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# The Hate Stops Here: Addressing Anti-Asian Acts

**[ Thursday, May 20 ]**

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*If you were unable to attend the event or want to reexamine the conversation, you can watch a full recording of the event in [English](#) e [en Español](#).*

*Vì khó kh?n k? thu?t, chúng tôi s? không th? chia s? b?n ghi âm b?ng ti?ng Vi?t.*

*En raison de difficultés techniques, nous ne serons pas en mesure de diffuser l'enregistrement en Français.*

Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities have long endured xenophobia-fueled discrimination – nationally and in Colorado. The racist rhetoric and misinformation surrounding the origins of the COVID-19 pandemic fueled a modern, intensified wave of anti-Asian hate and violence. These acts pose a negative and lasting effect on individual and community health. Since the onslaught of COVID-19 in 2020, hate crimes against AAPIs have increased [nearly 150%](#), and there have been [3,800 self-reported incidences of discrimination nationally](#).

This is unacceptable.

As we continue to explore what it will take to create a new, more equitable normal, join Karen McNeil-Miller, president and CEO of The Colorado Health Foundation, on Thursday, May 20 for a conversation about complexities within the AAPI communities and what we can all do to curb the rise of discrimination and support their health and well-being. Following a special performance by the Japanese Arts Network's Founder and Creative Director, Courtney Ozaki, Foundation President and CEO, Karen McNeil-Miller, will be joined by:

- Joie Ha - Founder, CORE: Community Organizing for Radical Empathy
- DJ Ida, PhD - Executive Director, National Asian American Pacific Islander Mental Health Association
- Clarence Low - Board Member, Asian Chamber of Commerce Colorado
- Chad Shomura, PhD - Assistant Professor, CU Denver, Department of Political Science

Learn more about recent and historical discrimination, hate and violence directed at AAPI communities in our blog post, [“Standing in Solidarity with Asian and Pacific Islander Coloradans.”](#)

### **Additional Resources**

- Take action at the [Colorado AAPI Resources website](#)

- Watch "[Colorado Asians: A Virtual Poetry Event](#)"
- Mark your calendar for the "[InVISIBLE | hyperVISIBLE](#)" exhibit this fall at Redline Contemporary Art Center
- Sign up for a training in [Bystander Intervention to Stop Anti-Asian/American and Xenophobic Harassment](#)
- Read about Philanthropy and the AAPI community in [Seeking to Soar: Foundation Funding for Asian American & Pacific Islander Communities](#)
- Learn more about the history of the Asian American experience in this [3-part PBS series](#)
- Watch a [Red Table Talk discussion](#) about the racial tensions between Asian American and Black communities
- Explore differences of opinion on the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act [from NPR](#) and [NBC News](#)
- Read “Asians in Colorado” by William Wei
- Read “Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning” by Cathy Park Hong

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Event Date

Thu, May 20 2021, 12 - 1:30pm

Location

Virtual