CISC statement on Anti-Asian hate & violence

Since the beginning of the pandemic, Asian American communities have experienced increased discrimination and verbal and physical assaults due to racism and xenophobia. In the last several weeks, alarming acts of violence against Asian Americans have occurred that have resulted in serious injuries and deaths, including an act of hate and misogyny this week that resulted in the deaths of eight people, six of whom were Asian women, in Atlanta.

CISC joins our community in condemning discrimination, hate, and violence against Asian Americans. Our hearts go out to the survivors and to the families and friends who have lost loved ones. We are committed to tackling the root causes behind hate, discrimination, and violence against Black, Indigenous, people of color, and immigrant communities in order to build a stronger community for everyone. We call for the development of community-based strategies to prevent hate and violence and keep our community members safe.

We encourage community members and allies to report incidents, learn how to intervene as a bystander, and speak out together. Youth leaders are organizing rallies and events to demonstrate the strength in our community and the support we have for each other. CISC joins in these efforts and by supporting our communities through our partnership with the Coalition Against Hate and Bias. Since mid-2020, we have recorded more than 170 incidents of hate and bias reported by community members.

Youth and community leaders organized rallies in the Chinatown International District, Newcastle, Bellevue and other cities throughout King County. Community members, elected officials, and CISC staff showed up to speak out together against anti-Asian hate and violence.
REPORT AN INCIDENT OF HATE OR BIAS

CISC is a partner of the Coalition Against Hate & Bias (Coalition), which is supported by the King County Office of Equity and Social Justice (OESJ). The Coalition is a community-led initiative to address hate and bias incidents by strengthening and networking

Your voice matters.
We can make our community safer for everyone.

Have you recently experienced or witnessed:
- An assault;
- Verbal harassment;
- Denial of service or employment; or
- Other discrimination

Due to race, national origin, gender, religion, abilities, age, sexual orientation, or any other protected class?

CISC is here to help.
Report the incident to a trusted community-based organization that has been serving immigrants and their families since 1972. We provide free information, referral, and support. All information is confidential and anonymous.

Contact us:
Cantonese / English: (425) 240-5825
Mandarin / English: (206) 393-2110
Russian / English: (425) 326-9497
Spanish / English: (425) 598-5436
Vietnamese / English: (206) 235-4372
Email: antihb@cisc-seattle.org
This is not an emergency service. If you are in danger, call 911.

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communities that experience racist and bigoted treatment and all forms of oppression.

Hate and bias incidents against Asian Americans have risen since the emergence of the coronavirus. To provide culturally and linguistically appropriate support for the community, CISC and its Coalition partners are administrators of the Hate and Bias Incident Response Survey to collect data from communities affected by hate and bias. No personal or identifying information is shared with OESJ or any governing body, nor collected in the administration of the Coalition’s survey.

The Coalition Against Hate & Bias is not an emergency service. If community members are in danger, call 911.

To anonymously report hate and bias incidents, community members can contact CISC staff at:

- Cantonese-/English: (425) 240-5825
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View and share our flyers to raise awareness about our efforts.

- Anti-Hate and Bias Flyer (English)
- Anti-Hate and Bias Flyer (Simplified Chinese / 简体中文)
- Anti-Hate and Bias Flyer (Traditional Chinese / 繁體中文)
- Anti-Hate and Bias Flyer (Spanish / Español)
- Anti-Hate and Bias Flyer (Russian / русский)
- Anti-Hate and Bias Flyer (Vietnamese / Việt)

View our video messages about our anti-hate and bias work.

- Anti-Hate and Bias Video (English)
- Anti-Hate and Bias Video (Mandarin / 中文)
- Anti-Hate and Bias Video (Cantonese / 广东话)
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Visit our webpage for more information.