

# COALITION FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY AND JUSTICE

COMMUNITY-BASED SOLUTIONS AROUND  
VIOLENCE IN THE ASIAN COMMUNITY

促進會 華人權益  
**CAA**  
CHINESE FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

**CYC**  
COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER

華人  
進步會  
CHINESE  
PROGRESSIVE  
ASSOCIATION

NEW  
BREATH  
FOUNDATION



# HATE BY THE NUMBERS

- SF Incidents of Hate: 359, 39% of Bay Area Incidents
- Bay Area Incidents of Hate: 931
- Nationwide Incidents of Hate: 3,795

The Coalition was formed in 2019 in response to long standing incidents of violence, crime and racial tensions and the surge in COVID-19 related anti-Asian racism and xenophobia has created a greater sense of urgency.

The Coalition has played a critical role in defining the problem and putting forth recommendations that recognize intergenerational and devastating impacts of violence for the Asian and other affected communities.



# THREE-PRONGED APPROACH

In order to develop an effective citywide plan to address incidents of violence against Asian Americans and to address the underlying causes we are launching a multipronged strategic initiative to do the following:

- Create a Citywide Rapid Response Network for Victims/Survivors
- Establish a robust Citywide Public Safety Intervention and Prevention Based System
- Pilot models for Cross Racial Healing and Solidarity



# CITYWIDE RAPID RESPONSE NETWORK

- Address immediate harm through wrap-around and holistic services
  - Intensive care management, financial assistance, mental health support, benefits enrollment and legal and court advocacy.
  - Dedicated victims assistance fund
- Immediate Safety Programs
  - Street Outreach Program
  - Community Escort Program
  - Safety Education and Violence Prevention Programs



# CITYWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE

- Address immediate harm by working with the following:
  - SF Police Department Referrals
  - SF General Referrals
  - District Attorney's Victim Services
  - Department of Public Health
- Partner with existing intervention and prevention programs to ensure language and cultural competence and coordination
  - Street Violence Intervention Program
  - Community Ambassadors Program



# CROSS-RACIAL HEALING & SOLIDARITY



Pilot a community healing, racial solidarity and restorative justice capacity building initiative working specifically with impacted Chinese and Black community leaders and residents. This work will entail intra and inter community building activities designed to address harm and to prevent future harm, to address racial tensions between Asian and Black communities, and to build our communities' capacities to work together for our collective safety.

