

# Colorado AAPI Anti-Hate Community Resources

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## Online Resources

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- Anti-Asian Harassment Response and Bystander Training Series
  - Organizations: Asian Americans Advancing Justice & Hollaback!
  - Type of Resource: Bystander training specific for rise in Anti-Asian hate crimes
- [AAPI Emergency Response Network](#)
  - Organization: NCAPA
  - Type of Resource: Hate Incidents, Small Business, COVID-19
- [IMPACT Bay Area - Online Classes](#)
  - Type of Resource: This 90-minute class will introduce strategies that can be helpful in the face of race-based harassment like adrenaline management, de-escalation, and verbal boundary setting, as well as bystander intervention. This class is for AAPI identified and presenting individuals. Registration required, limited to 25 participants in each class.
  - [REGISTER NOW](#)

## National Resources

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- [Stand Against Hatred - Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#)  
Organization: Asian Americans Advancing Justice  
Type of Resource: Website, Hate Incidents, Reporting

Asian Americans Advancing Justice created this site in January 2017 to capture information about the increase in hate we observed in the lead-up to the 2016 election. Through this website, we document hate crimes, harassment, and discrimination experienced by our community. As we state on the site, when people submit reports, they are aiding our efforts to monitor and push back against hate. “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.”

The following [resources](#) are available through Stand Against Hatred:

- Report Incidents of Hate - <https://www.standagainthatred.org/report>
- Read Their Stories - <https://www.standagainthatred.org/stories>
- Languages: English, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean
- [Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law](#) and their [Stop Hate project](#) provides assistance to those impacted by hate. Assistance with legal and social

services is available through the Stop Hate hotline (1-844-9-NO-HATE), which is accessible in a number of languages.

- Asian Americans Advancing Justice is part of Communities Against Hate, a diverse coalition of civil rights organizations led by the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights. Read the report [Hate Magnified](#) published by the coalition in January 2019 that details reports submitted to Communities Against Hate.
- [Stop AAPI Hate - Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council \(A3PCON\), Chinese for Affirmative Action, San Francisco State University](#)
  - Organization: Stop AAPI Hate
  - Type of Resource:
    - Report Incidents of Hate - <https://stopaapihate.org/reportincident/>
    - Resources - [Safety Tips in 13 languages](#)
- AAPI Hate Crimes - OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates
  - Organization: Organization of Chinese Americans
  - Type of Resource:
    - Report Incidents of Hate - <https://www.oceanational.org/aapi-hate-incident-form>
    - Pro Bono Legal Services - <https://www.oceanational.org/pro-bono-legal-services>
- [Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund](#)
  - Organization: Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund
  - Type of Resource:
    - Report Incidents of Hate - <https://saldef.org/contact/>
- Council on American-Islamic Relations
  - Organization: Council on American-Islamic Relations
  - Type of Resource:
    - Report an Incident of Hate and/or Discrimination: <https://www.cair.com/report/>
- [AAPI Emergency Response Network](#)
  - Organization: National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)
  - Report Incidents of Hate - <https://www.aapiern.org/>

## Local Resources

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### Events

- Candlelight Vigil- Saturday, March 20th, 6pm
  - Location: Corner of Blake and 20th

## CANDLELIGHT VIGIL & NIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE

**to honor the lives taken and affected by anti-Asian violence**

This vigil will be held at the site of Denver's Chinatown, that flourished until 1880, when it was destroyed violently by a racist mob. One man was killed and Chinatown never fully recovered. Chinatown was used as a scapegoat for many of Denver's issues; the name "Hop Alley" was derived from false accusations of opium overuse, far more common among white residents of Denver.



Solidarity with all Asian relatives near and abroad!  
End white supremacy in all its forms!

**Saturday, March 20th, 6pm**  
southeast corner of 20th St. and Blake St.

- Aurora Town Hall, Monday, March 22nd, 6-8pm
  - Organized: Aurora Police Department, Asian Pacific Development Center, District Attorney
  - Virtual, RSVP:  
[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_LxKQkWYQSOehdepERjL3aQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LxKQkWYQSOehdepERjL3aQ)

**COMMUNITY  
CONVERSATION:  
HATE CRIMES AGAINST  
ASIAN COMMUNITIES**

**MONDAY, MARCH 22ND  
6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**REGISTER FOR VIRTUAL EVENT  
[CLICK HERE](#)**

SPONSORED BY:  
HARRY BUDISIDHARTA, ASIAN PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
VANESSA WILSON, CHIEF, AURORA POLICE DEPARTMENT  
JOHN KELLNER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



- Community Rally- Saturday, March 27th, 11am-1pm
  - Organized by CORE

**STOP  
AAPI  
HATE**

*Rally Against Anti-Asian Hate Crimes*

*March 28, 2021  
11:00AM-1:00PM*

*Colorado State Capitol  
200 E Colfax Ave  
Denver CO 80203*



*Masks and Social  
Distancing Required*

## Resources

- **Organization: Asian Pacific Development Center**

- Location: Aurora, CO 80010 and Online

- Type of Program/Resource:

- [Victim Assistance Department](#) - This is a grant funded department that provides free and confidential case management, regardless of immigration status, to all victims of crime in Colorado. The department serves all victims of crimes with the state of Colorado, which includes those under the Victims' Right Act (VRA) and non-VRA crime victims from the AANHPI, immigrant, and refugee communities. The victim assistance department provides comprehensive, culturally and linguistically appropriate services and follow-up community members who may be victims by addressing emotional, mental, and physical needs to stabilize their lives, enhance safety and security, and enable successful interactions with the criminal justice system as needed. The victim does not have to report the crime or involve law enforcement to receive services.

