

Resources and Support for our Asian, Pacific Islander, and South Asian American Dance Community — A list of resources compiled by Peggy Cheng, Ben Akio Kimitch, and Seta Morton with the Danspace Project Staff.

You can also support the following community organizers through donations.

For more, please check out the [Community Aid Resources list](#) compiled by Chinatown Futures.

SELF DEFENSE, DE-ESCALATION, BYSTANDER INTERVENTION

[The Asian American Federation:](#)
[“Stay Safe from Hate: How to Protect Yourself in Threatening Situations” free booklet.](#)
(available in English, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Tagalog, and Vietnamese).

[Street harassment hotline](#)

[Defend Yourself](#)

[Bystander Intervention](#) to stop anti-Asian American and xenophobic harassment offered by [Hollaback](#) and [Asian Americans Advancing Justice, AAJC](#).

MUTUAL AID

[Protect Chinatown](#)

[Heart of Dinner](#)

[Red Canary Song](#) - Red Canary Song centers base building with migrant workers through a labor rights framework and mutual aid. We believe that full decriminalization is necessary for labor organizing and anti-trafficking.

[The W.O.W. Project's Care As Community Medicine Care Package](#)

MENTAL HEALTH

[Asian Mental Health Collective: APISAA Therapist Directory](#)

COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

[Final Bow for Yellowface](#), [Asian Creative Database sign-up](#), [@finalbowforyellowface](#)

[Asian American Arts Alliance](#), [@aaartsalliance](#)

[Welcome to Chinatown](#), [@welcome.to.chinatown](#)

[Think!Chinatown](#), [@thinkchinatown](#)

[Chinatown Art Brigade](#), [@chinatownartbrigade](#)

HISTORIES AND ARCHIVES

[Asian American Theatre Review: Timeline of Asian American Theatre](#)

[@17.21women](#) - Extraordinary Asian Pacific Islander Women

[Chinatown Futures](#), [@chinatownfutures](#) - Zine series archiving & amplifying Asian and Asian American voices during a time of critical social change.

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