

Resources for the Asian & Asian American Community at UK and Beyond...

Anti-Asian Racism during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Reporting On-Campus Incidents

UK Bias Incident Support Services (BISS) -- <https://www.uky.edu/biss/>

"Bias Incident Support Services (BISS) exists to provide support and advocacy for any student, staff, or faculty member impacted by bias, hatred, and/or an act of identity-based violence. BISS also provides education, training and consultation services to any University entity interested in working to nurture a sense of belonging within their college, division, office, department, etc."

Bias Incident Report

https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?UnivofKentucky&layout_id=20m

UKNow Blogs

http://uknow.uky.edu/campus-news/blog-fighting-social-stigma-surrounding-covid-19?j=207098&sfmc_sub=122679406&l=19872_HTML&u=6433815&mid=10966798&jb=0&fbclid=IwAR1D2PRiZAbn5QoWt5zb0raFFwGWYSHqixttwX936CTTeVLcWrDwxUBanec

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Lexington Police Department -- <https://www.lexingtonky.gov/departments/police>

Any disturbing behaviors/actions against you, your family members, or friends

- **Non-Emergency:** (859) 258-3600
- **Life Threatening, Emergency:** 911

Lexington Human Rights Commission -- <http://www.lfuchrc.org/about.html>; (859) 252-0071

Denied services, jobs, housing, etc.

"It is the purpose of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission to safeguard all individuals within Lexington-Fayette County from discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, familial status and sexual orientation/gender identity in connection with employment, housing and public accommodation. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Human Rights Commission shall serve as an investigative, consultative, educational, persuasive, and enforcement agency in order to guarantee equal opportunity for all people of the city of Lexington and Fayette County."

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Kentucky -- <https://www.aclu-ky.org/>; (502) 581-1181

Denied rights and liberties

"The American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky (ACLU) is freedom's watchdog, working daily in courts, legislatures and communities to defend the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people by the Constitutions of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council (A3PCOM) – (213) 239-0300*

<http://www.asianpacificpolicyandplanningcouncil.org/>

“The Asian Pacific Policy and Planning Council (A3PCON) is a coalition of community-based organizations that advocates for the rights and needs of the Asian and Pacific Islander American (APIA) Community in the greater Los Angeles area, with a particular focus on low income, immigrant, refugee and other disadvantaged sectors of the population.”

Incident Report – in English and various Asian languages

<http://www.asianpacificpolicyandplanningcouncil.org/stop-aapi-hate/>

NBC News about reporting of coronavirus-related racism against Asian Americans

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asian-america/nonprofits-launch-site-asian-americans-report-coronavirus-related-racism-n1164091?fbclid=IwAR0W5fxGPcAi8NRS983mYICcZbUaa1GDUS53ycPddg73tIhB4VWCsUEPF7o>

* Although this organization’s mission is to serve the APIAs in the LA area, the “Stop AAPI Hate” (incident report site) is for anyone in the United States.

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – <http://www.standagainsthatred.org>

“Asian Americans Advancing Justice is a national affiliation of five leading organizations advocating for the civil and human rights of Asian Americans and other underserved communities to promote a fair and equitable society for all. The affiliation’s members are: Advancing Justice - AAJC (Washington, D.C.), Advancing Justice - Los Angeles, Advancing Justice - Atlanta, Advancing Justice - Asian Law Caucus (San Francisco), and Advancing Justice - Chicago. Asian Americans Advancing Justice is a proud partner of Communities Against Hate, a diverse coalition coming together for the first time across communities to document hate and demand action.”

Anti-Asian Incident Report

<https://www.standagainsthatred.org/report>

OCA Asian Pacific American Advocates – <http://ocanational.org>

“OCA - Asian Pacific American Advocates is dedicated to advancing the social, political, and economic well-being of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs).”

Hate Incident Report

<https://www.ocanational.org/aapi-hate-incident-form>

Wash the Hate.Com -- <https://www.washthehate.com/>

Share your story of racist or bigoted acts during this time by following social media guidelines at Wash The Hate, a campaign organized by justice and entertainment organizations.

Other Organizations for Asian Americans

Asian American Legal Defense & Education Fund -- <https://www.aaldef.org/>

“The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, a New York-based national organization founded in 1974, protects and promotes the civil rights of Asian Americans.”

National Association of Asian American Professionals -- <http://www.naaap.org/>

“The National Association of Asian American Professionals is a non-profit organization that cultivates and empowers Asian & Pacific Islander leaders through leadership development, professional networking, and community service. As the largest and fastest growing API professionals association, NAAAP continues to provide its members with the tools and resources to further career advancement and to empower Asians and Pacific Islanders to become great leaders as well as valuable employees. In order to achieve our goals, NAAAP offers a diverse range of professional development programs on the local and national level, engages its membership in community service and organizes professional networking events. These may range from a series of panels, workshops and seminars, and web-based sessions and networking.”

COVID-19 Resources Page -- <http://www.naaap.org/covid-19-resource-page/>