



## 2021 COVID-19 ANTI-RACIST RESOURCES

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### **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](mailto: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 [Stand Against Hatred Hate Incident Tracker](#)
  - Also available in Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese
- [Stop AAPI Hate incident reporting website](#)

- Available in English, traditional and simplified Chinese, Korean, Thai, Japanese, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Khmer, Hmong, Punjabi and Hindi.

## **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 \(2020\)](#)
- [SEIU: Washing Off COVID-19: the Racism and Xenophobia Too \(2020\)](#)
- [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**

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

- [Racial Equity Anchor Collaborative Denounce Abhorrent Rise in Anti-Asian Hate Crimes \(2021\)](#)
- [Asian Americans Advancing Justice statement on discrimination and the coronavirus epidemic \(2020\)](#)
- [Asian American Journalists Association Calls on News Organizations to Exercise Care in Coverage of the Coronavirus Outbreak \(2020\)](#)
- [Asian American Journalists Association Joint Statement Denouncing Anti-Asian Racism During Coronavirus Outbreak \(2020\)](#)
- [Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance - Protecting Asian American and Pacific Islander Working People \(2020\)](#)
- [Japanese American Citizens League: From the ED: Keep Calm, Wash Your Hands — and Don't Be Racist \(2020\)](#)