

## **PBKNY Stands With Our Community. Hate Has No Home Here.**



March 19, 2021

In the wake of the tragic murders in Atlanta that took the lives of 8 innocent Americans, including 6 Asian Americans, we mourn these insurmountable losses and acknowledge the pain, fear, and suffering many in our community are feeling.

We stand united with members of the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community, and all those who experience prejudice, hate crimes, terror, and threats.

We must recognize that hate crimes, especially against Asian Americans, have been rising since the start of the pandemic and that this is not an isolated incident.

As a community and as Americans, we must condemn bigotry and racist attacks, and ensure we prioritize the safety and welfare of Asian Americans and all who are targeted with bias, intimidation, and hate.

In the spirit of keeping open communication with our members, on **Thursday, April 22nd at 7:00PM EDT**, we will host **PBKNY Discussion: How Can We Recognize and Combat Racism?** You can register for this upcoming event [here](#).

Recommended Reading and Resources:

[EXPLAINER: Why Georgia attack spurs fears in Asian Americans](#)

[A Rising Tide of Hate and Violence against Asian Americans in New York During COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 and Advancing Asian American Recovery](#)

[ACLS Statement Condemning Anti-Asian Violence \(Signed by The Phi Beta Kappa Society\)](#)

[Asian Mental Health Collective](#)

[Stop AAPI Hate](#)

[Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#)

[AAPI Women Lead](#)

[Asian American Legal Defense Fund](#)

Sincerely,

Members of The Board of Directors, Phi Beta Kappa New York Association