5th Annual Slam Against Violence
When: April 9th at 5PM  Where: Campus Center 301
Featuring Kamehameha Schools LiPS (Living Poets Society)

CALLING SLAM POETS!

April is National Poetry Month and Sexual Assault Awareness Month – celebrate both by joining us for an evening of inspiration & entertainment as we seek to end violence against women through creative expression & financial support for the YWCA of Hawai‘i Island Sexual Assault Support Services.

A Poetry Slam is a fun and competitive poetry event where poets are awarded prizes based on audience support for their performance. For the Slam Against Violence, here are the basic rules:

Bring a poem (or a story or song, but no instruments please) that helps make the world safer for women. Perhaps it honors an important woman in your life, exposes the tragedy of sexual assault, or celebrates the wisdom & contributions of women in our local or global community. It can be your own work, or that of another poet or artist. You’ll have 3 minutes to perform the poem on stage (memorization is great, but not required).

In exchange for a donation of any amount, audience members will have the opportunity to honor the performers by giving lei to the poets of their choice. The poets with the most lei’s at the end of the night will win prizes. So, bring poetry to share and cash to support YWCA of Hawai‘i Island Sexual Assault Support Services. And be prepared to have a great time with your Hawai‘i Island ‘ohana in a creative, supportive and inspiring atmosphere!

All UH Hilo & HCC students, faculty and staff that attend will earn a StandStrong Card, making them eligible for special discounts at 40 businesses on campus and around Hilo.

To participate in the Slam, please email Men of Strength at MOSatUHH@hawaii.edu by Friday, April 4th.

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YWCA of Hawai‘i Island 24 hour sexual assault crisis hotline: 808 935-0677