



Webinar & Discussion Date: July 20, 2021

# Exploring Asian American and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Identity and Health Equity

## County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Tools & Resources

- Check out [recordings and PDF of slides](#) for all CHR&R webinars. Please share with a colleague!
- To learn more about County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, our data, tools, and resources to help you create change, watch our latest [CHR&R 101](#) webinar.
- [Explore Health Rankings](#): The annual Rankings provide a revealing snapshot of how health is influenced by where we live, learn, work, and play. Find and use your county data, read our reports, and learn more about what and why we rank.
- [Take Action to Improve Health](#): Find strategies that we know work, guidance for setting a plan in motion, and resources to help you partner with others.
  - [Action Learning Guides](#): Dig into specific topics with a blend of guidance, tools, and hands-on activities. Our series on understanding and using data is a great place to start. Check out this Action Learning Guide about [Improving Data Fluency](#) for guidance on how to collect and report data in a responsible way, so it is not used to stigmatize a community.
  - [Partner Center](#): Find guidance and resources to help you identify and engage the right partners.
  - [Action Center](#): Explore step-by-step guidance and tools to help you move with data to action.
- [Learn from Others](#): Sharing the stories of others ignites possibilities and inspires action. Find out about upcoming webinars, learn more about the RWJF Culture of Health Prize, and check out community highlights.



### Highlighted Guidance

Learn more about the [Advancing Racial Equity Webinar Series](#) co-produced by Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) and County Health Rankings & Roadmaps (CHR&R).

[Mapping The Geography and Diversity of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders](#) is a simple yet powerful visualization tool that includes metropolitan and county maps. The site also offers resources about AANHPI data and census planning, outreach strategies, policy impacts, civic education, and public resources.

[Report to the Nation: Anti-Asian Prejudice & Hate Crime](#) is a report from the Center for the Study of Hate & Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino which summarizes finding from anti-Asian hate crime reported in 16 of America's largest cities and counties. It also includes lists of state and federal hate crime laws and legislation.

[How to Respond to Coronavirus Racism](#) is an article by Learning for Justice which outlines their "speak up" strategies to counter racist or xenophobic comments.

[Watch this video of Lee Wong](#), an elected official in West Chester, Ohio and a US Army veteran, addressing the uptick in violence against Asian Americans by revealing scars from his military service during a board of trustees meeting.

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## Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health (MATCH) Resources

- Learn more about [MATCH](#) and their work.

## Webinar Guest Resources

Dr. Simona Kwan, Director of the New York University Center for the Study of Asian American Health

- The [Stop AAPI Hate](#) coalition was launched in response to the alarming escalation in xenophobia and bigotry resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The coalition tracks and responds to incidents of hate, violence, harassment, discrimination, shunning, and child bullying against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the United States.
- The Asian American Federation offers [Anti-Hate Safety Resources](#) to teach targeted individuals how to de-escalate threatening situations and defend themselves in the event of anti-Asian violence. The site offers flyers in five Asian languages and in English.

Dr. Nia Aitaoto, Associate Professor at University of Utah and Adjunct Professor at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa

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## Resources Shared in Post-Webinar Discussion Group Session

- As our nation becomes increasingly diverse in terms of race and ethnicity, advancing health equity requires an understanding of how health and health disparities are experienced across distinct racial and ethnic populations and indigenous peoples. But when we look to existing data for answers, we rarely find this information. It is either not collected at all, or the existing information on race and ethnicity is lumped into broad categories that do not allow distinct groups to be seen. It means that decisions are being made that impact people's lives and well-being without complete information. [Get the Full Picture: Advocating for Data Disaggregation by Race and Ethnicity](#) is written for community leaders and advocates who want to advance health equity by calling for changes in the way data are collected, analyzed, and reported.

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### Healthy Places by Design Resources

- [Healthy Places by Design](#) facilitated the post-webinar discussion group session. Their [Community Action Model](#) was developed with insights from more than a dozen years of supporting successful community health initiatives and a deep understanding of the community change process.
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