhabitants of the occupied country. 3) De-occupation must be implemented.
USA belligerent occupation, neutrality of the still existing Hawaiian Kingdom, stolen lands.
Drugs, Affordable Education, Land
Health Housing Education and a voice
FAITH, IDENTITY, CULTURE
- poverty - incarceration - education
homeless, health issues, desecration and theft of land and water
Affordable housing, government priorities, cost of transportation between islands.
Illegal occupation, poor health care, loss of culture and ohana
Lost of Identity, Not treated fairly and losing our culture
Health, Homes, Careers.
Everything
1. Stolen Identity/homelessness/universal suffrage 2. Exposing truth with education 3. Regaining our Hawaiian Kingdom government
1. Economic pressures driving kanaka away from Hawaii 2. Homelessness including Hawaiian Homes Commission failure to fulfill its mission 3. Environmental degradation in service of tourism and military (example too many people, overdevelopment, Red Hill water threat)
Housing, Healthcare, and Jobs.

Loss of our lands, too many cars on the roads, and loss of respect for our elders.
Homelessness Need homes Need to Malama da aina
Health of the body, mind and spirit
Poverty, health literacy, and loss of land.
Education, Housing, Humility
Lazy ass Hawaiian kids
Government, DhhI, state and county
1) lack of appropriate housing 2) lack of work that pays a living wage 3) educational opportunities
Homelessness, Western Colonization and Independence
Hawaiian Homes ownership, homeless among the native Hawaiians, more jobs
A need of better education, both in Hawaiian and American cultures. A strong sense of identity, purpose and faith.
Failure of state government to carry out its constitutional mandates/responsibility to Native Hawaiians. Understanding this failure explains why the following issues are so important today. 1) Mauna Kea - failure by the state to follow management plan, Hawaiian voices ignored for years 2) OHA does not receive its 20% of ceded land revenues (constitutional mandate) 3) DHHI is a mess - constitutional mandate for state to sufficiently fund. Agency was a condition of statehood. Agency is a dismal failure.
1. Land/water 2. Kaiapuni schools/olelo hawaii 3. Housing
Poverty incarceration and drugs
Poverty Affordable housing Health
Stolen Identity Stolen Pae'āina Illegal occupation to Kingdom of Hawai'i
We are a dying. Race. A lot has to do with mixed marriages. We have lost a lot of traditional ways. Some parents may have taught their children in those ways but many have not. To many tourist.
Illegal occupation by the US. Illegal immigration and open borders into the Hawaiian Kingdom. Theft and mismanagement of land and natural resources.
Affordable housing, drugs and education
Entitlement, education & housing
1. Regulations that prevent people from implementing cultural practices. 2. The desecration of waihipana and natural resources that fuel waiwai Hawai'i and 'Ike kupuna. 3. Hawaiians not being able to afford to live in Hawaii. Often leading to homelessness, substance use, medical and mental health issues, domestic violence, multi-generational homes.
Jobs Housing Education
Aloha aina, self determination, cultural practices and traditions
Our health. our homelessness. Our education.

enjoy what we have to share with. The keiki Only worried about tourists because hawaiian can live without tourist and live off the land that we have left
Identity, land base and inherited rights.
Homeless, prison, education
Mo'okuauhau knowing who you come from. The laws and rights of our people of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Occupying the 'aina Kupuna land. Kuleana "Ahupua'a system" covers all bases
Annexation Occupation Desecration
Identity The TRUTH about who we are- The TRUTH about the illegally occupied state
Mauna a Wakea!
1. Occupation. The brainwashing of the people in the generations post 1893 due to the calculated denationalization perpetrated by the illegal so-called provisional government. A lot of people in my mom's generation (I'm 60) don't even know the true history of how the overthrow of the monarchy came about and even care or want to bother with the knowledge of these things. They can't understand why Hawaiian Nationals, not just people of Hawaiian ethnicity, would even think about not being american. This last two based on what I see in my community of a Hawaiian homestead beneficiary. 2. Drinking and drugs perpetuated through the generations. (Again, I'm 60, and this is what I've witnessed in my lifetime) 3. Punks raising punks. Younger punk kids raising babies, and those kids grow up worse. I know, I'm seeing it.
Health, homelessness, self governance
Loss of Aina Ike Identity-theft are not american!
Education..cultures..community rights
Housing, Education, Self Governance.
Drugs, power and preventing a dying culture.
Loss of our land, and language.
1. Lost of Hawaiian Identity in our communities. 2. Homelessness and everything that goes side by side; such as, substance abuse, domestic violence, and lack of resources for our community. Lack of access our communities have to resources. Triple threat document situation. 3. Overall community understanding about each other because of outside influences.
Health, loss of ancestral 'āina, water rights
Mental illnesses and homelessness, chronic disease and the need for education in cultural trauma
Historical trauma, food insecurity, and loss of identity

Ōlelo Hawai'i is scarce, land OWNERSHIP (not this 100year lease BS), unity. Above all we as a Hawaii people are not united under the same ideas. We are all passionate but finding unity has been hard. If we were truly united as a people we wouldn't have to protest up the Mauna (example) we would be ahead of the issue instead of showing up to the party at the 12 hour.

Housing, schooling and cost of living

Native lands, poverty, locals not being able to afford so they have to move.

Affordable housing Traffic Homelessness

rights to practice our culture land water

Money Homelessness Work

Health, homelessness and poverty

Mauna Kea Wind mills 5 g towers Laws to force immunization Water diversion from mount waialeale and others GMO crops And poisons Over tourism Our dying reefs Homelessness Hawaiians not getting Hawaiian home land Wow....I think that's more than 3

Housing, financial stability & homelessness

Land Rights, Cost of Living, Drugs

Being consumed by the practices of democratic bullying. —relying on government funds —relying on false information —relying on all the wrong areas...period.

The death of our language,land,and blood line

Homeless, Money, Housing

Homelessness and drugs

Homelessness, carelessness and poverty

God, family, finances

Loss of land, not having a say in how land is being used, government ignores our views and doesn't really give us a say in decisions that affect our families and our cultural practices.

Over development. Homelessness. Buying out land and taking it from Hawaiians.

Housing, Mental Health, Good Sustainable Fulfilling Jobs

Homelessness, strain of continuous occupation, being push out of our homeland by wealthy people.

Education, housing & perpetuation of culture/language/history.

Not having a better understanding of why it's important to have a better education. Not only in Hawaiian but just gain more knowledge to help our Hawaiian people so we can show the rest of the world who we really are and not just what they see on the news. Having rights to more Hawaiian lands to what we can afford. Just all around making our home in Hawaii a more affordable place.

Not many cultural events to help educate people. Drugs. No sense of self
1) Stolen Land because land = wealth in todays world 2) Living under an oppressive Capitalist government that is incompatable to Hawaiian life. 3) Soveirgnty
Homes, income (making a living), education
Mauna kea, hawaian homelands, olelo
Knowledge of self, Americanization or De-Nationalization, Cultural Appropriation
Land rights, water rights, & American laws being forced on Hawaiians.
Displacing natives from our land, not respecting and listening to natives ('a'ole TMT), turning all of our land and culture into some type of profit (hospitality, media, etc)
Homelessness, Corruption, Illegally Occupied.
Poverty. Knowledge. Knowledge needs to be underscored. Spreading kapu aloha so we can live in peace on this planet Earth or we are all doomed.
Protection of land, sacred and not; Teaching our history and culture; Poverty and houselessness
1. That they expand their knowledge in facts, dealing with with the issues at hand. 2. Always be respectful with others that have a different opinion. 3. Remain humble & pono.
Again, who are you? Why do you want to do another survey about Hawaiians when there's many studies done about us.
housless, medical and mental health
Education, healthcare, priced out of homelands.
The desecration of our sacred land, the selling of native Hawaiian lands and the fact that the people who are doing these things to our people have no idea the huge negative impact they have on not only our lands but our people
Hawaiian lands. Knowledge of our mo'olelo. Being recognized as a nation.
Too many developers building on sacred land Too many tourists staying and buying property Too much military presence
1. Ignorance of kanaka issues. 2. Ignorance of kanaka issues. 3. Ignorance of kanaka issues.
Education, health and representation in the "state" government (having a voice for the people that will represent our people)
Cultural disconnection, continual generational disenfranchisement, lack of reasons and context to actively practice culture in the community (in contrast, there far more of a context for workshops to be held, versus a context for actually using what is learned)
Stolen land, lack of resources for Hawaiian people, and foreign people driving up the cost of living.
Hawaiians in places of power.
the Fake State's continued oppression, independence, and houselessness/poverty
Housing Jobs Land development

Disenfranchisement by American govt (poverty, military occupation, lack of resources etc), lack of solidarity with other POC (antiblackness, racism against micronesians etc), underrepresentation/misrepresentation in media (aulani kine nonsense)
Land Rights, Language Loss, substance abuse\crime
The three issues is more sacred land being destroyed for commercialization and science without regards to cultural significance (Haleakala, Mauna Kea, Kahuku), the overall economy of Hawai'i they need better strategies to divide their money (like the rail that's been going on for more than 5 years), and more accessible assistance to Kanakas to have a house, food, and water.
1. Houselessness 2. Lack of knowledge of traditional Hawaiian culture 3. Lack of access to land rights
Self determination, disparate health outcomes , getting displaced from our homeland/'Āina.
High cost of living, drugs, homelessness
Education Economics Mental Health
High rent, high cost of living and homelessness
Housing, language and native rights
Poverty, obesity and lost ways of culture, language and morals.
Kingdom of Hawaii must Rise. All monies returned to the Kingdom. Take care of Lahui first.
Homeless,Drugs and Theft
Poor health, poor wealth, & disconnection with aina and ohana
education,proper diet,health
1. Lack of a voice/political power 2. Houselessness/landlessness 3. Health problems
Lack of unified Hawaiian leadership entity, disregard for wishes of our ancestors, relocation of Hawaiians.
Too much people. Not enough aloha. Or water. No land for us/ housing crisis. Outsiders building crap like an enormously huge telescope atop our highest mauna peaks.
1- have access to wahi pana (sacred places) like Maunakea, Kalaupapa, etc. 2-have opportunities to perpetuate Hawaiian language and culture. 3- promote wholistic, Hawaiian health
Housing, Healthcare and Rapid Development!
Education, jobs, interracial marriages which means
Health,crime,
Homes, Desecration of lands, Water rights, Crooks in government
1. High cost of living 2. Cultural Identity 3. Sovereignty
Drug addiction, homeless, health problems
1) Housing: DHHL's inability to put Hawaiians on our land. 2) Education: KSBE should be educating all Hawaiian children, not just the brightest or the ones that pass a test. 3) Losing our cultural identity.

