



ANTI ASIAN VIOLENCE RESOURCE GUIDE

A message from the leadership of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Office of Spiritual and Religious Life and Campus Life

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Dear Emory Community,

As President Faves wrote earlier today, "I am heartbroken for the victims and families touched by the tragic murders in Atlanta yesterday. The Asian and Asian American communities have endured discrimination and violence throughout the pandemic and this attack comes at a moment of horrific intolerance and hatred. Our hearts go out to all who are hurting today throughout Atlanta and in the Asian and Asian American communities. All of Emory stands united in the face of this atrocity—against violence, for compassion and understanding, and with great sympathy for those who are in pain."

We are reaching out to all members of our university community who are impacted by these terrible shootings in our metro area yesterday. We want you to know that your Emory community is with you, your loved ones, and all members of this community for whom this tragedy may be particularly personal.

Adding to the horror of this violence, the identities of most of the victims are cause for deep concern among us all, especially Asian and Asian American women. These crimes remind us that the targeting and violence that pervades our society today threatens us all – but especially our neighbors from historically marginalized groups.

Please know that you can turn to your university community for support and let us know how we can be of assistance. Staff members in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Spiritual and Religious Life, and Campus Life, among others, are here to support you. To help reach resources more quickly, we provide a list of links below.

In solidarity,

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Vice Provost for Diversity and Inclusion
Chief Diversity Officer and Advisor to the President

Enku Gelaye
Vice President and Dean of Campus Life

The Reverend Gregory McGonigle
Dean of Religious Life and University Chaplain
Office of the President

Emory Resources for Students

- Bias Support Services
Center for Women
Counseling and Psychological Services
Office for Racial and Cultural Engagement
Office of Spiritual and Religious Life
International Student and Scholar Services
Student Intervention Services (SIS)
Title IX
Emory Anytime Student Health Services: Nationwide full telehealth services for students in the US. TalkNow (24/7) mental health services available for students abroad and in the U.S.

Emory Resources for Faculty and Staff

- Emory Human Resources
Faculty Staff Assistance Program
Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Office of Ombuds
Office of Spiritual and Religious Life

Resources

The Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in collaboration with Campus Life, International Student and Scholar Services, and Advancement and Alumni Engagement, have curated a list of resources that will foster education, self-awareness, relationships, engagements, and communication throughout the Emory Community. These resources will contribute to creating a sense of belonging and community spaces that encourage courageous dialogues for all.

Organizations

Asian American Journalists Association
Bringing together journalists and media professionals to advance diversity in newsrooms and ensure fair and accurate coverage of communities of color.

- AAJA Pronunciation Guide for Asian Victims of Atlanta Shootings
AAJA Guidance on Atlanta Shootings



AAPI Women Lead

AAPI Women Lead and #ImReady Movement aims to strengthen the progressive political and social platforms of Asian and Pacific Islander communities in the US through the leadership of self-identified AAPI women and girls. Our goal is to challenge and help end the intersections of violence against and within our communities. We do this work in solidarity with other communities of color.

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Asian American Advocacy Fund

The Asian American Advocacy Fund is a grassroots 501(c)4 social welfare organization dedicated to building a politically-conscious, engaged, and progressive Asian American base in Georgia.

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Asian Americans Advancing Justice

Protecting the civil and human rights of Asian Americans in Georgia and the Southeast.

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Asian American Resource Center

Here at Asian American Resource Center, we know that sometimes all it takes to impact lives is a little support. We're here to lend a hand, offer assistance, and be a voice of reason for those who need it. Since the beginning of our non-profit organization in 1997, we've worked hard to take care of the neediest members of our community. Join us and get into the habit of giving, because it truly does make the world a better place.

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Asians for Justice

Asian anti-racism community across US universities. We are dedicated to sharing toolkits for community building and civic engagement.

- U.S. Universities Must Take Action Against Anti-Asian Racism Petition

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Center for Pan Asian Community Services

Center for Pan Asian Community Services (CPACS) is a private nonprofit located in Atlanta, Georgia. Our mission is to promote self-sufficiency and equity for immigrants, refugees, and the underprivileged through comprehensive health and social services, capacity building, and advocacy.

