



Brutal Murders in Atlanta Are a Painful Reminder: We Need to Stop Misogyny, Anti-Asian and Anti-Women Hate Crimes, and Gun Violence

We grieve with the families and communities of the victims of the horrifying mass murder of eight people in Atlanta yesterday. Seven of those murdered were women and six Asian Americans. It is a tragic fact that women are terrorized, beaten and killed in this country every day, that our nation is seeing an appalling [spike in hate crimes against the Asian American and Pacific Islander \(AAPI\) community](#), and that gun violence is out of control, in large part because for years opponents have been blocking reasonable laws that would help prevent such tragedies.

Women, ethnic minorities and people with fewer resources and less power, are always at heightened risk for violence. That is why we are determined that resources and preventive measures prioritize their health, safety, and physical, mental, and economic well-being. Right now, our country can and must do more to prevent the hate and violence the AAPI community is experiencing.

Real solutions lie with education and prevention. At Futures Without Violence (FUTURES), preventing violence, trauma, racism, and hate have always been the focus of our work. We know that, with the right conditions, healing is possible for all people, all families, and all communities. We need a greater, enduring commitment to prevention and healing.

FUTURES stands in solidarity with our AAPI community today and every day in the pursuit of safety, justice, and healing.

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Allyship Resource List on Anti-Asian, Anti-Women Hate Violence

Videos and podcasts on anti-Asian violence:

- [You, Me & White Supremacy, 4 part webinar series from Asian Americans Advancing Justice Atlanta](#) registration link to sign up for webinar, March 10, 24, April 7, 21
- [Lisa Ling on Anti-Asian Violence—And the Rising Movement Against It UNDISTRACTED podcast with Brittany Packnett Cunningham](#)
- [Asian Americans face rise in racist attacks amid pandemic](#) from MSNBC The Reidout
- [Addressing Anti-Asian Violence](#) livestream conversation featuring Nikki Fortunato Bas, Russell Jeung, Michelle Kim, Michelle Meow and hosted by the Commonwealth Club on March 11, 2021

Articles and books on the history of anti-Asian hate violence and recent anti-Asian violence in the United States:

- [On Anti-Asian Hate Crimes: Who Is Our Real Enemy?](#) article written by Michelle Kim in Medium
- [AAPI women more than twice as likely to report hate incidents as men, report finds](#) Axios article, March 16, 2021
- [Asian American community battles surge in hate crimes stirred from COVID-19](#) from PBS Newshour, March 16, 2021
- [Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning](#), book by Cathy Park Hong
- [Hate Crimes Against Asian Americans Are on the Rise. Many Say More Policing Isn't the Answer](#) article written by Cady Lang in Time Magazine
- [Stop AAPI Hate - National Report on Incidents of Hate and Violence](#) March 16, 2021 Press Release by Stop AAPI Hate
- PBS documentary on the history of anti-Asian violence and discrimination in the United States [“Asian Americans”](#)
- [Asian Americans: From Vincent Chin to COVID-19](#) | May 8, 2020, One Detroit

Support, donate, volunteer with community-based organizations organizing to support AAPI communities and address anti-Asian violence:

- [GoFundMe: Help those affected by the Atlanta-area spa shootings](#)
- [Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Atlanta](#)
- [Asian Immigrant Women Advocates, Inc.](#)

- [Chinese Progressive Association](#)
- [GoFundMe to help rebuild the Vietnamese American Community Center in Oakland, CA](#) and more information about the Center, the work they do, and the damage caused by a fire available [here](#).
- [API Chaya](#)
- [CAAAV Organizing Asian Communities](#)
- [Mutual Aid for Oakland - AAPI Women Lead](#)
- [Asian Prisoner Support Committee](#)
- [Asian-Americans Advancing Justice](#)
- [GoFundMe to benefit the AAPI Community Fund](#)
- [AAPI Women Lead](#)
- [Things that you/we can do](#)