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In 2013, Asian students reported a 20 percent increase in bias-based harassment in school from 2009. AAF's subsequent report on Asian American children in 2014 showed that suicide has become a prevalent problem among API youth.

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## PROGRAM

### WELCOME

Stella Aquino, AAF Board Member

### PRESENTATIONS

**Wei Chen**, Youth Organizer  
Asian Americans United

**Harjot Kaur**, Community Development Manager  
The Sikh Coalition

**Deborah Dong**, Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
Charles B. Wang Community Health Center,  
Mental Health Bridge Program

**Lily Divino**, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, MPH  
Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center

### Q&A

## GUEST SPEAKERS

### MODERATOR: ARTHUR CHI'EN, FOX 5 NY



Arthur Chi'en is a three-time Emmy Award-winning newscaster with Fox 5 NY. His assignment duties range widely from feature, investigative, and political stories to breaking news coverage, including the Ebola Outbreak and the Charlie Hebdo Terrorism Case. Arthur attended Columbia University and began his journalism career at NBC News.

### WEI CHEN, ASIAN AMERICANS UNITED



As a 17-year-old student, Wei Chen was one of the leaders to form the South Philadelphia High Chinese Student Association, leading a major boycott of the school for eight days following persistent anti-Asian/-immigrant harassment. He was awarded a national Peace First Prize fellowship to continue his work in addressing bias harassment. In 2015, he was appointed by the Mayor to serve on the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations.

### LILY DIVINO, MOUNT SINAI ADOLESCENT HEALTH CENTER



Lily Divino works with youth as a LCSW and Rape Crisis Coordinator. In addition, she is an adjunct professor of Asian American Studies at Hunter College. She co-founded Kalusugan Coalition, a multidisciplinary collaboration to improve the health of the Filipino community in NY/NJ. Her main areas of interest include API and adolescent mental health and cultural competency. She received her MS and MPH from Columbia University.