Imprisonment, housing, drugs.
Employment,no crime,health
Affordable Housing Mental help Keiki education
Disconnect to 'Āina. Disconnection to language. Not learning their true history.
job the rate of getting a house here is nearly impossible better living conditions and the worse medical and social down fall in what is call the ALOHA state. HAWAII?
A&B Water Rights Mauna Kea Political Gains
TMT and the desecration of Mauna Kea; the lack of control over our 'aina; and the general poor health condition of Kanaka Maoli.
Hawaiian people not on the land Mauna Kea PVT Dump In Nanakuli wants to extend dump site
Hawaiian Homeland -
- Negative and hostile protest demonstration. - Bandwagon mentality for members joining movements/protest with no educated study or research. - Some people of my ethnic back ground are racist, demands handouts from government and thinks Hawaiians are superior.
Housing affordability; climate change and cost of living.
Drugs,violence,abuse of power and mismanagement of government officials.
US unwillingness to deal with illegal overthrow, real estate industry pimping Hawaiian land to outsiders; homes vs investments, military.
Sovereignty over management of 'Aina-natural resources, education, and economics,
environmental racism, institutionalized racism, lack of kanaka within the government.
Hawaiian History - Hawaiian Kingdom - Hawaiian Nation
Loss of Land, Hawaiian people waiting for Hawaiian home land. To many transits buying up natural resources. Cost of living in Hawaii. Our government does not support the people!
1) Lack of competent and ethical representation in political leadership; 2) Especially a lack of effective leadership in areas governing land use and the economy; 3) there is a fundamental pervasive underlying lack of respect for our Hawaiian host culture among the general population that leads to a dismissive opening stance in most interactions. This needs to change. Lip service is insufficient.
Housing, Family, unity, health lifestyle
Homelessness Education Employment
Not knowing their history of the people. Taking away land Misuse and Desecration of Hawaiian Land.
IMHO: Apathy, Accountability, Motivation.....mind you I am generalizing, there are many Hawaiians out there that are very productive, very motivated and eager to move forward...we cannot allow the A'ama crab scenario to take hold of us.

Our Politicians is the biggest issue! They would rather sell our land to foreign investors than helping out the people of this land. Taking crown lands that belongs to the kanaka & selling to foreign investors & not giving the monies back to the kanaka but instead grow more greedy. Tired of our people having to work 2-4 jobs to survive. Paying higher prices for food, housing, gas etc. Our keiki's suffering educationally because the politicians can't keep their promises to put education first. School lunches are ridiculous, hot classrooms, not enough money to pay the educators.

Not enough people inspired or empowered to face community issues and those that cause them. A lack of a cultural identity that has disconnected the k̄naka and 'āina. The powers that be misusing the resources that belong to k̄naka including enacting legislation that puts our people at a disadvantage and the corporations/business/ contractors to benefit themselves and legislation that cuts our rights.

Housing, government disrespect on the state and federal level, job opportunities.

1) Mauna Kea and other Aloha aina efforts 2) Hawaiian homes needing to follow the mission of the hawaiian homes commission act 3) cultural rights by law

The illegal occupation of Hawai'i in 1893. The US military. The corrupt politicians involved with this fake state who continues to treat these islands & the Hawaiian people as their own citizens to live under their laws & these islands for profit. The voices of the Hawaiian people are only heard, not listened to. Companies, corporations & military promising jobs, money, & revenue for the fake state will always have priority over the voices of the Hawaiian people. Many European Americans, Japanese Americans, & US military personnel has this belief that they know what is best for all the Hawaiian people & we should just follow their orders.

1-Selling of lands by the very resources who were trusted. we are entitle to be caretakers of these lands and to raise our families on them. 2- Not being heard of what we know would be best for both land and people. Jus to name a few . Like things being built in flood zones, lava paths, even shorelines. We have those information thru our stories and genealogy. 3- Destroying sacred and important eco-system that is very important to all. By the state and city.

Low self-esteem caused by oppression. Lack of education or the will to SEEK knowledge caused by colonization. Lack of a truly defined leadership for our nation.

Losing our land Not enough homesteads for people with a can with too many homeless or people

Housing, lack of land, desecration

Disenfranchisement, education, health

Homelessness, Identity crisis, health care

Land, Land, Land

Our kuleana for our land, water ,and 'ohana Stopping desecration and unsustainable development Having our voice aknowledged

Land water and food everything that we need to live Our lives peacefully is being taken an being Use for profit for the state of Hawaii- Where the Hawaiian ppl get nothing but Comfort of a beach as a Place where we rest our heads with our kids-

The illegal occupation. The taking of DHHL lands by the state. Sustainability.
Drugs, desecration of our aina and being unable to afford to live in our homeland.
homelessness addiction lack of education
1. Sytematic oppression (caused by the genocide of our people and suppression through statehood/US occupation) 2. Lack of education (rooted into the genocide of our people and suppression through statehood/US occupation) 3. Too many haole (non-Kanaka) in Hawaii; Kanaka are a minority in our own homeland which means that we cannot democratically change anything with our own voices, we must rely on the voices of haole (stemming from the US occupation of Hawaii).
Lack of Hawaiian homelands, the government's greed, education
1) Stealing of our land 2) Extinction of Language 3) inequitable education
Lied too!
Land...Respect...Trust...
Honua, 'Aina for our people and the next generation, 2) Perpetuation of Language and values, 3) Earning a thriving wage.
There are many concerns like the health of our community members the housing issues that we face the educational opportunities for our keiki. Keeping the culture and values alive in everyway possible. All of these are of great importance.
Gentrification The Jones Act Illegal occupation
1. US occupation 2. Foreign control over resources 3. economic freedom
Money issues... Housing...Cost of living.
Self determination, Hawaiian lands and culture
1. land ownership 2. affordable homes (non-existent today) for Hawaiian families. 3. enough education that teaches our children who and what they are, their worth in society.
Housing, employment at a livable wage and knowing the history of our ancestors so we can understand the struggles we have had to deal with our so-called government. A good start would be from the birth of Kamehameha the Great. These should prompts Hawaiians to become more involved with issues that affect them.
Our determination to put an end to the destruction and desecration of our beloved Mauna a Wākea as well as other wahi pana that are threatened as in Waimanalo and the wind turbines that threaten the communiities on O'ahu, Housing continue to be a huge problem that face our Lāhui as well as Health care and education.
of living here
1. The Injustices to our people ever since the Illegal overthrow of 1893 dealing in land,resources,genocide,etc 2. Brainwashing of the people to think and act like Americans. 3. Desecration/misuse of our land ,Resources, culture, all for the mighty dollar. It's what has been done to us and other indigenous people around the world for the 1%...
Education, land and the understanding of entitlement

Misrepresentation Generfication Assimilation
Lack of respect from those currently in authority. Despair, homelessness, health, all results of not knowing who we are as a people due to suppression and lies perpetrated by our oppressor.
Hawaiians finding their true identity as Hawaiian, re-establish, instill their understanding, dignity, pride and appreciation as a people as a great island nation, Hawai'i Nei Voice! Being acknowledged, accepted not just heard, ignored, being respected for how we choose to live in and on our own land, country! We are still here, regardless of pass history? Placement, getting Hawaiians on the land
Healthcare, housing, education and over development, desecration of lands, over militarization of these islands
1. Loss of Hawaiian culture, sense of being Hawaiian 2. Pride in being Hawaiian 3. Homelessness, drugs, addiction
Housing, Education and Politics
Protecting our aina, homelessness and behavioral health issues.
Land, economics, health
Outside investors being able to purchase land in Hawaii.
Housing, cultural understanding and lack of education.
Loss of self identity from generational trauma which leads to lack of self actualizing, poor outcomes in health and education. Loss of our diet which causes health problems. Lack of land and housing.
Stopping tmt and other projects that ruin our environment.
Leadership among the hawaiian community. Native recognition status. Radical hawaiian activism.
Crooked politicians that line their pockets, homelessness and land use
Housing, education, loss of land
Land issues, Water issues, Drugs
Land being sold to foreign interest by the largest land owner that should be preserving it for our future and who is a Hawaiian institution namely Bishop Estate. Broken families Affordable housing
1. destruction of aina 2. standard of living (homelessness, poverty) 3. connection to greater lahui/culture (language, practices, aina)
TMT TMT Respect
Seeking self determination, land/resource management, over-tourism & displacement of Hawaiians from their landbase
Loss of the Hawaiian language, knowledge of our history, poverty.
1) Sovereign self-determination 2) Degradation of natural assets (land & water) through climate change and unrestrained over-development 3) Lack of a unified voice on current issues and common challenges that is enlightened, principled and compassionate
1. Economic stability and opportunity. 2. Affordability, taxes and jobs 3. Education
We are an endangered and displaced indigenous people. We need unity, preservation of culture and clarity of vision to move to a stronger future

Homelessness , jobs and sovereignty rights
Homelessness, Education, Drug/Alcohol Abuse
Protect the Aina. Take control of the tourist and businesses taking over Hawaii only for money. Take our islands back.
Unity and care for each other, education and knowledge in both Hawaiian culture - history and practices and community/global-wide issues, and greater ability to influence the wider community to respect and apply hawaiian perspective and practices.
Cost of living, hawaiian vs. hawaiian, lack of cultural and ethnic heritage and history
Preservation of our culture, especially language. I think modern sovereignty groups are a massive threat as they often seem to not empower young Hawaiians to excel at "haole" careers. Many natives are also being priced out of Hawaii.
Nui nō nā pilikia e ulu mai ka hewa ho'okahi, 'oia nō ka noho 'ana o 'Amelika ma Hawai'i.
1. Ke kūkulu 'ia 'ana o ka 'ohe nānā 30 mika ma luna o Mauna Kea. 2. Ka ho'okae 'ia o nā Hawai'i. 3. Ke kūlana o ka nohona Hawai'i. Hēkau maila nā mana'o 'Amelika i nā na'au o nā Hawai'i, a poina nā loina Hawai'i.
Money Government not helping just taking To many outside ppl thinking they can just buy and then turn around and say they are Hawaiian
Non native investors of land. Miss management of state funds. Corruption because of greed.
Unity, land, governance.
The most important thing is that Hawaiians are a minority in our homeland. We have no power to effectively influence the future without segregating ourselves from the rest of the population
sovereignty, decolonization, deoccupation
Health, education, & language
Education, poverty and land rights.
Loss of identity. Genocide. Disbelief in cultural practices.
Theft of land. Illegal occupation by the US. Loss of control if ancestral homelands.
Climate change, environmental devastation, Hawaiian cultural education
1. Education, we need more education from keiki to kupuna. Not all of us can olelo and want to olelo. Not just olelo, but to educate ourselves on law,history,healthcare,cooking,etc. 2. Social media and television. When traveling all over the pacific, our brothers and sisters have tv programs in their native language,like in Aotearoa. Also, we need more social media in Hawaiian or advertising in Hawaiian. Puerto Rico does and they are part of the US. 3. Healthcare and housing, this last thing come in as a tie for me because as Native Hawaiians, we need more affordable healthcare and housing as well as better and more access to healthcare and housing. It is too expensive so most of us don't see a doctor or are afraid to see a doctor because of money. Housing isn't available at affordable pricing weather it be rent or buy.
Climate change, Hawaiian language proficiency, Hawaiian Home Lands.
Homelessness, education, self determination

The cost of living in our islands is escalating out of control forcing many native hawaiians to leave. The continued occupation of the Hawaiian Kingdom by the USA The loss of our culture , which has been strategically suppressed by the USA
The tourist who come and trash our home land The cost of buying a home or waiting on the list of Hawaiian homeland So lost our pineapples and sugar cane fields to ??? .
Colonization, Cost of Living/Housing, Homelessness
Mauna Kea vs TMT, Housing for Native Hawaiians, & Hawaiian education in all schools
poverty, health, equity
Kauai Salt Beds Mauna Kea vs. TMT Hawaiians on the waiting list to be awarded Hawaiian Homes
1. Desecration of sacred lands by the government. 2. Homelessness. 3. Mismanagement of Hawaiian homes land.
1. Know your identity & have confidence in your beliefs. 2. Being ridiculed all the time & being made insignificant. 3. Not receiving the due support from DHHL; OHA; & the STATE.
Issurance of land by DHHL to native Hawaiians. Being acknowledged and listened to, treated w/dignity and respect by others in Hawaii who tend to look down on Kānaka Maoli. Being involved in decisons that directly affect/impact them. Maintaining the language, culture-revitalizing. Overcoming the dissension amongst Hawaiians; uniting, coming together in agreement in order to move forward in a position direction for the good of the lāhui.
1. TMT 2. Growing poverty rates and homelessness of Hawaiians/ Hawaiian level in society in Hawaii. 3. Lack of consistency and leadership in sovereignty/ Hawaiian movements
The continued colonization and occupation of Hawaiian lands, the inability of Hawaiians to afford living in Hawai'i, and the lack of knowledge in Hawaiian language and culture.
The government tracking them like animals
Corruption of government. Taking and selling away of land that is not the states. Homelessness
Hawaiians only recently, within my lifetime, received the human right to speak and learn, LEARN our own language. Our voice is discounted. We have lost trust in the government forced upon us and negate to vote because of our validated distrust. I have yet to figure out how to restore this unfortunate reality and continue to encourage my fellow Hawaiians to vote. Hawaiians are not money driven. If a Hawaiian was successfully educated on financial literacy in financial management, investments, and business, they could monetize on many of the strategies that helped them create a thriving self sustaining village just as they have done before. The value of a Hawaiian is sincere, true and worthy of their stand, even if the cost is their life. Aloha 'āina is not new and shall remain until the very last aloha 'āina. When this world is rid of the last aloha 'āina, the land shall surely die and our children with it.
Lack of housing , to much outside influence and not taking care of the locals to govern the islands , over crowding
Maunakea, Sherwood Forest, Homeless.