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Emory Police Department

All of Emory stands united against violence targeting our Asian and Asian American communities. The Emory Police Department (EPD) is here to serve and protect you - 24 hours a day.

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Emory University International Student and Scholar Services

Our team in International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) was deeply troubled by the news of the tragic events in Atlanta on March 16, 2021. Since the pandemic began, there have been more reports of anti-Asian prejudice and violence in the news, and these horrific incidents amplify the anxiety, fear, and sadness in the Emory community – particularly among Asian and Asian American students, scholars, and staff.

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Hate is a Virus

Hate is a Virus is a nonprofit community of mobilizers and amplifiers that exists to dismantle racism and hate.

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National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum

Our mission is to build collective power with AAPI women and girls to gain full agency over our lives, our families, and our communities.

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National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA)

Since 1997, the National Federation of Filipino American Associations (NaFFAA) promotes the welfare and well-being of the four million Filipinos and Filipino Americans throughout the United States. As a non-partisan and non-profit organization, NaFFAA is the largest national affiliation of Filipino American institutions, umbrella organizations, and individuals. Its fifteen-member regions cover the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Pacific Islands.

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National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA)

The National Queer Asian Pacific Islander Alliance (NQAPIA) is a federation of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) Asian American, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Pacific Islander (AAPI) organizations. We seek to build the organizational capacity of local LGBT AAPI groups, develop leadership, promote visibility, educate our community, enhance grassroots organizing, expand collaborations, and challenge anti-LGBTQ bias and racism.

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Smithsonian | Asian Pacific American Center

At the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center, we have collaborated with Asian American women who generously share their perspectives and insights with us. We are using this space to introduce them, their stories, and their humanity. In the coming days and weeks, this page will feature more resources illuminating the humanity of Asian and Asian American women, by Asian American women. In the meantime, please read and listen to the women we have had the great privilege of connecting with on matters ranging from restorative justice to coping with tragedy.

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Stop AAPI Hate

Our communities stand united against racism. Hate against Asian American Pacific Islander communities has risen during the COVID-19 pandemic. Together, we can stop it.

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Reporting



AAPI Response Network

The Emergency Response Network (ERN), born out of a collaboration between the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA) and other non-profit groups with the goal of laying the foundation for a more unified Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AA and NHPI) movement.

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Standing Against Hatred

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.

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Training

Addressing Anti-Asian Bias

Amid the pandemic, Asian American people continue to experience racism, violence and harassment. These resources can help you teach the historical precedents for this moment, introduce ways for students to recognize and speak up against coronavirus racism, and start conversations with even the youngest learners about recognizing and acting to address injustice.

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BYSTANDER INTERVENTION TRAINING TO STOP ANTI-ASIAN/AMERICAN AND XENOPHOBIC HARASSMENT

In response to the rise in Anti-Asian/American and xenophobic harassment, we at Hollaback! partnered with Asian Americans Advancing Justice | AAJ to offer our free bystander intervention training as well as offering a de-escalation training to meet this moment.

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Wellness



Asian Mental Health Collective

It is the mission of the Asian Mental Health Collective to normalize and de-stigmatize mental health within the Asian community.

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National Alliance on Mental Illness

"The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) today released the following statement from NAMI CEO Daniel H. Gillson Jr., regarding the recent violence against members of the Asian American community. "We are deeply saddened by this traumatic event in Atlanta that cost eight people their lives. "NAMI condemns all acts of violence and discrimination directed toward members of the Asian American community. In the same way we fight discrimination against people with mental illness, we stand united against racist and violent acts against any particular community. "The effects of racial trauma on mental health are profound and cannot be ignored. As the nation's largest grassroots mental health organization, it is our responsibility to serve all. We offer our resources to help members of Asian American community to seek mental health care and to heal."

Racism is a public health crisis, and we stand with the Asian American community as they go through this painful experience. NAMI is here for you and you are not alone."

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National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association

The mission of the National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association (NAAPIMHA) is to promote the mental health and well being of the Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. Since its founding, NAAPIMHA strives to raise awareness of the role of mental health in an individual's health and well-being, especially in Asian American Pacific Islander communities throughout the country.

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