

# Anti - Asian Violence Resources

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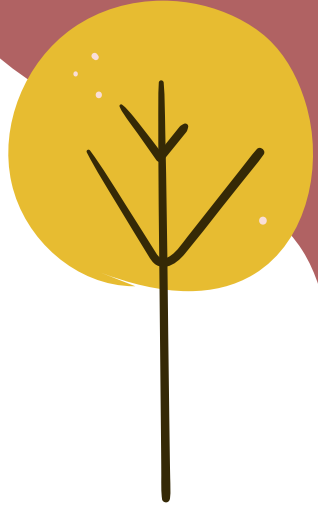


# Xenophobia

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**Definition:** Fear and prejudice of anyone who is different from you



# Rise in Anti-Asian Violence

## Covid-19

Harassment against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders rise in light of US Administration referring to the Coronavirus as the “Chinese Virus”



Little Saigon  
Six buddhist temples across Orange County, California were vandalized in November 2020

## 2,795 Hate Incidents

were reported from March 2020 to February 2021 by The Stop AAPI Hate center. Over 700 of these occurred in the Bay Area.



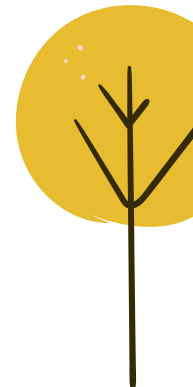
## Atlanta

8 people, including 6 Asian women killed in a dehumanizing, shooting rampage



\$1.4m

was allocated from the state of California to the UCLA Asian American Studies Center to address hate crimes



# Statistics



1,800+

Racist incidents against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) were reported between March and May of 2020 (Source: CBS News)



40%

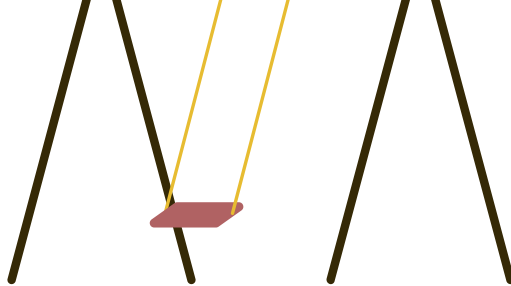
Of U.S. adults believe “it has become more common for people to express racist views toward Asians since the pandemic” (Source: Pew Research)



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AAPI Women reported to be victims of harassment in Georgia (Source: StopAAPIHate)





Bystander Intervention is  
**NOT** about being a  
hero

Bystander  
Intervention =  
using your privilege to  
speak up

### What count's as harassment?

- Intimidating looks and staring
- Comments about appearance
- Racist, xenophobic, homophobic, sexist, and transphobic slurs
- Etc.



# Common Reasons People Don't Take Action



Even if you have never been a target, a friend or family member may have. The person you are helping has people that care about them. Harassment hurts everyone.

“Not my problem”

“It’s a cultural thing”

Harassment is a product of racism, sexism, homophobia, xenophobia, ableism, etc. – not a product of someone’s culture or identity.

You can pick a less direct action, such as asking someone else to help or distract the person doing harm by asking them a question.

“I’ll make things worse”

“Nobody else is doing anything”

This is called the ‘bystander effect’ and it allows for a crowd to wait for someone else to act. It takes courage to be the first to do something.



# 4 Ways to Help If You Witness Hate

## Take Action

Approach the targeted person, introduce yourself, and offer support

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## Accompany

If the situation escalates, invite the targeted person to join you in leaving

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## Actively Listen

Ask before taking any actions and respect the targeted person's wishes. Monitor the situation if needed

## Offer Emotional Support

Help the targeted person by asking how they're feeling. Assist them in figuring out what they want to do next

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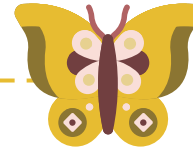


# Resources to learn more and support the AAPI Community



## Stop Asian American Pacific Islander Hate

Report an incident.  
Donate. Learn more.



## Dear Asian Youth

A group of Asian youth striving  
to uplift marginalized  
communities through education,  
activism, and celebration.



## Asian Americans Advancing Justice's Tell Your Story

[Standagainsthate.org](https://standagainsthate.org)





# Resources: Videos and Documents

Helpful videos for Asian Americans  
parents (talking to their kids about  
racism and xenophobia)

<https://tinyurl.com/6zedeuv3>

Asian American Psychological  
Association COVID-19 Related  
Resources

<https://tinyurl.com/yhhp5f2f>