Poverty, Homelessness, Colonization
Housing Our voices to be heard and taken seriously Return to the Kingdom of Hawaii
Housing, jobs not paying enough to support Hawaiians staying in Hawai'i and also our culture not being respected
Housing, jobs and keeping the culture alive and relevant
Aina destruction, sustainable jobs, homes, medical and education
Mauna Kea, homelessness, and the lack of support by our government officials.
1) The gross MISmanagement of Native Hawaiian trust assets and entitlements by State government, including UH, OHA, DLNR, Legislature, Military, etc. 2) Failure of State of Hawaii to follow its own laws. (Allowing unauthorized land exchanges without fair and equitable compensation and allowing UNpermitted structures to exist on Mauna Kea while dismantling an unpermitted building on DHHL Trust lands-double standard and granting use of property and assets NOT under State's jurisdiction (observatories & tour groups) while denying access to Native Hawaiians for cultural/religious practices. 3). Gross and shameful DISrespect and dismissal of the VOICE of theHOSTculture, the Native Hawaiians thru bullying, harrassment, false declaratiions and outright mistruths regarding the activities at Mauna Kea.
Malama Pono the Aina in all development projects. Housing. Entrepreneurship/small business building
The land, language and history is being taken away from our people
Maintaining language, culture, and identity as a native.
no hawaiian homes for the family, lack of language, land is getting taken from the hawaiian to make outsiders happy and us hawaiian got shit. the land is being developed to fast from the mountain to the sea
1. Housing, 2. Cost of Living/Income, 3. Access to Hawaiian Land Ownership
Lack of support by the State off Hawaii , in understanding the need for connection and identity
The fight to preserve our culture, loss of our land, disenfranchisement.
1) homeless 2) too many outsiders / non Hawaiian 3) high cost of living for Hawaiians
Identity, affordable Housing, mental health issues, drug use and alcohol use,
The inability to govern our own affairs and our resources and not being able to stop the exploitation of our culture.
identity and recognition of an independent state and subjects within that state. From that lack of identity, we loose world recognition. Loss of Kanaka Maoli welfare Hawaii's dependency of tourism.
The overthrow and MaunaKea and government issues DLNR
Education, independence, socioeconomic status
Stolen lands Iwi Desecration
1) The lack of Homes and Land 2) The lack of educating our keiki of our Culture/History in Public schools 3) The lack of acknowledgment for those who are not of Full Blood quantum

Homelessness, incarceration, no recognition.

Homelessness Access to higher education Foreign investors taking over our land

Lack of available housing, poor schools, and lack of unity to have a voice in local government and issues affecting Hawaiians.

1. Land issues. People using the land for their own benefit, which is basically to make money, not thinking of what detrimental things might happen in the future because of actions made now. 2. Hawaiian communities or communities in general being kept in the dark and not being provided a voice to guide what our community might think is best for all. Not only for our community, but what is good for all and everyone in contact with each other. 3. A Hawaiian community is very much like a village family. One takes care of all and all takes care of one. The last issue that I see is that although we might still think like this, it is not our norm in our society today. In modern society, people put themselves in front of everything. The benefit is for the person, at times only oneself, and everything else falls to the wayside. It is difficult for Hawaiian communities to grasp this concept because deep within ourselves, we do not see it like that.

Blood depletion-Hawaiians procreating with non-Hawaiians. Free resources (lack thereof) to learn our language. Hawaiians leaving home because they can't afford to live at home.

power.

Health problems. Social problems. Identity.

1) Affordable housing, 2) Enough resources for schools which focus on bettering Hawaiians, 3) Lack of Native Hawaiian rights protection.

Health A place to live education

1) Desecration of Hawaiian Lands. 2) We need to Impeach Ige and Caldwell and vote for someone that can Lead Hawaiian in the right path. Someone that will listen to us Native Hawaiians of this land. What we need is MORE Native Hawaiians in Office. Ones that will ask us Hawaiians if something is okay or not. We need people in office that will take our side and not the money given to them to desecrate our land. We need people in office that will take care of our resources and not destroy them. 3. Outsiders using our culture the make money to benefit themselves and not the Hawaiian Community.

1. Homelessness and inaccessibility to ancestral land 2. Destruction of natural resources, especially at the hands of tourism. 3. An inability to remove ourselves from past wrongdoings from the American government and attempting to push for sovereignty under the premise that it's a better lifestyle than the one we currently have.

1. Loss of land/disconnectedness to land 2. Foreign entities imposing their culture and values on us 3. Loss of identity

Health an welfare. No unity. Not being paid market value for occupied land an rights to it.

Generational poverty and drugs since Native Hawaiians continue to be over represented in many negative statistics. Lastly, the struggle to define Native Hawaiians place in American society (Native Hawaiian sovereignty, balancing cultural with modern practices, etc.) Hawaiians continue to be over represented in many negative statistics.

Oppression, homelessness and lack of affordable health.

Having a political voice (Sovereignty), water rights and protecting our wahi pana (celebrated & sacred places) but all of it comes back to us deciding the future of our homeland.
Poverty and lack of opportunity Displacement from ancestral lands Disenfranchisement
DHHL.... ILLEGALLY OCCUPIED NATION.... CONTINUED OPPRESSION
1) The disconnect between the now and the na'au 2) The persistent struggle to be a Hawaiian in Hawai'i 3) The question of who has the right to this land
Racism and Stereotyping toward Kanaka Mauoli Failure and corruption of the State of Hawaii toward the rights of Kanaka Mauoli Their Identities Housing- Failure of DHHL
-continuing the use of 'ōlelo Hawai'i -Mauna Kea (which is symbolic of so many issues) -education starting with the home (not just the classroom)
1. Unaffordability to live and thrive in Hawai'i (a combination of high cost-of-living and income disparity). 2. Lack of meaningful decision-making power over issues impacting Native Hawaiians. (e.g. Mauna Kea) 3. An unsustainable local economy that is overdependent on tourism, military, and construction. 4. Climate change.
Family. Land. Self-determination.
housing, drugs, education
education, opportunity, health care
Housing, Education Health Care, and Federal Recognition (I choose 4)
The loss of ownership of our 'āina which has caused many of our people to move to the continent. The importance of our cultural identity. The lack of respect that we get from the government.
Diseases/health; poverty/homelessness; debt.
Not being heard as important people, not having a say in what happens to our own native land, and the poverty rate for Native Hawaiians.
1) losing their sense of place 2) losing our shared identity 3) lack of affordable housing and land for Hawaiians to live on
One, Hawaiians are being financially forced to move out of state to survive — I'm not sure what that's categorized as — colonialism? Basically, Hawaiians can not afford to live in Hawaii. Two, the state refuses to recognize the rights of Hawaiians on native lands (i.e. Mauna Kea). Three, loss of olelo Hawaii.
stuff that involve: American media, department of hawaiian home lands/OHA, department of education
Self-empowerment and autonomy Health (physical and mental) Mauna Kea (aina related issues)
Entitlement, "mokiness" as being "Hawaiian", lack of connection to the language.

1. Displacement from native land. 2. Socioeconomic disparities as a result of transgenerational trauma that continue to be exacerbated rather than properly addressed. Symptoms of this include disproportionate rates of chronic disease, homelessness, graduation rates, literacy rates, incarceration, and poverty compared to other populations. 3. Lack of a government that advocates for the rights of Hawaiians and puts Hawaiians first (we are in Hawai'i after all).

Hawaiian Rights Homelessness Lack of Jobs

1. We need more educational opportunities which would lead to 2. More job opportunities which would lead to 3. Affordable housing and homeownership opportunities Most Hawaiians don't understand the American way of having credit making loans. We need to have the teachings to sustain between native practices and Americanized ways.

DHHL no fulfilling is obligation , education, people blindly following issues they have no idea what it's about

Keeping our language alive Being recognized as a lawful independent nation American occupation of Hawai'i

1. Homeless/houseless kanaka in Hawaii 2. Inappropriate use of Hawaiian Homeslands. 3. Over development

1. Health- including physical and mental health. Issues with depression, drug/alcohol abuse, and poor diet disparately impact the native Hawaiian community. 2. Wealth- (or lack thereof). Native Hawaiians are the bottom of the barrel in terms of socio-economic status. This impacts health by impeding access to quality food and healthcare. This impacts housing. 3. Power- We have none. When Native Hawaiians voice opposition to an initiatives, we are ignored. Native Hawaiian issues are rarely given any real consideration or effort in political arena. When we get in trouble with the law, we are given longer sentences and less likely to receive parole compared to our non-Hawaiian counterparts. More kanaka are needed in positions of power, and more kanaka must be educated to prepare to hold these positions.

tourism taking over, forgetting our history, not enough people speaking hawaiian

- Maunakea - homelessness (and management of Hawaiian home lands) - drug addiction, crime, prison

1. Programs designed to be incharge of Hawaiians trust (money and lands) being corrupt and not having our best interest in mind. Dhhl making it hard for Hawaiians to get their land. Money made from Hawaiian land going to the state when it should be going to Hawaiians. 2. Majority of other races in Hawaii making decisions for us, being racist towards us and thinking their needs are more important and take priority to ours. 3. Having legal representation for lots of Hawaiians who are trying to get lands back that have been taken. Corruption in certain agencys (like tax office that is helping Hawaiian lands to be stolen or taken.) And laws that keep Hawaiians from getting land that was stolen.

TMT, Save our Sherwood's, being considered a "state"

1. Colonial influence on the Hawaiian mindset. 2. Institutionalized racism. 3. TMT.

Loss of identity, loss of land and a loss of core Hawaiian values. Without these we end up living in a society that feels oppressed, has no land to live and call their own which leads to a dysfunctional sense of aloha that has turned into entitlement.

