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Our Mission

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2016, the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF) influences policy, mobilizes communities, and strengthens programs organizations to improve the health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders.
Why Data Disaggregation

Asian American becomes

- Chinese
- Korean
- Indian
- Lao
- Hmong

- Recent refugee
- Third generation

Source Graphics: Minnesota Compass
Uninsured by Race

Source: American Community Survey, 2013 and 2016
Uninsured by Ethnicity

Source: American Community Survey, 2013 and 2016
APIAHF COVID-19 Response Programming

- Support & resources to APIAHF network
- Build national AA NHPI response
- Build national response across communities of color
Interlocking Leadership Role in COVID-19 Response & Recovery

RACIAL EQUITY ANCHORS

NCAPA COVID-19 TASK FORCE

APIAHF
Language Access

• Over 61 million speak a language at home other than English.
• Over 25 million are Limited English Proficient – 1/3 of the LEP populations are AA NHPI.
“Front-line workers should be doing what their expertise is, which is providing the care and being available to their clients – not pulled away from their day job to do the translation and interpretation"
Language Access – Covid-19

Heart Nourishment

400 COVID-19 resources in 40 AA NHPI languages

www.APIAHF.org/covid19
Discrimination and Xenophobia

Ironic: Hate Crimes Surge Against Asian Americans While They Are On The Front Lines Fighting COVID-19

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