Combating Anti-Asian Racism in the Time of COVID-19: Resources*

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Reporting Hate Incidents: Spokane Area

Spokane Police Department's [Information on How to Report Hate Crime](#)

Spokane County Human Rights Task Force's [Hate Incident Report Form](#)

City of Spokane Human Rights Commission [website](#): it contains information on different types of complaints

Reporting Hate Incidents: National

[Stop AAPI Hate Project](#): Form available in English, Chinese (traditional & simplified), Korean, Thai, Japanese, Vietnamese, Khmer, Punjabi, Tagalog, Hmong & Hindi, etc.; also check out the reports they compiled. The website also offers resources such as safety tips.

[Stand Against Hatred Project](#): Form available in English, Chinese (traditional & simplified), Korean and Vietnamese; you can also check out the report they compiled. Asian Americans Advancing Social Justice, the organization behind this effort, has also compiled a very comprehensive list of resources addressing COVID-19 anti-Asian racism.

Bystander Intervention Resources

[Hollaback](#) - an organization dedicated to bystander intervention training to combat harassment and hate. In collaboration with Asian Americans Advancing Justice, they offered resources specifically addressing anti-Asian coronavirus racism.

Learning for Justice - the website has a lot of bystander resources, and it also have resources specifically about coronavirus racism such as [How to Respond to Coronavirus Racism by Teaching Tolerance](#)

Educators Resources

[Yellow Peril Teach-In Resources](#) (resources to address coronavirus racism) - this Google doc contains a large amount of resources; teachers will be able to find materials they can use for their classes that are age appropriate.

[Anti-Asian Racism and COVID 19: A Teach-In](#) - webinar by PEN America

[A TownHall on Anti-Asian Racism: Race, Struggle and Solidarity In the Time of A Global Pandemic](#) - a frank and powerful conversation on COVID-19 anti-Asian racism with a panel made up of organizers and academics; it offers an intersectional perspective that also addresses dynamics within Asian American communities.
Act-to-Change - it has put together resources organized a series of virtual conversations specifically addressing anti-Asian discrimination in the COVID pandemic. Here’s the first in the series.

The long history of US racism against Asian Americans, from ‘yellow peril’ to ‘model minority’ to the ‘Chinese virus’

Asian Americans Advancing Justice – Los Angeles – curriculum and lesson plans

Zinn Education Project’s Teaching People’s History in the Pandemic page

Racial Equity Tools’ COVID-19 - Racial Equity & Social Justice Resources

Teaching Tolerance’s website - it has a lot of COVID-19 resources (such as this) and general resources on topics related to diversity and equity.

Facing History and Ourselves Support for Teachers During the COVID-19 Outbreak page - Protect Yourself and Stand Against Racism

NASP’s Countering COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Stigma and Racism: Tips for Parents and Caregivers

A letter on xenophobia: a resource to assist adults in conversations on xenophobia with Asian American children

Act to Change’s COVID-19 Resources To Fight Bullying And Hate

Videos, Websites & Books to Learn More About AAPI Communities*

The Chinese Massacre of 1871 - here are a couple of videos on this history - Recounting the Chinese Massacre of 1871 and the Largest Lynching in US History

The Tacoma Method - a website documenting the violent expulsion of Chinese in Tacoma in 1885 and other similar cases of anti-Chinese violence in Puget Sound and the rest of the U.S.

The Omoide Project in Spokane - a project to document the history of local Japanese Americans.

Voices: Who Is Vincent Chin? | NBC Asian America - this is a short video about the murder of Vincent Chin and the activism in Asian American communities across the U.S. To learn more, you can watch this excellent documentary Vincent Who: The Murder of a Chinese American Man on the Spokane Public Library’s Kanopy Streaming site if you have a library account.

PBS’s 5-hour Series on Asian Americans

PBS’s documentary on the Chinese Exclusion Act - the Chinese Exclusion Act of 1882 is the first law that singled out a racial/ethnic group to prohibit them from migrating to the United States.

Yellow: Race in American Beyond Black and White - written by legal scholar Frank Wu, who has been recently appointed as the President of Queens College, CUNY.

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Asian American History: A Very Short Introduction (a pocket book) and The Good Immigrants: How the Yellow Peril Became the Model Minority - written by Madeline Y Hsu


Books by EWU History Professor: The Road to Chinese Exclusion: The Denver Riot, 1880 Election, and Rise of the West, Gold Mountain Turned to Dust: Essays on the Legal History of the Chinese in the Nineteenth-Century American West

*It is difficult to offer suggestions for resources that cover the histories and experiences of a group as diverse as Asian Americans. This list is meant as a starter for workshop participants.