Genocide first of all, drug abuse and diabetes

Land, water, Drugs/Alcohol/Diet,Health, mental and physical!
The biggest I believe is our keikis in this generation are losing touch with their Hawaiian culture due to so many influences from the outside viewers. Second is so many of our kanakas are being pushed into the streets to live, lack of care for them due to main focus on building high rises. Thirdly so much corruption that is going on. in OHA, DLNR,
Displacement/unable to afford HAWAII cost of living Drug crisis Housing crisis/foreign interests over native interests
Too many people coming in trying to develop and make money off our land. Forcing us to change our daily lives. Killing off our resources we need to feed our families. Making rent and housing prices go up.
Affordable housing, Environmental and natural landscape issues including Mauna Kea, waimanalo etc
1. The current events occurring on and regarding Mauna a Wākea. 2. Native Hawaiian homes and DHHL lands 3. Mental Health issues in the Native Hawaiian community
The lack of Hawaiian homes being built on homestead land, the prostitution of Hawaiian culture and the high cost of living that pushes the native people out of their homelands.
Hawaiians v. Hawaiians. Hawaiians v. State and law enforcement. Hawaiians v. Economics.
Desecration of land, focusing on tourism or money, not enough cultural education
1. Protecting and preserving Hawai'i's land and natural resources. 2. Employing, housing, healing, educating, feeding and clothing kanaka maoli. 3. Restoring our lāhui and making it thrive.
TMT, development of outer islands, poverty.
Housing, health and cost of living in Hawaii
TMT, racism again Hawaiian's, health
The wrongful law that everyone believes. The game that the federal and state pose as law. The unjust that is done to our native people.
The lack of care and understanding (of culture and traditions) by those elected to serve the Hawaiian people by the Hawaiian people. The government limiting the amount of resources to help perpetuate the culture leaving it to private organizations to pick up the slack (this only reaches a small population since these aren't available in all areas), such resources should be in all DOE schools not just hawaiian history but Hawaiian practices. Homelessness as well due to the outsiders coming over because it'e better to be a homeless here than their own state. Outsiders also buying up homes and land that would be way over budget even on the low end for the average family. Homelessness also caused by drug usage and there not being enough rehabilitation resources available.

1. Desecration of Hawaiian land for the sake of business, science, "education and jobs" (I.e. TMT, Hanapepe Salt Ponds, Sherwoods Forest, etc.). 2. Racism: We are being discriminated against on the very land in which we are from. Some of those not from Hawai'i lack the knowledge and history of Hawai'i prior to statehood. Just because Hawai'i appears to be a State of America, does not negate the fact that Hawai'i has indigenous people, they are Hawaiian, and they have rights to the land. 3. Keeping Hawaiians in Hawai'i. The cost of living makes it difficult to stay in Hawai'i and raise a family. Hawaiian Homes fail at housing Hawaiians, blood quantum to qualify should be lowered. The government serves itself and not the betterment of Hawai'i and Hawaiian people.

Poverty, rents are too high and we mostly rely on tips from tourism. But the better things get for tourists, the worse they get for us. Extinction, the state officials and media are too comfortable desecrating Hawaiians lands for profit. And erasing years of history that Hawaiians wrote. Climate change, over population means over use of garbage. Not enough clean up crews for events, too much sun screen, and tourist standing on the reef is destroying our ocean. Eco systems will collapse and it will effect our overall quality of life.

In my opinion three of the most important issues are the abuse of our land and people, racism is alive and well against our Hawaiians, and lastly colonialism in general.

Homelessness, Affordable Housing, and Pollution.

Indigenous Recognition Sovereignty Sustainability & Economic Development

a cultural center, which there is NONE. Access to land for gathering. water rights

1) The marginalisation of our voices and opinions 2) The commodification of our practices for tourist consumption to the point where any genuine practise is frowned upon 3) Homelessness, poverty

Lack of the use of 'ōlelo Hawai'i, ignorance of our history good and bad, and lack of involvement in cultural practices.

Our health status, land and water rights, importance of being education and 'Ike.

Lands/water Health Drugs/alcohol/abuse

Our Land, our Hawaiian people. Our right to self governing.

1. The ongoing and illegal occupation of the country of Hawaii by the United States and its agent, the State of Hawaii 2. The threat of certain factions seeking Federal Recognition with the U.S. which will formally cede ALL our interest in Hawaiian lands, waters, and political independence to the United States. 3. The threat of war and mass destruction in Hawaii due to the presence of the U.S. military which has already set up Hawaii as a target to attack.

The protection of our natural resources, housing, and sovereignty.

Lack of education

land for everyone on the list to have there own land to do what they please to do on it ... If you live on Hawaiian homeland property we should not have to pay for water, for it is our birthright ... we own the water rights ... All Hawaiian Lands need funds to Malama the Aina for she is dieing ... due to over population of non- hawaiiains and the opal that comes with it ... we need more Hawaiian Language and Education in All homestead communities to strive and evolve in today's society ...

GENOCIDE
IDENTITY! IDENTITY! IDENTITY! We are at the mercy of a foreign entity, because we are not allowed to be Kanaka Maoli. This HAOLE entity controls us by forcing us to live in their controlled environment where they dictate the direction we can go and who we can be.
Language Housing Taxes
Suppressed culture, homelessness, lack of education and equal opportunities.
becoming our own nation keeping our culture first not living by foreign beliefs laws religion and customs
Desecration, being put on the back burner not having enough to live on our own lands
Illegal occupation of the U.S. Misconduct of the State towards the Native Hawaiians Lack of housing through DHHL
TMT.
Increase in poverty... Increasing human & animal populations & tourism. Living here it's so expensive cost of living , rentals so expensive. Homelessness sad especially for our Kanaka mauoli's.
1. Unity within Hawaiian leadership 2. Finding Hawaiian place in today's world 3. Caring for the land
Injustice being placed on Native Hawaiian starting at the State and Federal level. Multi generational non Hawaiian people dictating the rights and interest of the Hawaiian People. Lost of Land/Water rights
The ongoing desecration of our sacred lands. Outsiders buying up our lands for their own benefit and Increased cost of living with no matching wages that continue to drive our people away from our homelands
Land: lack of land, environmental impact, protecting caring for land. Health: although there is more awareness and practicing healthy life styles continuously maintenance is essential. Economical/Social: Continue to improve status. Economic
Lack of self-care with regard to health and longevity. Land issues owed to the native Hawaiian people. Belonging to a government that continues to use and manipulate the Hawaiian people.
Losing more of our land to foreign investors and outside influences, Hawaiians no longer able to afford living in their own homeland and forced to leave to mainland in order to survive comfortably. Hawaiians cannot afford to own/buy their own land. Hawaiians unable to live on Hawaiian homestead because they can't get pass qualifying for a loan . Or can't afford to build .
Welfare,medicinal housing
Reinstatement of Hawaiian Kingdom Reparations for the illegal occupation of USA Enforce Human rights for Kanaka Maoli
preserving what we have left for the future of all people who live, visit etc. our islands. ENDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TMT IS AND WOULD BE THE BEGINNING OF THE CHANGE THAT THE WORLD SEEKS AND NEEDS! NO TMT! LET THE NATIVES OF THESE ISLANDS HAVE A VOICE NOW!
Stopping destruction and desecration of land and natural resources especially sacred sites, aquifers and native species; reversing and restoring water and land for sustenance. There is an overwhelming need for people living in Hawaii (indeed all over the world) to change the consumer mentality to caretaker and preserver of land and ocean; as Hawaiians of old knew too well. Spiritually, we all need to huli.

Science of people, Hawaiians not on lands and changing the laws to suit agendas.
Health Water Financial struggle
Health, land, poverty
people with no education
#1 Homelessness #2 Hawaii's Corrupt Government #3 Illegal theft of Hawaiian Lands
1) LAND USE; (Housing & Over development) 2) MIS-EDUCATION; (or lack of) 3) FAILING HEALTH SYSTEM; (lack of agencies/doctors to address the TRUE needs of Our people)
Lost of the lands, homelessness finances due high cost of living
1. Loss of land and opportunity, forcing many to leave or to become homeless, or to face desecration 2. Lack of political representation and leadership - the US doesn't regard OHA, and not all of OHA representatives are the ones we need 3. Lack of educational and nutritional resources - Hawaiians are at risk to so many health problems since the introduction of global foods in our diet, and we don't have the resources to learn this in our public schools. In fact we don't have a lot of access to a lot of knowledge in our public schools in general.
Disrespect of our people, government entities taking what is rightfully ours, homelessness
Cultural conflict between Native Hawaiians and immigrants. Land rights Poverty
Too many people owning our land. Stealing of our water. Overpopulation.
Death, theft, starvation
Education, healthcare and sustainability
High Cost of living, Illegal overthrow, A'ole TMT
1.) Misappropriation of our culture (Stealing) & using it for profit 2.) Money 3.) U. S Government
1: Land / Homes 2. Education 3. Employment
Mental health issues (goes hand in hand with drug use), poverty, un/miseducation.
Sovereignty, land deprivation not just housing, and health.
1. Tmt 2.Voting 3. Homlessness
Health, Land theft, and Education.
restoration of national identity, clean up dhhl/oha/dlnr, & adopting blockchain to incorporate all land titles
1. Issue of the TMT being built on Mauna Kea. 2. Teacher on Lana'i stating that our Hawaiian Language is a dying language and her student should only use it at home on the weekends. We LIVE in Hawaii meaning our LANGUAGE is HAWAIIAN. Everyone who can speak Hawaiian should be able to speak Hawaiian no matter where they are. 3. Protecting our Aina from being over built on.

Continued oppression in the system around health issues, lack of accountability from the State and Department of HHL to uphold their legal responsibilities to The Hawaiian Nation; failure of the Dept of Ed to uphold their legal responsibility to education of Hawaii and Hawaiians of Hawaii.
Hawaiians.
Loss of culture and traditional practices Too many outsiders moving in and changing the island to one that only serves mainlanders with second homes or people retiring here Driving house prices up too high and bringing in service jobs instead of making us strong in our own practices
1. `Ohana time is so limited with 2 parents working full time that the children sometimes get less time with their parents. 2. Drug use is running rampant. 3. Our voices are not being "heard" and "listened to" by our so called government. (fake government that is).
Illegal take over by the US taking ceded lands that do not belong to the US. The slow process of Hawaiian homelands and advocating for those entitled to these lands but many having to wait years to acquire their rightful shares. Returning Hawaii to a sovereign nation
My native tenant rights , the use of our land , streams and ocean, Getting back some of our lands that was stolen... being able to sustain ourselves with the resources that we have here and not depend on domestic and foreign imported goods !
1. The oppression and discrimination by the US Hawaii Government leadership. 2. The intentional government practices to push Hawaiians out of Hawaii or to make them so ill that they cannot survive in Hawaii. Example: DHHL intentionally not building homes, waiting for people to die on the waitlist. 3. Overdevelopment and population is highly favored by US Hawaii Government leadership, leading the lands to be soiled upon, ocean to be trashed, making sure that the Aina is not clean so people cannot survive on the lands.
Desacration of the land, Everything being over priced in Hawaii so alot of our people must move away to survive and water rights
No "home" to return to Raping our culture SelfAdetermination
Housing, health, education
Culture identity, educating our children properly, not poorly, and the "Mauna Kea" issue...
1. We have little to no control over how our natural resources are being used. 2. We have no land. 3. We are continually subjected to racism.
High cost of living, lack of affordable housing, lack of land distributions to beneficiaries
1. Hawaiians not being able to have a say in regards to our natural resources. 2. Disregard for Hawaiians by government. Give a little but take everything else. 3. Unity. Hawaiians divided amongst eachother for whatever reason. We have to stick together.
Financial means, good health benefits & good education.
Self-determination, housing, caring for our 'aina.
Being able to afford land and housing in Hawaii. Substance abuse. Hawaiian history and perpetuation of culture.
Disconnection to who we are as a people, self determination and poverty.
1. Get the U.S. out of Hawaii. 2. Get the TMT out of Hawaii. 3. Get Hawaii Islands to feed itself.

