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NETWORK AGAINST HATE CRIME

FIRST EVER VIRTUAL QUARTERLY MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020
1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Controlling the Spread of Corona Hate

Since the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus, there has been growing concern about increased hostility toward Asian Americans by persons who blame them for the pandemic. Locally, much of what has been reported so far are cases of hate speech but some violent crimes have been documented, including a San Fernando Valley middle school boy who was treated at an emergency room after being attacked by students who told him he carried the virus. To document and track the growth of bigotry, the Asian Pacific Planning and Policy Council (A3PCON) has partnered with Chinese for Affirmative Action (San Francisco) to create a Stop AAPI Hate website.

Please join:



Stewart Kwoh, Founding Executive Director, Asian Americans Advancing Justice-LA, the largest API civil rights agency in the country, who will discuss the history of anti-Asian violence and bigotry and how today's scapegoating of Asians mirrors past chapters of antagonism.



Manju Kulkarni, Executive Director, A3PCON will discuss what we have learned from the Stop AAPI Hate website and what local activists are doing to assist victims of hate and combat the policies and rhetoric that fuel intolerance.

Robin Toma, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations and Coordinator **Terri Villa-McDowell** will provide an update on the L.A. County Anti-Hate Initiative.

There will also be an opportunity for others to share any information about efforts to stem intolerant behavior related to the coronavirus.

Please RSVP and use either the link or the phone number below to join the meeting. Please allow an extra five minutes to join. Please contact Sharon Williams at 213-705-4107 or swilliams@wdacs.lacounty.gov, if you have any questions or need assistance.

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