The department has served victims from a variety of different crimes such as domestic violence, hate crimes, child sexual assault, human trafficking, stalking, robbery, and theft. Case management and services include safety planning, completion and submission legal application, navigation of the criminal justice system, resource coordination, financial assistance, emotional support, etc. Interpretation/translation are available to victims, free of cost.

- **Contact:** [www.apdc.org/victimassistance](http://www.apdc.org/victimassistance); 24/7 Crisis # - 720-394-7909 (text or call) [victims@apdc.org](mailto:victims@apdc.org)

- **Organization: Asian Pacific American Bar Association**

- Type of Resource: Information on what is a hate crime, how to report, and general information from help line,

[Resource Documents- Click here for higher resolution](#)

**REPORT HATE**

- Call your local Police or Sheriff's Department
- Call your local District Attorney's Office
  - Jefferson County (303) 271-6800
  - Denver County (720) 913-9000
  - Adams & Broomfield Counties (303) 659-7720
  - Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert & Lincoln Counties (720) 874-8500
  - Boulder County (303) 441-3700
- Call your local FBI Office (303) 629-7171
- Call APABA for help & more information (720) 588-3572

**WHAT IS A HATE INCIDENT?**

Acts of violence or hostility directed at someone because of their real or perceived identities.

- Examples:
  - Name-calling or racial slurs
  - Hate speech
  - Handing out racist leaflets
  - Other disrespectful behavior

**REPORT HATE**

Report online at:

- **Stop AAPI Hate (ASPCON & CAA):** <http://www.asianpacifcpolicyandplanningcouncil.org/stop-aaapi-hate/>
- **Stand Against Hatred (AAIC):** <https://www.standagalnsthatred.org/>
- **Report A Hate Incident (OCAI):** <https://www.ocal.org/aaapi-hate-incident-form>
- Call or email APABA for help & more information (720) 588-3572 [apabacares@gmail.com](mailto:apabacares@gmail.com)

**WHAT IF YOU WITNESS A HATE CRIME?**

**MAINTAIN YOUR OWN SAFETY!**

1. It is important that you don't do anything at the expense of your own safety.
2. If it is safe to do so, maintain evidence.
  - Document everything, including keeping a log of phone calls or other activity.
  - Record video or take pictures.
  - Do not delete voicemails or emails
  - Ensure physical evidence is not touched.
  - Conceal graffiti! If you wish, but do not remove it until it can be documented.
3. Report the crime/incident.
  - Don't worry if you can't speak English. The law enforcement agencies have language units.
  - Even if you're not sure if it's a hate crime/incident, don't hesitate to report it. Better safe than sorry.
  - You can anonymously report or report online.

If you are being discriminated or harassed at work, you may have a civil case. Contact APABA for more info.

**REPORT TO STOP THE HATE!**

○ **Contact:** [apabacares@gmail.com](mailto:apabacares@gmail.com) | 720-

588-3572

○ **Website:** <https://www.apaba-colorado.org/page-18112>

● **Organization: Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA)**

○ **Type of Resource:**

- COVA is a nonprofit, statewide organization providing assistance to victims and survivors of crime, concerned citizens, and members of allied professions. In partnership with the Division of Criminal Justice, Office for Victims Programs, COVA administers the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Emergency Fund to help with expenses connected to recent crime victimization. Applications must be submitted by crime victim advocates only.

○ **Contact:** You can reach COVA at: (303) 861-1160 or [Coloradocrimevictims.org](http://Coloradocrimevictims.org)

● **Organization: Colorado Resilience Collaborative (CRC)**

○ **Type of Resource**

- The CRC is an interdisciplinary initiative of the International Disaster Psychology program at the University of Denver Graduate School of Professional Psychology that promotes insight, healing and action to support survivors of identity-based violence and prevent and interrupt radicalization and violent extremism. Clinical services are offered through the Trauma & Disaster Recovery Clinic.

○ **Contact:** You can reach the CRC at (303) 871-3042 or [du.edu/gssp/resilience-collaborative](http://du.edu/gssp/resilience-collaborative)

- **Organization: Denver Bias-Motivated Crime Unit**
  - Type of Resource: Reporting
  - **Contact:** Denver Police Department. 720-913-2000 or 911.
    - For the language line, please state the address where you are located and the language you speak to be connected.
    - Document and share evidence. Obtain a case number from the police officer and share physical evidence (photographs, marking, or messages) and specific verbal statements used by the suspect/aggressor with the police officer
  - Additional resources:
    - Bias Motivated Crimes Hotline
      - Contact the Denver Police Department Bias Motivated Crimes Hotline at [biascrimesinfo@denvergov.org](mailto:biascrimesinfo@denvergov.org) or 720-913-6458 with any questions/concerns. Email and voicemail are checked regularly. Detectives will respond to all concerns and questions within 1 business day.
    - Victim Support Services
      - Victim support services are available FREE of charge to victims of all crimes. A sign language interpreter or CART can be provided upon request.
      - Denver Police Department Victim Assistance Unit
        - Everyday from 7AM to 5PM at 720-913-6035
        - Community resources open 24/7
        - Center for Trauma and Resilience
  - Asian and NHPI Therapists
    - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WgQoUbdY3X-htMswYOeDIR5od730rtfVNR9aS8YIxJs/edit>