Illegal US Occupation, Continued Oppression, and Cost of Living.
Gentrification, losing touch with roots and culture, America
language and government in Poland during the Nazi occupation. Only America is the occupied and English is the forced language, and the Federal Government is the replacement for our overthrown government. There is no treaty of annexation. We need to know our government was overthrown not our independence as a Sovereign Nation. Health: Western Diet is killing us Real Estate: Without control of our lands we die and are homeless in our own Homeland. We need free housing in Hawaii stat.
Homelessness with a defunct DHHI system, businesses infringing on valuable native hawaiian cultural sites, health and welfare
Extinction, poverty and cultural barriers.
Mauna Kea, Military bombing/taking over lands, monsanto
1. Health 2. Land 3. Education
1. The prolonged military U.S. occupation in Hawai'i. 2. Injustice by the fake state against Hawaiians. 3. Corruption within the Hawaiian agency's against Hawaiians.
Housing, ignorance, and stolen lands
Western dominated education economics and legislation. Bias against Hawaiian self determination denied resources access. Pillaging by governmental and corporate for personal benefit.
Homeless... Hunger... Drugs
Affordability to live & thrive in our homeland: rise in homelessness, cost of housing, etc. Drug use & treatment, lack of mental health services Lack of political (state, local) to return/provide land, water, etc. for us to practice aspects of our culture from pa'akai (Kaua'i) to taro farming; lack of support to hold on to land for such (like lower property tax values—just because a rich foreigner moves in next to you shouldn't mean your property value/taxes go up, esp. when living in your ancestral home!) & develop other crops like 'ulu farming, or protecting sacred spaces like Maunakea.
The illegal occupation of America The fake state courts in Hawaii And being a target from other countries because of America
Taking of Hawaiian land illegally, foreigners shouldn't be here making decisions for Hawaiians or in office if they are not hawaiian, and the TMT shouldn't be built on Mauna Kea. Hawaiians should have more respect for their beliefs and culture on their own lands.
We are struggling to survive, the occupiers are pushing us out of our own communities by taking away our lands by selling it and the confusion/miss education of our history.
AUTHORITY AND MANAGEMENT OF OUR LANDS ECONOMIC VIABILITY BECAUSE OF FOREIGN CORPORATIONS HOUSING, HEALTH CARE, FOOD/WATER/LAND RESOURCES AND ACCESS
1. To many Foreigners moving to our islands. 2. Transplants from all over the world especially Caucasians and Asians think they can take over Hawai'i w/ money. 3. The lack of respect for native Hawaiians and all our sacred places throughout the islands. "MAUNA A WAKEA"

Desecration, theft, mismanagement, and access of Hawaiian land, natural resources, and sustainable food sources. Hawaiian homelessness, no Hawaiian should be homeless and landless in our homeland! No matter blood quantum. Self governance, laws of occupation should be put in place and process of self governance.
Sustainability Sovereignty Invasive species
Getting our Hawaiian Kingdom Government back ,Our lands back and identity recognized as Kanaka Maioli
Everyone needs to understand international and Hawaiian Kingdom law in order to use correct terminology, education is key in this process, understanding the laws of occupation and that process.
Return of Hawaiian Lands More Hawaiian Immersion schools Get more real Hawaiians in government
Housing, land and culture
1. Acknowledgment and consideration of the Hawaiian people by its governing agent regarding too many issues to list here. 2. Disregard to the voice of the Hawaiian. 3. Prioritizing preference of money v. Sustainability (The Hawaiian's way of life).
Land and our resources being exported and sold back to us
1.Government taking our lands to make money instead of taking care of the land we are stewards of. 2.Hawaiian Homelands, not putting us on the land-homelessness. 3. Entertaining foreign entities over the Kanaka.
Actually it's 5, clean air clean water clean land clean ocean clean us, we can lose everything else, without the five, all of us Peoples cannot recover, if we lose this five
Sustainable economic opportunities that do not exploit the land, water, air and culture.
Foremost is justice for the illegal govt In power In Hawai'i. In that regard, the return of all govt and crown lands to Kingdom of Hawaii. Second, homelessness and incarceration rates of Hawaiians. Third, environmental and economic abuses of our natural resources with way too much emphasis on capitalism and their attending power struggles.
Poverty-unemployment-Dispossession
1. Not being able to 'ōlelo in court 2. TMT on Mauna Kea 3. Discrimination
1. Stop water diversion. Returning the water to the dry river beds. Which with help with the ecosystem from Mauka to makai. And provide water to all the lo'i farmers. 2. 'Āina. Too many Native Hawaiians have to leave because they can't afford to live here. Land is being bought up and mismanaged by foreigners.Land should be for kanaka. 3. Majority of our leaders do not have and act for Kanaka Maoli's best interest. We need to get Native Hawaiians into office. The ones making the decisions and writing the policies for Hawaii
Low graduation and enrollment rates (lower levels of education) Poor health (mental and physical) Out migration of Hawaiians from Hawai'i
1. Illegal occupation of Hawai'i 2. Revitalization of Hawaiian Language 3. Mauna Kea
Overpopulation of foreigners moving here

1. Illegal occupation 2. Harrasment 3. Education
Today in this day and age we have a lot of Hawaiians houseless, on our streets, just because they can't pay rent. Alcohol and substance abuse is a real issue facing our people. And of course the desecration of our 'āina, the water being diverted from east Maui still, Mauna Kea vs. the T.M.T., and many more that affect every single one of our islands.
1. Incarceration 2. High Cost of Living 3. Homelessness
Mauna kea, Hawaiian homeland, Hawaiian kingdom vs. United states, taking better care of our elders in medical needs and housing.
Culture/land appropriation and misused Lack of knowledge of Hawaiian culture and Language(especially being used in daily life) Being able to afford things in Hawaii
loss of the practices not willing to learn protesting in the wrong way being American etc)
1. Substance abuse - drugs, alcohol, tobacco 2. Education 3. Language - not knowing Hawaiian language
(in no particular order) 1. Mauna Kea/TMT 2. Federal Recognition and/or nation building 3. A conversation about blood quantum policies as this sets up Kanaka Maoli people as a dying race.
1. The gross negligence and exploitation of aina and wai; in many cases, on the part of state and federal agencies tasked at safekeeping them. 2. Unsustainable practices and planning. 3. Division - infighting amongst ourselves, power struggles.
Connection to cultural roots Preservation of sacred practices/land use Comirbitities such as diabetes/heart disease/kidney disease
Hawaiian land being taken from kanaka maoli, cultural practices being lost due to the western influence, expoloitation of natural reasouces, military taking resources from native hawaiians, homelessness, polution of our beautiful oceans.
In my opinion the 3 most important issues that Hawaiian communities face today would be, poverty, lack of their own land and natural resources, and having to fight to save our own lands from being desecrated.
One for sure is the telescope in Mauna Kea. It is a sacred place for us Hawaiians and taking that place away from us also means taking away part of our culture The loss of culture. We are losing our language, tradition. We have to bring them back somehow Homelessness
aloha olelo education
forgetting the culture as a whole
people dont understand their hawaiian identity. people are caught in western ways. people dont want to learn hawaiian things, just american classes.
1.The land that was sit aside for our people like homestead land, mainly making sure that one day there will be no Hawaiian houseless in there own land. 2.The revitalization of our language, and for the next generations to come everyone hawaiian will know how to speak their native language. Stop furthur disacretion of native lands NO MORE DEVELOPMENT 3.Make sure that hawaiian people can receive free education as far college tuition
1. Being stereotyped as an uneducated race 2. Community believing that we cannot live among other races 3. Poverty

Homelessness, drug abuse and incarceration, health (diabetes, heart disease and obesity)
In my opinion, the three most important issues facing Hawaiian communities today are: 1) The protection of Mauna Kea, 2) Hawaiians failing to care about their own culture, and 3) Divisiveness within the Hawaiian community.
The illegal occupation of our Hawaiian Kingdom; the devastating results of intentional denationalization that occurred through the DOE beginning in 1906-07, which is manifested in the high number of Native Hawaiians in prison, in poor health, homeless and over half of our population living away from home in order to survive; and the on-going, never-ending desecration of our 'āina.
Exploitation of our resources, land and people and how do we ensure proper compensation and treatment going forward Apathy Ignorance
Land abuse and misuse, global warming and its effects on the islands, and a misguided and incompetent government officials.
Pollution. High cost of living/houselessness. Being devalued in our homeland.
1. Hawaiian self-governance 2. Cost of living 3. Representation of Hawaiians in seats of power/influence
Sovereignty, land use/desecration, and ignorance of the language and history.
1. The socio-economic status of Native Hawaiians (low paying jobs, homelessness, lack of educational opportunities, rate of incarceration, etc.) 2. Disregard of native Hawaiian rights including lack of access to specific lands for cultural practitioners, use of waterways, etc. 3. The commercialization of the native Hawaiian culture
Too many changes on the islands, and therefore so many locals cannot afford what these mainlanders are coming to the islands, changing things to suit their needs, building expensive homes that makes locals feel unwelcomed in their own land
1. Education 2. Housing 3. Substance Abuse and Use
Too many to list.
Unsustainable development/over population of the islands, lack of affordable housing, and drugs
United States, We are environmentally discriminated against in the tense of housing and land use aka farming, and the fact that almost all of our produce is shipped in from other places.
Returning the land to the people, educating Kānaka in sustainability, housing
homelessness, healthcare, political sovereignty
Politics Loss of cultural identity Homelessness
Knowing their history, what has happened since the overthrow and how do we as a nation, move forward.
loss of language, traditions, native blood
The lack of respect for our culture. The lack of aloha The government belittling and disrespect.
The issue of your stolen kingdom. The DLNR not getting our people on our land. I'm sick of being told that we have no say on how they lease our lands and to who they lease our land to.
Health, economics, disconnect from mo'okū'auhau.

Housing, respect for our culture and our aina, lies to the Hawaiian people.
influx of crime and drugs.
Equal economic opportunities to afford to remain in the islands. Over taxation without equivalent viable representation. Bureaucratic roadblocks and hyperbole that exasperate civic issues rather than fixing them.
Having no real connection to the Hawaiian traditions, homelessness(just got check out Waimanalo beach park) and having the land continue be taken and given to rich outsiders and tourists.
1Cost Of Living Housing 2 How Governments keep taking Hawaiian lands and desecrating them 3 how Hawaiian on a waiting list for lands
Health, education, lack of unity.
1. Placement of native Hawaiians on Hawaiian Homelands is historically and chronically too slow. 2. Non-existent reasonably-priced Health Services for qualifying native Hawaiians. 3. Not enough training programs and job placement programs for native Hawaiians.
Cost of living, housing & keeping our culture alive
1) Inability of Hawaiians to survive and thrive in their place of birth causing a mass exodus. 2) Disregard for the lands of our ancestors. 3) People who are not of Hawaii relocating here and immediately contributing to legislation and decisions that affect our places and people- changing that which they do not know.
Employment, land rights, cultural respect/pride.
Being suppressed by the government
Our culture is being suppressed by the government and through that our keiki get very minimal knowledge on what it mean to be of hawaiian descendants.
Land is too expensive and DHHL is a disaster. Not enough financial literacy. In rural areas not enough access to educational opportunities, especially early education and child care.
- segregation (Hawaiians v. Hawaiians) - poverty - further development of 'āina
Land and water rights Health Poverty
Three important issues facing Hawaiian communities would be the rights to Hawaiian, indigenous practice upon all of Hawai'i without ridicule or removal, the access to truly affordable housing amongst all of Hawai'i, and the reluctance of our governor to truly acknowledge Hawaiian rights to land and the issue of overpopulation due to tourism.
Uneducated Unemployed Drugs
Broken promises by government, gaining control of agricultural lands, tourism slowly taking over the beauty of the islands
Too many are not able to afford a home. Many lack the education necessary for obtaining a decent paying job. Too many falling into substance abuse and not knowing how to rehabilitate.
Lack of representation and participation in our government that is in place, which is due to decades of ignorance and anger. Lack of control of lands in Hawaii. Lack of economics. Good news is all can be fixed within the current system.

