# Colorado AAPI Anti-Hate Community Resources

# **Online Resources**

- Anti-Asian Harassment Response and Bystander Training Series
  - Organizations: Asian Americans Advancing Justice & Hollaback!
  - Type of Resource: Bystander training specific for rise in Anti-Asian hate crimes
- AAPI Emergency Response Network
  - Organization: NCAPA
  - Type of Resource: Hate Incidents, Small Business, COVID-19
- Stay Safe from Hate Booklet
  - Organization: Asian American Federation of New York
  - Type of Resource: Booklet in seven languages (English, Chinese (traditional), Chinese (simplified), Korean, Japanese, Tagalog, Vietnamese) on how to de-escalate and leave a dangerous situation
- Empowerment Self-Defense
  - Organization: Center for Anti-Violence Education
  - Type of Resource: This interactive workshop is intended for people of Asian descent and allies to develop strategies to fight back against anti-Asian violence. This session will include de-escalation and Upstander strategies and safety tips.
- Self-Defense Deck
  - Organization: The Southeast Asian Diaspora Project
  - Type of Resource: Self-defense guide offered in English, Burmese, Hmong, Khmer, Lao, and Vietnamese
- <u>Combat Hate Crime Toolkit</u> (several languages)
  - Organization: Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
  - Type of Resource: Combat Hate Crime toolkit available in several Asian & NHPI languages: Arabic, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Hmong, Ilocano, Indonesian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Lao, Malayalam, Mon, Tagalog, Telugu, Thai, Urdu, Vietnamese; Chuukese, Marshallese, Hawaiian, Samoan, Tongan

# **National Resources**

• <u>Stand Against Hatred - Asian Americans Advancing Justice</u> Organization: Asian Americans Advancing Justice Type of Resource: Website, Hate Incidents, Reporting

Asian Americans Advancing Justice created this site in January 2017 to capture information about the increase in hate we observed in the lead-up to the 2016 election. Through this website, we document hate crimes, harassment, and discrimination experienced by our community. As we state on the site, when people submit reports, they are aiding our efforts to monitor and push back against hate. "By sharing what you experienced or witnessed, you can educate the public, empower others, show service providers where help is needed, and strengthen advocacy efforts for hate crimes response and prevention."

The following <u>resources</u> are available through Stand Against Hatred:

- Report Incidents of Hate <u>https://www.standagainsthatred.org/report</u>
- Read Their Stories <u>https://www.standagainsthatred.org/stories</u>
- Languages: English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean
- <u>Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law</u> and their <u>Stop Hate project</u> provides assistance to those impacted by hate. Assistance with legal and social services is available through the Stop Hate hotline (1-844-9-NO-HATE), which is accessible in a number of languages.
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice is part of Communities Against Hate, a diverse coalition of civil rights organizations led by the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. Read the report <u>Hate Magnified</u> published by the coalition in January 2019 that details reports submitted to Communities Against Hate.
- <u>Stop AAPI Hate Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council (A3PCON), Chinese for</u> <u>Affirmative Action, San Francisco State University</u>
  - Organization: Stop AAPI Hate
  - Type of Resource:
    - Report Incidents of Hate <u>https://stopaapihate.org/reportincident/</u>
    - Resources <u>Safety Tips in 13 languages</u>
- AAPI Hate Crimes OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates
  - Organization: Organization of Chinese Americans
  - Type of Resource:
    - Report Incidents of Hate -<u>https://www.ocanational.org/aapi-hate-incident-form</u>
    - Pro Bono Legal Services -<u>https://www.ocanational.org/pro-bono-legal-services</u>

- Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund
  - Organization: Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund
  - Type of Resource:
    - Report Incidents of Hate <u>https://saldef.org/contact/</u>
- Council on American-Islamic Relations
  - Organization: Council on American-Islamic Relations
  - Type of Resource:
    - Report an Incident of Hate and/or Discrimination: <u>https://www.cair.com/report/</u>
- <u>AAPI Emergency Response Network</u>
  - Organization: National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)
  - Report Incidents of Hate https://www.aapiern.org/
- APISAA Therapist Directory
  - Organization: Asian Mental Health Collective
  - Type of Resource: National directory listing mental health providers in each state that identifies as Asian, Pacific Islander, and South Asian American.

