



API YOUTH FORUM 2020 JUNE 15 – 19, 2020

Center for the Pacific Asian Family will be hosting its 5th Annual API Youth Forum virtually on June 15 – June 19, 2020 for youth ages 14 to 17, free of charge. The event will be tailored to be culturally specific for Asian and Pacific Islander youth, nonetheless all youth in Los Angeles and surrounded area are welcomed.

GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The API Youth Forum will **provide a space for youth to share ideas and resources to prevent sexual violence and promote healthy relationships and communities** by **exploring various tools and techniques used to engage youth in the practice of social change.**

The main objectives are **to empower youth in API communities as they discover new qualities about themselves, break through the silence, and raise each other up.**

OUTCOMES

The outcomes of the forum are for youth to **demonstrate leadership to end violence through the strengthening and development of their skills through the support of peer network and adult allies.** CPAF is proud to **bring equality and equity to the forefront for all human beings. JOIN US IN OUR MISSION TO END VIOLENCE.**

THEMATIC AREA OF THE FORUM

DAY 1 June 15, 2020 Time: 12 – 2pm (PST) – OPENING DAY inspiring and empowering. Keynote speakers from different background and industry who will inspire and empower participating youth equipped with rich experiences, skills in leading their own development, community leadership, community advocacy and development for API communities and with API communities. This will be organized in a format of panel discussion.

Workshop time will be from 12-1pm (PST) and 3-4pm (PST) for Day 2 -4

DAY 2 June 16, 2020 – RISE UP starting the conversations; the two series workshops will equip participants with the following;

- Participants will be able to use popular media to explore differences and shared opinions on the components of healthy vs. unhealthy relationships. In addition, participants will be able to explain the difference between an abusive relationship and an unhealthy relationship by exploring real-world scenarios.

DAY 3 June 17, 2020 – SPEAK UP find your voices; the two series workshops will equip participants with the following;

- Participants will understand how to share and develop narratives as a way to explore different aspects of their identities with confidence. In addition, participants will explore creative outlets as a way to explore their API identities.

DAY 4 June 18, 2020 – STEP UP becoming change agents; the two series workshops will equip participants with the following;



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- Participants will be able to identify root causes of violence through the Root Cause Tree framework and able to organize and plan the action to address the root cause in their communities.

DAY 5 June 19, 2020 *Time: 12 – 2pm (PST)* – **CLOSING DAY networking with solidarities**; participants will be able to connect with peer networks and adult allies including agencies who are serving youth and working with youth in API communities.