<p>1. Poverty - native Hawaiians make up most of the Homeless population in Hawaii 2. Poor education in the Hawaii population 3. Government are not in support of Hawaiian rights.</p>
<p>Maunakea, stolen crown lands, disregard for our rights as the people of this place</p>
<p>Poor health outcomes like diabetes and hypertension, mental health issues financial struggle</p>
<p>1. Restoring the government of our Hawaiian nation 2. Restoring the health of our people 3. Restoring ownership of the 'āina to the lāhui</p>
<p>Fake state oppressor officials inflating cost of living on locals, homelessness, opportunities for local people</p>
<p>The loss of land and stresses of the housing emergency. Health issues related to the historical trauma of post-colonial Hawaii. Finally a third issue might be how to ensure more native Hawaiians prepare themselves for leadership positions in governance and the private sector.</p>
<p>Environmental impact on wellness Loss of identity Loss of culture</p>
<p>Housing, living wages, access to education based in culture.</p>
<p>Housing, sustainability, honest leadership in the government that represents the Hawaiian people.</p>
<p>Land Health care. Respect</p>
<p>Illegal occupation. Outsiders making decisions about our lands and lifestyles. Our kū Puna being mistreated when making an effort to preserve our heritage and stature.</p>
<p>Land to grow our food, land for us to live on, and the protection of our land, water and ocean</p>
<p>No loans for homes to be built on ceded lands, dhhl lands for Hawaiians. Banks won't lend money's. The government should do something and owe the Hawaiians back their land. Land grabbing from state and city. Politicians not listening to hawaiian communities.</p>
<p>I feel that poverty, drugs and alcohol are challenges facing the Hawaiian community today. Also lack of governmental support for impoverished Hawaiians.</p>

1. Hawaiian Homesteads There are 1000s of Kānaka who have been waiting years to receive their homesteads. Some have even died before they even got their homes. I have so much family who are houseless, living on the beaches and in their cars. It pains me to see them live that way while they wait year after year hoping to get their homes. But mainly what I wanted to discuss is the BLOOD QUANTUM! I believe it should stay at 50% to apply for a homestead. BUT to lease it over to a relative it should be lower than 25%. I am under my kūpuna's will to receive her house, but I know I will not be able to meet the requirement of 25%. As do many other Hawaiians today. That needs to be lowered or many Hawaiians like myself will lose their family homes. 2. Health So much Hawaiians are dying or have some sort of health or drug related issue. Not a lot of people can afford help. Many of our Kānaka are sick and or is resorting to drugs and alcohol. There needs to be more discussion with everyone and how to solve this problem. So much people cannot afford medicine or treatment, there has to be a solution or a prevention all together. 3. Education & Awareness Our people must be educated and informed on all of the things going on in our communities and in our islands. Especially our youth of today, they are the ones that will have to fight all the battles to come. They have to be ready and to do so they must be educated. Hawaiians need better access to information. We should reach out to the many communities and host events so we can gain more awareness, learn new things. All the attention we have for the mauna and unity. It needs to stay like that even after TMT. We are strong when we are united, but if more of us have been educated we can really do damage.

1) financial issues with the high cost of living in Hawaii 2) the lack of opportunities for native Hawaiians to practice their cultural traditions on sacred lands; lands that are mostly prohibited to the public with no trespassing signs 3) lack of land available for native Hawaiians to purchase (Hawaiian Homestead; wait lists are so long this discourages many Hawaiians from even trying)

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Health/Mental Health, Employment and housing.

Political status for self governance, parity in all socio-economic areas (i.e. health, housing, jobs, education) and land for all Hawaiian families.

Mauna Kea Sovereignty Poverty

Land, Politics, Education

Unity, apart from the America that Donald Trump talks about ; he speaks with a fork tongue. Loyalty helps us to maintain the love we have for one another and faithfulness supports all that we believe in.

Health Poverty Trust

Lack of health care lack of affordable housing and lack of support for us

Housing, health, education

our rights in our own land, affordable housing/ return of stolen land & property, & the constant threat of big corporations ie; monsanto, tmt, military, & government destroying everything.

Loss of land, losing who we are as Hawaiian and drugs

push out of land ownership, providing proof of your Hawaiian , and loosing land rights on reservation lands for Hawaiian.
Healthcare. Education. Living experience and employment.
1) Unifying Hawaiian Kingdom nationals towards > 2) Reorganizing the Hawaiian Kingdom government in accordance with the last lawfully ratified Constitution of the Hawaiian Kingdom (1864) towards > 3) Ending the United States occupation of the Hawaiian Kingdom.
Depart. Of Hawaiian Homes Treatment of Hawaiians/Kanaka Maolis Poverty-homeless, jobs, etc..
The current "Hawaiian Organizations" OHA, KS, DHHL, have their own agendas; 3. Hawaiians old and young do not have pride in their history so they do not see a future path of success.
1)The desecration of our Mauna-A-Wakea and our natural resources for profit, money and research. 2) The State, and County government entities not listening, and aligning their policies and voting powers for the people. 3)The prevalence of addiction, and mental health issues and homelessness of our people
Overdevelopment, homelessness and displacement of the native population, economic dependence on the Mainland.
Treasonous Criminals stealing all the money from fraud, genocide, and international war crimes by David Age and associates... all guilty
1. USA's war crime military occupation 2. Current Inundation of invasive foreign species of animals plants Peoples pohaku etc. 3. Current Increasing racism/white supremacy
Land displacement, poverty, and need for education
Self-identity; taking advantage of benefits provided by the gov't; passing down Hawaiian homelands
Education, housing, jobs
Homelessness, financial and job inequality, as well as government suppression of Hawaiian people.
Extinction, being priced out to live inHawaii, identity
Being able to afford living in Hawaii our home, providing education and support for all kids of Hawaiian ancestors no matter what their skill set of learning or disability with the idea to teach them a livelihood, being able to work with government & corporations to respect Hawaiian culture
USA's illegal Occupation, Settlers brought in by illegal Occupation and Corrupt Corporations like US military, fakestate Government and Housing and Development.
Colonization, gentrification, capitalism!
Health disparities, socioeconomic disenfranchisement and persistent gaslighting (TMT, mismanagement of crown lands, etc)
Housing, education and legislation
homeless, health, and education
1. A'ama Crab Syndrome brought on by a western mantra of "more is best". Undercurrent of discontent runs deep.

Lack of affordable housing, lack of access to Kamehameha schools for a cultural based education. Lack of access to areas where Hawaiians can live the way their ancestors lived and thrived
As of July 27 2019 no issue Ko Hawai'i Pae Aina My island Our islands
Self determination, Cultural Awareness and make it right by giving us back our Hawaiian Kingdom Sovereign Nation which was taken away from our Ancestors.
Land, Housing, Job, Money
Illegal Occupation by the united states of america. Di-humanization by the western colonizers. Continuing revitalization of Hawaiian language and cultural roots, history, practices. "I ka `ōlelo no ke ola; i ka `ōlelo no ka make,"
Poverty, education and stopping illegal drug use.
1) creating a mechanism to be cohesive - we may not agree but we need to move our people forward 2) social factors (housing, job, education, health) and needing to no longer be sick, unhealthy but come from a place of resiliency 3) non-hawaiians continually oppressing
1. TMT 2. Perpetuating Hawaiian language 3. Lack of representation in government (all though we don't want to "submit" to the US government by becoming part of their system, it might be better to at least have a say if that's what it costs. We are modern day Hawaiians and we must adapt)
1) Mismanagement of land and our natural resources by the state that threaten our island home and lifestyle. 2) Drugs and violence 3) Poor health (physical, emotional, mental and spiritual)
Political EA. Economic EA. Social EA. Cultural EA. The land was never stolen.. it's under our feet. Maybe too many parcels are being illegally occupied by the US militourisms but we need to take it all back!
Unemployment/uneducated Endangered race Drug problems
Education, poverty, and restrictions against practicing our culture.
Loss of resources. Lack of economic development opportunities Educational advancement
Tourists Ignorance of Hawaiian culture Misuse of Hawaiian resources and areas Not many oppotunities to teach about Hawaiian culture
Keeping Hawaiian lands in Hawaiian hands, drugs/alcohol abuse, and not having enough voices in the government.
Homelessness, resources and housing
1)There's no Aloha, 2)There's no Respect for Hawaiian Culture.
Poverty Gentrification Displacement
Being over looked as wat we believe in, spiritually, and even culturally....
The current economy's dependence on the Tourism Industry. Loss of confidence in local/federal government. Loss of land.
Homelessness , Diabetes and incarceration

Self governance, land issues, increase of culture/language/understanding if history
Self determination Access to land and resources to continue practices Mental and physical health and well-being
#1 Not knowing our language thus - Lack of respect for our spiritual beliefs , example - Maunakea is the Highest form of a temple (Lananu'u mamao), Tutu Pele is real. Thus the desecration of the land is #2. Some of us feel that the belief in the "old way" is just superstitious and pagan - so they discount the spiritual connection we have with all that God created, put science and money before that connection - thus too much time and money to spent on having to protect our aina from desecration. #3 - Thus Hawaiians not "pa'a" - Disagreeing, not respecting kuleana, drug addiction, stealing , breaking and entering. " A microcosm of the macrocosm"
Desecration of our mountain Mauna a wakea . Of our Aina .total disregard of our culture and people
cost of living/homelessness health care Disrespect of our Aina
Land Use Water Rights Sacred Sites
poverty, addictions and lack of identity

1. Use of Crown Lands- including Maunakea, Pohakuloa, etc BUT also airports, harbors, UH campus, military bases - both in regards to lack of input, restriction of access, and 'oiwi being told trickle down economics is how the state can help us with regards to revenues to lift our people- it's all ours, the state mismanages our monies and lands. Without the revenue from our lands the state would be broke. But instead 'oiwi are landless and broke. We are victimized but instead we are painted as the criminals...DHHL NEEDS to get off their 'elemu and make the allotments to our people. We need input on our lands, an audit of revenues from our lands, and more receipt of that revenue for our people's health, housing, career training, education, and investment in small business and 'oiwi run institutions. How our Crown lands are used CAN directly help us as a people to be able to live in our homeland and not be pushed and substituted out. 2. No justice for Hawaiians in formal institutions. Maunakea shows us this with circumventions of legal process, ignoring our input (both public hearing and appointing a non-'oiwi Sam Ohu Gong as the cultural advisor for the BLNR), putting desecration and proven environmental degradation on our 'aina, even the faulty Kangaroo Supreme Court reasoning in favor of TMT by saying yes it was damaged so what's more damage. In the process of the overthrow- formal institutions were reset to be extractive of our rights and 'oiwi resources, that CONTINUES TO THIS DAY as evidenced by the discriminatory handling by the state and its agencies and even in local civics. We need to reset these institutions to stop the subjugation of our people. 3. Healing and Wellness. We need real opportunities for our people to be able to stay in Hawai'i. We need to have the culture be less extractive of us for tourism's sake and the 'we're all happy in Hawai'i nei' while our rights are being violated. We need to be able to practice our values and culture and create an 'oiwi space mentally, spiritually, physically, and as a community. For this to happen- the local community has to be educated and made allies. People always say our enemy is America and haole- in reality so much of what happens to us day to day is done by locals running anti-'oiwi institutions. We need some healing in this hegemonic relationships and address what's going on at home. Our cultural practice heals us. Knowing our history and family history heals us. Working the 'aina and being fed by it (crazy we import over 90% of food when we have the best ag land) heals us. Being in clean oceans, drinking clean waters, having land be toxin free heals us.