# Local Resources

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- Action Against Hate
  - Organization: Asian Roundtable of Colorado
  - Type of Resource: The Action Against Hate campaign implements ways to empower the AAPI community. Hosts a reporting hotline, toolkit, and other resources regarding anti-Asian hate.
- <u>Colorado Reporting From</u>
  - Organization: Colorado APIDA Orgs, hosted on APDC's website
  - Type of Resource: Colorado local reporting form for data collection and victim support. This form is a catch-all and is used to capture ANY anti-Asian hate incident, no matter the severity. Please report even if you feel that it was not a severe incident!
  - Report at https://www.apdc.org/report
- Organization: Asian Pacific Development Center
  - Location: Aurora, CO 80010 and Online
  - Type of Program/Resource:
    - Victim Assistance Department This is a grant funded department that provides free and confidential case management, regardless of immigration status, to all victims of crime in Colorado. The department serves all victims of crimes with the state of Colorado, which includes those under the Victims' Right Act (VRA) and non-VRA crime victims from the AANHPI, immigrant, and refugee communities. The victim assistance department provides comprehensive, culturally and linguistically appropriate services and follow-up community members who may be victims by addressing emotional, mental, and physical needs to stabilize their lives, enhance safety and security, and enable successful interactions with the criminal justice system as needed. The victim does not have to report the crime or involve law enforcement to receive services.

The department has served victims from a variety of different crimes such as domestic violence, hate crimes, child sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, robbery, and theft. Case management and services include safety planning, completion and submission legal application, navigation of the criminal justice system, resource coordination, financial assistance, emotional support, etc. Interpretation/translation are available to victims, free of cost.

- Contact: <u>www.apdc.org/victimassistance</u>; 24/7 Crisis # 720-394-7909 (text or call) <u>victims@apdc.org</u>
- Organization: Asian Pacific American Bar Association

• Type of Resource: Information on what is a hate crime, how to report, and general information from help line,



#### Resource Documents- Click here for higher resolution

• Contact:

apabacares@gmail.com | 720-588-3572

• Website: <u>https://www.apaba-colorado.org/page-18112</u>

### • Organization: Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)

- Type of Resource:
  - COVA is a nonprofit, statewide organization providing assistance to victims and survivors of crime, concerned citizens, and members of allied professions. In partnership with the Division of Criminal Justice, Office for Victims Programs, COVA administers the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Emergency Fund to help with expenses connected to recent crime victimization. Applications must be submitted by crime victim advocates only.
- **Contact:** You can reach COVA at: (303) 861-1160 or Coloradocrimevictims.org

### • Organization: Community Organizing for Radical Empathy (CORE)

- Type of Resource: CORE works collaboratively with a community-oriented framework to educate and equip individuals and organizations with accessible tools and techniques that allow them to strive for and sustain an equitable lifestyle/workplace environment.
- Contact: infocoredei@gmail.com
- Website: <u>https://coredei.com/</u>

# • Organization: Colorado Resilience Collaborative (CRC)

- Type of Resource
  - The CRC is an interdisciplinary initiative of the International Disaster Psychology program at the University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology that promotes insight, healing and action to support survivors of identity-based violence and prevent and interrupt radicalization and violent extremism. Clinical services are offered through the Trauma & Disaster Recovery Clinic.
- **Contact:** You can reach the CRC at (303) 871-3042 or du.edu/gspp/resilience-collaborative

## Organization: Denver Bias-Motivated Crime Unit

- Type of Resource: Reporting
- **Contact**: Denver Police Department. 720-913-2000 or 911.
  - For the language line, please state the address where you are located and the language you speak to be connected.
  - Document and share evidence. Obtain a case number from the police officer and share physical evidence (photographs, marking, or messages) and specific verbal statements used by the suspect/aggressor with the police officer
- Additional resources:
  - Bias Motivated Crimes Hotline
    - Contact the Denver Police Department Bias Motivated Crimes Hotline at <u>biascrimesinfo@denvergov.org</u> or 720-913-6458 with any questions/concerns. Email and voicemail are checked regularly. Detectives will respond to all concerns and questions within 1 business day.
  - Victim Support Services
    - Victim support services are available FREE of charge to victims of all crimes. A sign language interpreter or CART can be provided upon request.
    - Denver Police Department Victim Assistance Unit
      - Everyday from 7AM to 5PM at 720-913-6035
      - Community resources open 24/7
      - Center for Trauma and Resilience
- Asian and NHPI Therapists
  - https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WgQoUbdY3X-htMswYOeDIR5 od730rtfVNR9aS8YIxJs/edit
- Organization: Aurora Police Department- Bias Motivated Resources
  - Resource: Hate crime reporting
  - Contact: Report a hate crime at 303-627-3100, or at 911