



# **AAPI Mental Health & Self-Care Resources**

There are a variety of mental health and self-care resources available for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Please see some examples below, which are intended to be helpful starting point.

## Asian Mental Health Collective

The Asian Mental Health Collective aspires to normalize and de-stigmatize mental health within the Asian community and make mental health easily available, approachable, and accessible to Asian communities worldwide. The website provides access to a host of resources including:

- <u>Therapist Directory</u> for locating an Asian, Pacific Islander, and South Asian American (APISAA) therapist by state
- Mental Health FAQ to help yourself or loved ones who may be struggling with mental illness
- <u>Advancing Asian Mental Health</u> interview series featuring individuals and organizations paving the way for acceptance and normalization of Asian mental health issues
- <u>#myasianmentalhealth</u> is a community project aimed at sharing the journeys and experiences of members of the Asian Diaspora; read these inspiring stories and share your own

## NAMI Identity and Cultural Dimensions - AAPI

Understand how culture and identity impact AAPI's perceptions and experience of mental health conditions and how this can influence one's mental health journey.

#### NAMI Blog

Featuring the latest research, stories, of recovery, ways to end stigma, and strategies for living well from the voices and perspectives of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

#### Subtle Asian Mental Health

This private Facebook group is intended to be a safe, non-judgmental space for Asians and those of Asian descent to share thoughts and feelings about anything, especially mental health

#### Anxiety and Depression Association of America

The ADAA website features facts and statistics, guidelines on choosing a provider, and trending articles related to Asian American/Pacific Islander mental health

#### Asian American Psychological Association

The AAPA aims to advance the mental health and well-being of Asian American communities through research, professional practice, education and policy. The website provides access to a host of resources including:

- <u>COVID-19 Resources</u> related to mental health and self-care, responding to racism and xenophobia, parenting and caregiving, engaging with faith and spirit, and anti-stigma statements
- <u>Bullying Prevention Resource Guide for Parents</u> in English, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese and Vietnamese
- <u>AAPA Undergraduate Consortium</u> offering information on university courses as well as research and volunteer opportunities for undergraduate students interested in studying topics on Asian Americans and psychology





# Social Action & Educational Resources for AAPI and Allies

- Article on the impact of racist incidents and COVID-19 on Asian American businesses
- <u>Video</u> featuring a panel discussion on the rise of anti-Asian violence in the U.S. and its repercussions
- <u>Resources and activities</u> to expand understanding of how the Coronavirus pandemic has led to increased racism against people of Chinese or Asian descent, and what you can do about it
- <u>Safety tips</u> for those experiencing or witnessing hate, available in English, Chinese Traditional, Chinese Simplified, Korean, Japanese, Tagalog, Thai, Mong, Punjabi, Hindi, Vietnamese, Bengali and Nepali

## • Stop AAPI Hate

 A reporting center that tracks and responds to incidents of hate, violence, harassment, discrimination, shunning and child bullying against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the U.S.

# You Are Not Alone

Please be reminded that support is always available through the Employee Assistance Program. **CCA@YourService** can help you and your family members by providing free, confidential access to emotional and mental-wellbeing resources, including:

- 24/7 phone access to counselors for in-the-moment support
- Referrals to short-term professional counseling for any issue that's on your mind
- Resources and referrals to support medication management, and self-care for mind, body and spirit
- Online articles, tips and self-assessments to help identify signs, symptoms and treatment options for various conditions

Call 800-833-8707, or visit www.myccaonline.com to get started.