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1 that they will give her her passport. It is lucky
2 that she is living with me because if it was
3 somebody that doesn't have friends, relatives, I
4 don't know what will happen to her except to stay on
5 the street.

6 Lastly, I want to share and ask kindly,
7 along with the problems that I mentioned earlier and
8 I know I did mention finding a structure to have
9 services. If there is anybody in the audience that
10 knows of a place or has a place where we can end up
11 renting for our services, we would gladly accept
12 that offer. That's all that I have on the topic for
13 my time here. Thank you very much.

PASTOR LORIN: Thank you, Steve. Let me
15 try to put all of this together in two sentences. I
16 think from what we talked about, all three of us, I
17 come up with four, five important areas that we
18 could probably help and help you guys with.

19 First, if you are looking for
20 interpreters or translators, find the closest
21 Micronesian church with you and talk to the
22 minister, and then they can contact us, and then we
23 can put out in the church that you are looking for
24 an interpreter or translator. And don't forget MCN
25 and MU and MN, the other organizations that are also

1 helping out. We are just also one of them.

2 If you have an announcement that you
3 desperately need it to be given out to the people,
4 go to the churches, the nearest to you, and talk to
5 the minister. Don't forget KNTI, 946-2844. If it
6 is in Chuukese, I could probably help through Leona.
7 If it is in Marshallese, John Ishoda could probably
8 help you. Pohnpeian, Peterson could probably help
9 you, but you have to go through the boss, Leona
10 Jonah.

11 If you have any job openings, talk to
12 the ministers. They probably have qualified people
13 that are looking for a job, especially at this time.
14 Resources, you have clients that need or you want to
15 refer them to other resources, again, see the
16 ministers so they could call up their other friends
17 and help you out with whatever situation you are
18 looking to fill and the position that you are
19 looking to fill.

20 Another one, and I think this is the
21 most important one, is our own input in our
22 communities. Like Steve talked about in his
23 presentation, that we also help sometimes in
24 cleaning up the parks. I live in Pearl City. We
25 are responsible for Lehua Park. We go down there

1 and just kind of walk around and pick up the trash
2 and make sure that it is clean for our kids to go
3 down and play basket and round around there.

4 Thank you so much.

5 This time, we have got two minutes for
6 questions. No, really, I think Dr. Hanlon probably
7 won't mind if we use five minutes.

8 MR. QUADRY: Aloha. My name is Anwar
9 Quadry (phonetic), and I am working as a tobacco
10 cessation coordinator, Hawaii State Department of
11 Health.

12 My question is with these panelists, is
13 there any, you know, options to use this faith based
14 community for health messages to communicate the
15 health messages like health education, health
16 problems? So the faith based community is a good
17 channel of communication to communicate messages and
18 especially because this is a Micronesian conference,
19 so we are talking about the problems of the
20 Micronesian population in Hawaii, so what are the
21 options so we can use this faith based community for
22 the health education?

23 PASTOR LORIN: Anybody?

24 REVEREND DAVID: Again, I am going to
25 speak for the Pohnpeians because I have the Chuukese

1 experts up here. What we do for the Pohnpeian
2 church is in the middle of the service, we give
3 time, of course, we have announcements that are from
4 our deacon to the church, but we also make time for
5 whoever is in the church in that morning, if they
6 have announcements they want to pass on, they can
7 stand up and do the announcement at that time.

8 Just from experience, though, since we
9 are dealing with Micronesian cultures and Pohnpeians
10 especially, when it comes to health, what I have
11 discovered that really helps is I split the men and
12 the women up when we make the announcements, and
13 then when we make the sessions because it's easier
14 for the discussions to happen, so if it is a women's
15 health issue -- I think Tuesday was here yesterday,
16 I'm not sure if she is here. When it is a women's
17 health issue, I figure out a way to remove all the
18 men from the building, and then the women are more
19 talkative, and they are more responsive to the
20 questions that the health care providers have.

21 So for Pohnpeians as a whole, I figured
22 out that that's the best way to do it. So if it is
23 tobacco cessation or whatever it is, the easiest way
24 to do it is to split the men and the women up and to
25 have separate groups to make the announcements, and

1 then it is easier for the cultures to deal with and
2 accept. Thank you.

3 PASTOR LORIN: I forgot her name, but I
4 think her first name is Anna. She works at Kalihi
5 Palama. She has some flyers going out, and we have
6 been passing that out also on the stoppage of
7 tobacco usage.

8 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I know her, and
9 she is our community partner, and her name is Anna,
10 and she is working (Inaudible).

11 PASTOR LORIN: Thank you, sir, thank you
12 very much. Yes, ma'am?

13 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have a quick
14 question. I know that in Honolulu they have things
15 like the interfaith open table that brings together
16 faith leaders from other groups, and they come
17 together and meet every once a month, and there are
18 ecumenical groups. Do you guys have a pastors group
19 where the pastors get together?

20 REVEREND ONAMWAR: I think for most of
21 us here, if not all of us, we are affiliated with
22 the UCC Hawaii, and in that regard we have a -- we
23 have a Micronesian committee there, and also, I'm
24 not sure about my friends here from Pohnpei and
25 Kosrae, but we do have church associations, the

1 Chuukese. We have two different groups, my group
2 and Reverend Lorin's group belongs to one of those
3 two.

4 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: But you don't
5 have a Micronesian pastors council of any kind?

6 REVEREND ONAMWAR: Unfortunately, no,
7 not at this time.

8 REVEREND DAVID: Just to reply a little
9 bit, the UCC that Reverend Akendo mentioned is the
10 United Church of Christ. It is the Hawaii
11 conference that has a Micronesian committee that
12 meets -- I think we used to meet once a month, now
13 we meet every quarter, so that we try to include all
14 the different island nations that are represented in
15 Hawaii, and I think that serves as the forum for the
16 Micronesian pastors to meet.

17 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I have a quick
18 question for the ministers. I would like to know if
19 you have any organized youth or women, women's group
20 that are working within your churches that some of
21 us providers can work with?

22 LAY MINISTER SIGRAH: To respond to that
23 question, yes, we do have youth groups as well as
24 women's groups in our church, and we would like to
25 help you because you will be helping us. Thank you.

1 REVEREND ONAMWAR: The same here with my
2 group, we do have a youth group and women's group as
3 well.

4 REVEREND DAVID: I think that's a
5 uniform thing in all the Micronesian churches, there
6 is a youth ministry, and there is a women's
7 ministry. The thing to sort of tack on in relations
8 to the Pohnpeian group, though, when you say youth
9 in the Pohnpeian church, it's not the same as when
10 you say it in the western culture because when you
11 say youth in the Pohnpeian church, that starts from
12 probably six years old all the way up to 35 or
13 something. So, you know, that gets kind of
14 complicated sometimes, but when you mention youth in
15 the church, everybody shows up because everybody
16 thinks that they are still youth.

17 PASTOR LORIN: We have run out of time.
18 I know there's a lot of questions out there. I am
19 very sorry, but because we are on a time limit
20 schedule, we are going to close it now.

21 Before we close, I want to thank the
22 members of this panel for being up here, and I want
23 to thank all of you also. Thank you very much.

24 MS. HOWARD: Thank you very much,
25 Reverends, and everybody. As you were listening to