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Ka Huaka'i 2021 is a holistic assessment of education and well-being for Native Hawaiians. As an example of 'Ōiwi scholarship, this volume contextualizes recent research and data using the "Pua Model" to examine Native Hawaiian strengths and well-being in multiple dimensions: social, physical, educational, material/economic, and spiritual/emotional. 'Ike is presented at the macro level—for the lāhui and Ka Pae 'Āina Hawai'i—and by specific regions and age groups. Findings point to both positive gains and persistent challenges for Kānaka Maoli, highlighting the importance of Hawaiian culture-based education as a pathway for learners to build a bright future for generations to come.

The journey to document the educational status and well-being of Native Hawaiians began with the *Native Hawaiian Educational Assessment* in 1983 and 1993, followed by *Ka Huaka'i* 2005 and 2014.

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