

To the members of the Ithaca community:

Last night, 8 lives were violently taken in Atlanta, Georgia. The connection the shooter had to COVID-related Sinophobia and anti-Asian misogyny is not lost on us. We mourn the lives lost in an act of white supremacy.

We would like to reiterate our previous statement and remind you that we must find strength and safety with each other and not through police intervention. Be wary of official police statements regarding the incident. Do not co-opt the Black Lives Matter movement by using #YellowLivesMatter or #AsianLivesMatter or posting yellow squares. We can create change without appropriating the hard work of Black and brown activists. The tags that are currently being used by the activist community are: #StopAsianHate, #TheyCantBurnUsAll, #ProtectAsianLives, and #AsiansAreHuman.

Finally, we would like to specifically state that we stand in solidarity with sex workers and are fighting for their equal rights as well.

We have included links specific to this incident and from our previous statement. Please take a moment to browse these resources and donate if you can.

[National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum - Atlanta Chapter](#)
[Video on Activist Behavior \(How to Spread Awareness About Anti-Asian Hate Crimes\)](#)
[Coping in the Aftermath of a Shooting \(ACA\)](#)
[Asian American Community Resources/Donations Compilation](#)
[Red Canary Song \(Asian & Migrant Sex Worker Grassroots Collective\)](#)
[Asian American Feminist Collective](#)

Here are Ways you can help:

- Educate Yourself
 - [The long history of US racism against Asian Americans, from 'yellow peril' to 'model minority' to the 'Chinese virus'](#)
 - [The Alien and the Sovereign: Yellow Peril in Pandemic Times – Evergreen Review](#)
 - [A Letter Against the NYPD Asian Hate Crime Task Force | Asian American Feminist Collective](#)
 - [Asian American Racial Justice Toolkit](#)
- Allyship actions
 - [Attend Bystander Training](#)
 - [How to help struggling Asian American communities amid coronavirus pandemic](#)
 - [AAJC Bystander Guide](#)
- Report instances of Anti-Asian Assault
 - [Reporting Hate Incidents - Community Guide](#)
 - [Stop AAPI Hate](#) (report center)
 - [OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates](#) (report center)
 - [Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#) (report center)

Resources

- [Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Asian Law Caucus](#)
- [Timeline + Resources](#)
 - Guide to Bystander Intervention (P 24)
- [Compilation of Hate-Crime Resources](#)
- [Webinars](#)
- [Resources to Fight Bullying + Hate](#)
- [Self-Care Tips](#)

NYC Resources

- [Minkwon Center for Community Action](#)
- [CAAAY NYC](#)
- [Asian American Legal and Education Defense Fund](#)
- Save Chinatown Initiatives
 - [Send Chinatown Love](#)
 - [Think!Chinatown](#)
 - [Chinatown Partnership](#)
 - [Chinese-American Planning Council](#)
 - [Chinatown Arts Brigade](#)

East Coast Resources

- [Chinese Progressive Association \(Boston\)](#)

West Coast Resources

- [Koreatown Immigrant Workers Alliance \(KIWA\)](#)
- [Asian Immigrant Women Activists](#)
- [Chinese Progressive Association \(San Francisco\)](#)

[Other Area-Specific Resources](#)

[Previous AAA Statement on COVID-related hate crimes.](#)

Please reach out to us if there are any questions, concerns, or action items we should include.

Stay safe and stay educated,
Ithaca College Asian American Alliance Executive Board