The desecration of Mauna a Wākea DHHL consistent leasing to private industry The state not coming clean with ceded lands

1- ignorance of the past, 2- misrepresentation from foundations that were created for revitalizing and helping the kanaka, 3-high percent of drug use and incarcerations.

Housing Jobs Drugs

1) Restoration of the Hawaiian Kingdom, 2) Ending the illegal occupation of Hawai'i by the u.s., and 3) educating Hawaiians to become the leaders of their own land.

1) Lack of housing. 2) Lack of land for food growing within communities. 3) Laws that prevent Hawaiian practices from being done by Hawaiians.

1. entitlement, thinking that since we were harmed, we should be given things. This creates a mentality that does not encourage growth or personal development 2. incentive to excel 3. health issues

-mauna kea -deoccupation -hawaiian poverty
1. Land rights 2. Appropriation of culture 3. Degradation of sacred land
Poverty, loss of culture, lack of education
1 AOLE TMT 2. Amount of hawaiians is going down 3. haoles
drugs, homelessness, high cost of living
Poverty Prison Punishment
The desecration of our land, the lack of Hawaiian education in our educational systems and our rights as natives being restricted by the government and state.
Housing, education and exploitation of the land/cultural resources
Not giving lands to people who need drug, unemployment low paying jobs
Land, water, survival!
1. Substance abuse (drugs/alcohol) 2. Homelessness 3. Non Kapu Aloha!
1) Homlessness 2) Drug issues 3) Environmental issues
Lack of respect for our cultural beliefs Lack of incentive for high education Lack of favorable programs to promote hawn culture
jobs housing medical care
1) Loosing Land (,Ä¸fÅina) to concrete jungles 2) Speaking ,Ä¸çlelo 3) Teach youth about culture & respect
1) The rise of the LfÅhui and revitalization of our culture. 2) De-militarization and deoccupation of htthe Hawaiian Kingdom by the United States 3) De-nuclearization of the Pacific Ocean.

Not educationally orientated for their children beginning from preschool- be sure that their children see's the importance at their education affecting their future- lifestyle, wages, and family. Be sure their family atmosphere is condusive for educational process. - reading etc. Be sure tha their child is keeping up to his or her grade leve - If falling behind their level find out why- from individual or teacher

Homeless- Drugs
Jobless People
Education

1. Homeless
2. Lack of jobs
3. Education

- 1) Lack of influence- need to take more seats at more tabkes to partcipate in discussions and drive more decisions
- 2) Health- Hawaiians need to take better care of themselves- whether rich or poor. If you're not healthy you cannot have the stamina to help Hawaiians turn Hawai,Äòì to a better Hawai,Äòì.
- 3) Education- Hawaiians education shouldn't only be for Hawaiians. Need all people who call Hawaii home to better understand our culture, language, value, & culture.

Aina
Language
Freedom

Language, culture, perpetuation of the spirit
-Language
-Culture

Identification, rights & givenwhats rightfully ours

Hawaiians in prisons is krupt and target us with alcohol, durgs and violence and racism. Rising prices in kihei and pushing our all the locals that I know are moving to Las Vegas, Oregon, etc... Education and role models need more hawaiian teachers and inspired teachers like Kumu Kaleikoa

I feel that the largest issue would be the companies created by the descendents of missionarys. They say they are for the people of Hawai,Äòì they rape our land and lie to communities about what their plans are to do with all the land they illegally own. Second would be the fact that Hawaiians are dependant upon tourism. Hawai,Äòì's economy is tourism and we need to diversify our economy. Lastly, it's the amount of drugs in the community.

- Independence to make cultural, political, and societal decisions for our ppl, land, and practices (religion)
- Disproportionate criminalization of our ppl
- Lack of connection to our language, heritage, and history due to settler colonial state, continued racism, and institutions of power (schools, college, departments that manage gov't assistance) that do not & refuse to decolonize

1. No ones sticking together and facing their enemies, no more hooponopono
2. Drug and alcohol abuse within the household
3. Proper education within da household

- 1) poverty
- 2) Cultural Trauma (Generational)
- 3) misuses and management of our ancestral lands

Important issues:

- 1) Connecting history is MOST important. Hawaii is not part of the U.S. and never was. As a result of U.S. invasion, we have as a people been slowly dying. Death for some is transition from Hawaiian to American. Today we are uncertain about what it means to be Hawaiian. For those my age, if we had the good fortune of living w/ grandparents, we have experiences of a different way of being in the world. My grandma, my tutu, was born in the late 1800s. She had something to share but she didn't tell us grandkids much. She kept it positive. She said she wanted us to succeed in this 'new world' so we had to be as much American as we could be, even if it meant letting go of the truth she knew- she wouldn't talk about things that would hamper us in our adult lives. I wish we had learned the truth then. We were a good, strong people and we were lied to over generations and today we are uncertain, sometimes, about who we are. Remembering is about feeling pain and being unable to do much about it. So we carry anger bordering on rage. Every Hawaiian living today (and I know it's generalization, sorry) feels rage but not many know where that rage originated. We carry generational trauma and we don't know it/ It comes out as fighting- w/ the system, w/ the police. w/ each other, w/ the world
- 2) Health- we're dying. As a recent story posted on Fb noted, we are dying from a thousand paper cuts. Over time, all the small wounds have cut us to shreds, yet we are still here. Not dead yet an, hopefully, soon to recover.
- 3) Knowing ourselves and being confident in what we, as a people and culture, have to offer the world. This has been most evident in the struggle over development of the TMT on Maunakea.:
 - fallen back on cultural practices and modern technology to share these values in the context of struggle w/ people across the world
 - acknowledged that the mauna struggle is more than about the mauna but, as others have noted, is about native people and all oppressed people, rising together to end oppression. And that engaged in the same struggles across the globe.
 - the upshot? this is a global struggle made manifest in Hawaii nei. Our struggle at the mauna will change us and the world. And the world will be better for it.

The rights of many factors of the communities! Are not known! The jobs that are limited to Hawaiians, "we need to educate our younger ones!"

Housing is one of the biggest factors of today, so many of our Hawaiian family are in welfare

Housing/Drug Addiction/Alcoholism

Too many Hawaiian are incarceration

Jobs so Hawaiian can survive in this state.

Majority of the Hawaiian population don't have the education needed to keep up with society.

Opportunities to grow in our cultural, Language and lifestyle

*Most important be able to afford and sustain ourselves to Live and stay in Hawaii, 'Āi.

1. 'Āi...the relationship was stolen

2. Identity

3. Success

Housing

Access to Education

Sustainable living & jobs not based on tourism

Housing

- Mental Health

- Lost Aina

- Housing, Land is not being used correctly. The cost to live in our own homeland is becoming out of reach. I would love to get out of my apartment and have land to farm and provide for my family off the land.

- Occupation: too much people here

- Landfills. PVT is trying to expand their landfill in Nanakuli, near homes and the people feel it should be moved out of residential areas.

We need to decrease trash and develop new ways to control Oahu's landfills

#A, 'ĀolePVT

political corruption- government leadership

- Lack of state funding and mismanagement

- Urgency and importance of Hawaiian resources

Hawaii State Government MUST begin to put kanaka maoli first. They MUST STOP treating us as second class citizens on our land, in our space.

Division- The Government creates division amongst us kanaka

Enough is enough- Development of all pae ,ÄòfÄina- no more development our communities are choke!

We must MfÄlama our ,ÄòfÄINA

,ÄòA,Äòole TMT!

1) Economy- That brought poverty. Upon the entire race of humans.

2) Greedy- Mankind brought greed, taking away what rightfully belongs to all life forms.

3) Land- Deriving the rights as the children of God, who are the keepers of God's Creation.

Food sovereignty, Olelo Hawaii, Regained controlled of our Natural and cultural resources

My Opinion The Descretion of Our Land, Theft, And Racism (Prejudice)

Displacement from land=homelessness.

Lost of culture=lost of identity=Drug use, violence etc.

Cultural prostitution

1. Housing - Land

2. Health

3. Freedom to live and worship and have our livelihood

Homelessness, Drugs, Education

Health is poor for our IfÄhui.

Education- access & offering alternative education

Financial stability, jobs, skills. access to mentors

Hawaiian Homes

Rape of our land

- Displacement of our people.

- Lack of responsibility of our elected officials.

The Return of ,ÄòAina!

Wai!

Kai!

,ÄòAo!

,ÄòEa!

In my opinion, all of the problems/issues Hawaii, 'Āi faces is important. However the 3 most pressing issues would have to be:

1) Desecration of Hawaii, 'Āi

- Mauna Kea
- Sherwoods
- Kaho, 'Āolawe
- PVT/Lualualei
- Waikīkī
- etc.

2) Lack of Education

- Hawaiian history barely being taught throughout public schools

3) Prohibited access to land and resources

- State owned or private own lands
 - Oprah owning parts of Maui
 - Robinson family owning Ni, 'Āihau
 - Mark Zuckerberg owning part of Kaua, 'Āi
- etc.

1. The lack of relevance Hawaiian culture has to peoples in positions of power.

2. Restricted land & water access native peoples have to their own resources

3. The lack of education schools & the public have about Hawaiian cultures, history, and traditions.

1) Living 2) The Land they rest at

Education, Laws & Our land

Instead of fighting one another we should stand together as one O, 'Āhana

Homelessness

- Misrepresentation in government levels
- Loss in cultural respect by non-Hawaiian factions

Our Aina Our Keiki as being educated in Olelo Hawaii; the ways of Hawaii; Housing for our people Hawaii!

Desecration, Too much Development lack of support for us natives.

