

# END VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIANS & ASIAN ELDERS



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## **SOURCES**

- Dear Asian Youth
- Hate Crimes against Asian Americans -Yan Zhang, Lening Zhang, and Francis Benton (2021, Jan 7)
- CTV News, 10/29/20
- Stop AAPI Hate National Report
- Stop AAPI Hate Youth Report
- ABC7 News

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- More than 2,100 anti-Asian American violence incidents related to COVID-19 were reported across the US between March- June 2020
- In 2020, Vancouver experienced an 878% increase of anti-Asian violence compared to the previous year
- In January 2021, in Oakland, Chinatown there were at least 20 robberies and violent attacks, often targeting women and seniors
- 81.5% of Asian youth reported being bullied or harassed in 2020
- Asian women reported discrimination 2.4 X more than men under COVID-19

## **SOME RECENT VIOLENT INCIDENTS AGAINST ASIAN ELDERS**

- In Oakland, a 91-year-old Chinese elder was assaulted + pushed to the ground
- In San Francisco, an 84-year-old Thai elder was shoved to the ground and died from his injuries
- In San Jose, 64-year-old Vietnamese grandmother was robbed in broad daylight ahead of Lunar New Year celebrations
- In San Leandro, an elderly merchant was injured + robbed while attempting to go to the bank

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## WHAT WE CAN DO

- Continue to learn + amplify issues about all forms of violence against Asians and Asian Am. communities
- Check-in with the elders in your community; ask them what they need
- Hold each other accountable
- Work to end ableism
- Make demands that we are fully resourced communities so that ***everyone*** thrives
- Work to end white supremacy, anti-Blackness, xenophobia, poverty, police violence and the violence within and against our communities
- Support + volunteer with + amplify + learn from community-based groups who are organizing on the grounds around the needs of elders + community safety
- Continue to build cross-racial solidarity

# How You Can Help:

- Report anti-Asian violence to [www.stopaapihate.org](http://www.stopaapihate.org).
- Get involved with or support one of the following organizations fighting hate:
  - [www.hateisavirus.org](http://www.hateisavirus.org)
  - [www.advancingjustice-aajc.org](http://www.advancingjustice-aajc.org)
  - [www.caasf.org](http://www.caasf.org)
- Be an upstander when confronted with racist language, jokes, or commentary.
- Build cross-racial solidarity, meaning all races of people actively fight racism against anyone.
- Educate yourself about the history of anti-Asian violence in the United States to understand why this is happening in the first place; though it was amplified during the Covid-19 pandemic, it started many years before. You can read more here about, [“The long history of racism against Asian Americans in the U.S.”](#)