

Dear friend,

We are reaching out today to express our solidarity for our clients, staff, volunteers, and neighbors who are part of the Asian American and Pacific Islander community, as we see a continued increase in hate crimes against them, tied to COVID-19 (and other racist and xenophobic motivations). As an organization that strives to be anti-racist, we cannot stay silent. We will be joining the movement to #StopAsianHate and to amplify the voices of Asian American activists and organizations fighting for justice on our social media channels. We will also be adding a Newsroom post to ChangeLives.org expressing our solidarity for our friends and neighbors and sharing resources for those in our networks to become educated and involved on this issue.

We plan to create a space in the coming days for those who may find it helpful or comforting to come together to discuss what is in your heart and on your mind. Details on the date and time will be shared soon.

Please reach out to any of us if you'd like to talk—we're here to support each other.

Mark Loranger President & CEO