Homelessness

- Construction- whether unfinished or unnecessary
- land being sold

1. The amount of Hawaiians their are cost of living and delays in Homestead land awards cuase too many to move away from our lands
2. Lack of true knowledge of our history
3. Hawaiian language

Alienation of our people from their lands
- Oppression of government
- Forms of Disparity
- Institution of Oppression

Preserving our culture
Preserving our land
Being self sustaining, not depend on america

- 1) Ocean pollution
- 2) Overfishing
- 3) to much foreigners purchasing Hawaiian land

Homelessness
Unemployment
Education- Our public schools and charter schools are not teaching our cultural practices/language unless you are in a Hawaiian school

Homelessness
Financial stability
Not knowing about our heritage/culture/language

Drugs/Poverty/lack of knowledge

1. Homelessness- need hawaiian home land.
2. ,ÄòAina desecration
3. Learning + knowing who we are as Hawaiian

Structure, education

01. Unable to share our culture with family
02. Being Disrespected
03. Why of all the places in this world everyone always goes after te Hawaiian Islands destroying everyting that our Ancestors had work real hard making

Culture, lands, laws

Our Land, Our Rights, Our Children
01. Being Disrespected 02. Not Able to teach our hawaiian language to kids 03. Protection of our culture or what is left
1) Wrongfully having our identity and rights taken away 2) Having cirrupt individuals controlling our land 3) Continuing our language
The 3 most imporant issues thats facing Hawaiian communities today are 1) they still don't respect Hawaiians 2) Not enough help for Hawaiians 3) lastly, Hawaiians feel as if they need to come as one to let people hear what they have to say.
1. Loss of control over ceded lands. Still stuck in colonization. (Homeless) 2. No health care in line with other indigenous peoples in the U.S. (Poor Health) 3. Economic ruin due to - lack of education - lack of marketable skills - lack of opportunity - racial profiling
1) We do not own land 2) Desecration of sacred land 3) Oppression
land ownership, zoning policies being made by non Hawaiians
Not sure.
Homelessness, poverty, loss of culture
The substantial amount of people on government assi. Homelessness. Preventatble diseases (heart diseases, diabetes, etc)
1) Hawaiian's are still waiting on the list to get Hawaiian Homes. 2) Jobs 3) Hawaiian ^a s are being mistreated by the white man
Homelessness, Health, Education
Education, housing, addiction to drugs/alcohol
- People think we are out numbered! "extinct" - Our culture is being messed with - Our future generation is being white washed
Maunakea. Kupuna being arrested for standing up for our sacred mountain. Iwi kapuna being dug up.
Their voices not being heard, Their problems not being faced, Changes not being made
1) Houseless 2) Drugs 3)BAd/Corrupt officials
- Land- it's being stripped from Hawaiians day by day by building being built on it - Traditions -Language/ Hula being forgotten

forgetting the culture
Land rights, Gathering rights, neglect
- The revitalization of our language, + cultural practices + making that type of knowledge 'common' amongst all of Hawai'i. - Stereotypes + negative stigmas that are relevant to some of our people, but have such a powerful impact that those ideas label everyone else - Hawaiians involved in politics, convincing those of Hawaiian ancestry to be apart of the political process (voting + learning)
Being priced off our state, the nightmarish economy, and the lack of real employment through economic discrimination and politics
Ignorance! many hawaiians are ignorant of how much strength we can have if we unite instead of choosing to fight one another. Another example of ignorance is not being educated on our Hawaiian language and true history.
1. Health (Obesity and diabetes) 2. Lack of funding/resources 3. Lack of Aid Services
Learning the Hawaiian culture
1. Hawaiians need a better opportunity to buy their own land in Hawaii to be able to build their own home and farm their own food. 2. Job opportunity 3. Education We would like our children to be able to afford to stay in Hawaii instead of having to move to the mainland ofr affordable housing and living.
Political corruption; Government leadership. Lack of funding. Urgency of Hawaiian resources.
1)Shrinking land base available to Hawaiians, especially lands supportive of Hawaiian cultural lifeways (I.e. mfÅlama aaina) 2)Systemic racism codified in state law and selectively enacted by a government incentivized to compete with Hawaiian minority interests for the percieved benefit of the majority. 3)Hawaiians focused on myopic view of sovereignty. Specifically, what happens after we get it? We need to dream of a better outcome (rather than solely obsess over grievances) in order to avoid simply mirroring U.S. systems post-huli
Recognition as an actual people. Kanaka rights, sovereignty. Houseless issue.
Each individual Hawaiian- and Hawaiian groups- deal with conflicting emotions and attitudes-conflicts between Hawaiian thinking and western ways. 1)Conflict interbally between true pono and inclination to follow Western ways 2)disconnect between our na aau and our kupuna and Amakua who guide us 3)difficulty we have getting over the victim mentality
1) Higher Education 2)Housing 3) Malama aina
Desecration of the culture, language and people. The government frowns upon our culture.
1) foreign investors taking land that does not belong to them (or anyone) 2) over development--lacking out Hawaiian communities because of cost. 3)lack of community--how we were raised , in a safe community built of many people--we are now isolated (not physically), but sense of it is gone.
Housing, Jobs, Education
1. Housing 2. Education 3. Health

1) Family Stability- families staying together vs. children being in the foster care system 2) Mental Health & Drug abuse 3)Homelessness and/or the inability to financially afford to support their families in Hawaii
-Lack of financial education - Too much reliance on programs, both non-profit & government, not enough reliance on self. - Too much "splintering" between Native Hawaiian groups. Groups can't seem to find common goals. -Not enough education for Today's world.
Housing, Jobs so we can afford living in Hawaii, Racism against Hawaiian People and against Hawaiian Men. Most Hawaiian feel like they are second class in society. The younger generation of Hawaiians are lost in the System and many times overlooked.
decreation of land, displacement of our people, language
1) loss of spirit and hope resulting in: 2) giving away our power and allowing others to control us resulting in 3)blaming others for issues we need to take responsibility for
TMT, Community sustainability, and access to lands for cultural practice
Government, Governet, TMT
to much concrete
There as the TMT, and the work that wants to get done in Waimanalo.
Education, Homeless, Drugs
Rights for Hawaiian
Rights for Hawaiian
Housing, jobs, education (esp.ho aona auao Hawai ai)
housing education ohana living
Education, jobs, homelessness
It is so sad that it costs so much to live here that our children + grandchildren have to move away from Hawaii to survive + it seems like more + more wealthy people are moving here to live. Hawaii is changing too much with more + more wealthy people, + I miss all the "down to earth" kind of people who lived here before. hawaii is changing too much.
1. Education (esp. Higher education cost) 2. Daily living expenses. 3. Drugs
Houses Homeless Identity
1. Having more activities for our kupuna's and keiki's. 2. Teaching the language 3. Helping the kupuna's to fix up their hale.
homeless
Homeless Education Caring for our environment
Being Recognize as Hawaiian or Polynesian (Our Coco) Houseing Education We should be taxed at all!
Job opportunity, Housing, Governance
Fighting for our land and rights. Also I feel some other cultures are not educated about us Hawaiians

addiction amongst the younger generation homelessness incarceration of the younger generation due to addiction
Education, Healthcare, Kapuna Care
Minimum wage salary. Problems and issues we are facing on the Mauna.
Drugs, not being heard by organizations, finding funds to support our hardworking staff/committee
STAND TOGETHER
1. Self identity. 2. Acceptance of who we are in the scope of all things. We are all peoples. We need to accept being at home outside of all boxes. We are perfect as we are. Listen more to our insides.
Land, housing, overpopulation by non-hawaiians
1. Health 2. Housing 3. Jobs
Kupuna Care Keiki Care Continue Educational Programs for the Homestead Community
Blood Percentage is lessening by generations.
our land our people our keiki
LOVE FOR MY COMMUNITY IS EVAPORATING PARTICIPATE IS LESS BECAUSE OF INTER MARRAGE LESS PERCENTAGE OF HAWAIIAN
The government tracking them like animals
Issuance of land by DHHL to native Hawaiians. Being acknowledged and listened to, treated w/ dignity and respect by others in Hawai'i. Who tend to look down on kānaka maoli. Pacing involved, in decisions that directly affect/impact them. Maintaining the language, culture - revitalizing. Overcoming the dissension amongst Hawaiians; limiting, coming together in agreement in order to move forward in a positive direction for the good of the Ikaika.
1. know your identity and have the confidence in your beliefs 2. being ridiculed all of the time and being made insignificant 3. not receiving the due support from DHHL; OHA and the state
1) decolonizing our minds 2) a~çlelo Hawai'i - hear always on all forms of media ka a~çlelo 3) Hawn helath + wellbeing from kanaka point of view
The land (Hawaiian homestead)
1. Mauna Kea ('A'ole TMT) 2. Sherwoods beach (keep the country country) 3. Pohakuloa
I think one of the biggest issue facing Hawaiian communities is that some people are too afraid to be and act hawaiian
1. Where our land is going 2. How our people are taken cared of 3. How we take care of our ocean
Hawn's are houseless. Government doesn't work for us, they work against us. Lands are being desecrated. Hawn's being thrown off their own land of worship.
1. Declining number of hawaiians 2. Cost of living 3. Not enough education about Hawaiian history
Three important issues facing Hawaiians today is homelessness, desecration, and appropriation of our culture which affects/influences complacency and ignorance.

1. MAUNA KEA!!! 2. NO HAWAIIAN HOMESTEADS FOR HAWAIIANS 3. HOMELESS NO MORE HELP
No one believes we can live once again in our Hawaiian ways. Hawaiians (some) believe we must work in corporate world, hotels, tourism
the cost of living on our own land -not enough affordable resources to teach our culture -not enough homes/land for us
Staying in Hawaii instead of moving to an affordable house.
Rights, Land, Everything
Independence Education Ability to choose what exactly makes them tick and excel in it w/ no object to cost
1. Standing for the Mauna 2. Stopping the rail 3. Getting more Hawaiian land to put hawaiian people back on their land to live
1-IDENTITY 2-LAND 3-
Housing Losing more of thier itenty
land -to be heard -recognition
to many of our people not secure, waiting list of DHL, affordable housing very limited -land being stolen & desecrated
Gov. mayor, TMT
Respect Homelessness Hungry
DHHL, education & self-identity
1-Sacred lands being developed 2-Too many hawaiians on waiting list 3-Hawaiians not being recognized
1. Access to affordable homes, homelessness 2. Desecration of land + culture 3. Lack of opportunities to stay in Hawaii
1. Recognition 2. Ownership 3. land
1) health 2) our 'aina is not being well taken care of 3) education
Self Determination - State hood - Hawaiian Lands -
Deceit from the State of Hawaii about our aina - DHHL and getting our people on OUR land. Suppression and oppression from the Government for the Hawaiian people
Mauna kea/TMT -Hawaiian homes -Controlling homelessness
(OVER) DEVELOPMENT (ON HAWAIIAN LANDS) THAT DOES NOT BENEFIT KANAKA MAOLI/ MAKAAINANA -HOMELESSNESS (FOREIGN HOMLESS IN HAWAII) -CORRUPT POLITICIANS. WITHOUT PROPER LEADERSHIP OR STRONG FOUNDATION, NATIVE HAWAIIANS HAVE NO GUIDANCE
OUR LAND, OUR AINA, OUR PEOPLE
Homeless or Houseless Medical Issues
HOUSE (HOMES) SCHOOL OUR KID's
That we are being marginalized in our own land and promises broken and continue to take from Hawaiians. Total disregard of the Hawaiian culture

1) 'Aina being occupied that can serve as a 'Aina/Hale for our Hawaiian people. Hawaiian Homelands needs to give us our 'aina!!! Stop being greedy!! 2) Hawaiian Education!! Offer 'Olelo Hawaii more in elementary schools!! 3) Stop Developing for outside \$\$\$; leave our MAUNA, SALTPONDS, LANDFILL& Shearwoods ALONE

Homeless-ness Hawaiian Homes list/Quantum Hawaiian Voices not being heard When will Hawaiians be a priority? The state has no problem making money on Ceded + Crown lands but Hawaiians see none of that...When do we THIS LfÄHUI, still alive, still standing for sacred lands, water + rights become a priority?

1) homelessness & substance abuse 2) Illegal occupation of whats left of our islands by Americans 3) Hawaiian language not offered in the DOE!

no/not enough land & water rights displacement, homelessness no recognition & rights from the fake state of Hawaii/America. not enough Hawaiian speaking schools

1. Keeping our resources and Land 2. Educating our keiki 3. Living expenses-Housing

Lack of housing. More and more are facing homelessness. Need to assist those who are homeless get into permanent housing. There are more and more people seen on the beaches in Waimanalo. We need to access their Needs.

1- Land use 2- Lack of recognition 3- Lack of Education Funds

Being informed! Education!! Hawaiian Kingdom -Hawaiian Constitutional Legislative Vote! Deoccupation!

1) Ku' Kia'i Mauna (owning our own aina) 2) Regaining knowledge of our Kingdom government (knowing we are independent) 3) Practice of Hawaiian ways