

# AAPI MENTAL HEALTH AND SELF-CARE RESOURCES

There are a variety of mental health and self-care resources available for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. Some examples are included in this guide as a helpful starting point.

## NAMI Identity and Cultural Dimensions - AAPI

Understand how culture and identity impact AAPI's perceptions and experience of mental health conditions and how this can influence one's mental health journey

## NAMI Blog

Featuring the latest research, stories, of recovery, ways to end stigma, and strategies for living well from the voices and perspectives of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.

## Asian Mental Health Collective

The AMHC aims to normalize and de-stigmatize mental health within the Asian community and make mental health easily available and approachable to Asian communities worldwide. The website features resources including:

- **Therapist Directory** for locating an Asian, Pacific Islander, and South Asian American (APISAA) therapist by state
- **Mental Health FAQ** to help yourself or loved ones who may be struggling with mental illness
- **Advancing Asian Mental Health** interview series featuring individuals and organizations paving the way for acceptance and normalization of Asian mental health issues
- **#myasianmentalhealth** is a community project aimed at sharing the journeys and experiences of members of the Asian Diaspora; read these inspiring stories and share your own

## Asian American Psychological Association

The AAPA aims to advance the mental health and well-being of Asian American communities through research, professional practice, education and policy. The website provides access to a host of resources including:

- **Bullying Prevention Resource Guide for Parents** in English, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese and Vietnamese
- **AAPA Undergraduate Consortium** offering information on university courses as well as research and volunteer opportunities for undergraduate students interested in studying topics on Asian Americans and psychology

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## **South Asian Therapists Directory**

Founded in June 2020, it has become the largest South Asian mental health community in the world, helping mental health providers serve the mental health needs of the South Asian diaspora

## **Subtle Asian Mental Health**

This private Facebook group is intended to be a safe, non-judgmental space for Asians and those of Asian descent to share thoughts and feelings about anything, especially mental health

## **Asian Pride Project**

Asian Pride Project advances the mental health and well-being of LGBTQ individuals and Asian and Pacific Islander (API) families and communities.

## **Anxiety and Depression Association of America**

The ADAA website features facts and statistics, guidelines on choosing a provider, and trending articles related to Asian American/Pacific Islander mental health.

## **Social Action and Educational Resources for AAPI and Allies**

- **Article** on the impact of racist incidents and COVID-19 on Asian American businesses
- **Video** featuring a panel discussion on the rise of anti-Asian violence in the U.S. and its repercussions
- **Resources and activities** to expand understanding of how the Coronavirus pandemic has led to increased racism against people of Chinese or Asian descent, and what you can do about it
- **Safety tips** for those experiencing or witnessing hate, available in English, Chinese Traditional, Chinese Simplified, Korean, Japanese, Tagalog, Thai, Mong, Punjabi, Hindi, Vietnamese, Bengali and Nepali
- **Stop AAPI Hate** A reporting center that tracks and responds to incidents of hate, violence, harassment, discrimination, shunning and child bullying against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in the U.S.

## **You Are Not Alone**

Please be reminded that support is always available through the Johns Hopkins Employee Assistance Program (JHEAP). **JHEAP** can help you and your household members by providing free, confidential access to emotional and mental-wellbeing resources, including:

- Needs assessment and referral to short-term professional counseling for any issue that's on your mind
- Resources and referrals to support medication management, and self-care for mind, body and spirit
- Online articles, tips and self-assessments to help identify signs, symptoms and treatment options for various conditions

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Company Code: JHEAP

**APP: CCA@YourService**  
Access Code: JHEAP

