2021 COVID-19 ANTI-RACIST RESOURCES  
(Updated 3/19/2021)

Guides and Legal Assistance: Racial Profiling and Hate Crimes Against Asian Pacific Americans

- **Asian Americans Advancing Justice (AAAJ)** (Los Angeles, CA)
  
  **FOR LEGAL HELP:** hotline priority assistance to low-income persons in the following areas of law: family, immigration, consumer, public benefits, employment, housing, & civil rights.

  - **English:** 888.349.9695
  - **需要協助嗎:** 800.520.2356
  - **도움이 필요하십니까:** 800.867.3640
  - **Tagalog:** 855.300.2552
  - **Tiếng Việt:** 714.477.2958
  - **ต้องการความช่วยเหลือ:** 800.914.9583

- **Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund** (New York, NY)
  - (212) 966-5932, info@aaldef.org

- **Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance**, AFL-CIO Guides for Protecting and Supporting Asian American and Pacific Island Workers

- **Japanese American Citizens League (JACL)**
  - JACL's Asian Pacific American Hate Crime Response Guide
  - JACL's Anti-Asian Sentiment on Campus Guide

Trackers: Racial Profiling and Hate Crimes Against Asian Pacific Americans

- Asian Americans Advancing Justice Seekers Against Hatred Hate Incident Tracker
  - Also available in Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese

- **Stop AAPI Hate incident reporting website**

Anti-Xenophobia Resources

- Act to Change COVID-19 Resources to Fight Bullying and Hate
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice COVID-19 Resources to Stand Against Racism
- “Asian American Feminist Antibodies: Care in the Time of Coronavirus”
- Booklist: Setting the Record Straight: Panic and Pandemics (2020)
- Community Care During COVID-19: A Message to and from AAPIs by the AAPIs For Civic Empowerment-Education Fund (2020)
- Learning for Justice Speaking Up Against Racism Around the New Coronavirus (2020)
- Stop DiscriminAsian
- Treating Yellow Peril: Resources to Address Coronavirus Racism (2020)

Articles on Xenophobia, Anti-Asian Violence and Asian & Black Solidarity

America’s Anti-Chinese Bigotry Has a Very Old Stench: Historical overview of anti-Asian bigotry and how it is written into our government policies and language. (2/25/2021)

Anti-Asian racism and Covid-19: what the vaccine can’t cure. (2/10/2021)

Anti-Asian Racism Isn’t New: Opinion piece on the history of anti-Asian sentiment in America, and how instances of racism against Asian Americans are perceived. (2/18/2021)

Attacks on Asian Americans Demands New Solutions: Overview of attacks and information on how Asian Americans are used as a tool to wedge and reinforce white supremacists' beliefs and drive anti-Black racism. (2/22/2021)

Attacks on Asian Americans Renews Criticism the U.S. Undercounts Hate Crime: Shares statistics about the underreporting of hate crime and how a federal database formed from a 1990 law does not compel localities to comply or submit data consistently. (2/21/2021)

Black and Asian unity: attacks on elders spark reckoning with racism's roots: Good overview of the Bay Area incidents, the larger context of increased anti-Asian violence during COVID,
conflicted feelings within Asian communities about how to reply, and how systemic racism, white supremacy and anti-Blackness shape this conversation (2/21/2021)

Crime, race, safety: what’s really happening in Oakland Chinatown? & Rising crime, calls for solidarity: a deeper look at what’s happening in Chinatown: Detailed accounts from various community members of what has been happening in Oakland Chinatown. These give a nuanced picture. (2/12/2021)

Hate Crimes Against Asian Americans Are on the Rise. Many Say More Policing Isn't the Answer: Addresses the lack of coverage by mainstream media of anti-Asian violence, the uptick of xenophobia during Trump’s term, and how anti-Asian sentiment isn't solved with more policing. (2/18/2021)

N.Y., Calif. lawmakers promise resources, protection in wake of attacks on Asian seniors Breaks down the creation of anti-AAPI hate legislation in California to fund “Stop AAPI Hate, an online system where victims of bias, hate or violence can report their experiences”. (2/23/2021)

Swallowing Our Bitterness: Article outlines a structure to start on the cultural concept of “swallowing bitterness” and how that teaches and reifies generations of AAPI to accept what is happening as acceptable. (2/19/2021)

This Is What No One Tells You About Being Asian In America In 2021: Personal essay addresses the 1,900% rise in hate crimes against Asian Americans since the start of the pandemic. (2/18/2021)

What This Wave of Anti-Asian Violence Reveals About America: Addresses the complexity of being Asian American, of being “white adjacent” and the heart wrenching need for and complication of ally ship with BLM, as it relates to Anti-Asian elder violence perpetrators. Comes with historical context and a nice dose of the development of the concept of being an American. (2/21/2021)

‘Words matter’ as Asian American leaders urge action against hate crimes: Hate crimes are increasing and have been on an upward trend for the last four years. (2/23/2021)

Atlanta Shooting - Organizations, Articles and Resources

- Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta
• **Red Canary Song** centers basebuilding with migrant workers through a labor rights framework and mutual aid. We believe that full decriminalization is necessary for labor organizing and anti-trafficking. #RightsNotRaids #SexWorkIsWork

• From [@inthistogogether_la](https://twitter.com/inthistogogether_la), Asian American Community Resources & Where to Donate

**Organizational Statements Calling Out Xenophobia and Anti-Asian Violence**


• [Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance - Protecting Asian American and Pacific Islander Working People](https://www.aaapla.org/) (2020)

• [Japanese American Citizens League: From the ED: Keep Calm, Wash Your Hands — and Don’t Be Racist](https://www.jcאל.org/2020/03/10/keep-calm-wash-your-hands-dont-be-racist/) (2020)