

GUEST SPEAKERS

DEBORAH DONG, CHARLES B. WANG COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER



Deborah Dong works as a bilingua, bicultural clinician providing mental health therapy to youth, who face multiple stressors as they grow up and adjust to life in the US. She also co-facilitates a monthly support group for parents of children with special needs and plans to conduct bilingual educational workshops for the community in the near future. In addition to

serving clients, she provides skills training to equip new clinicians and social work interns who are entering the mental health field.

HARJOT KAUR, THE SIKH COALITION



Harjot Kaur manages the Sikh Coalition's youth leadership development program, the Junior Sikh Coalition. She is tasked with expanding the program and its current campaigns, Know Your Rights on Bullying and Nirbhau Nirvair (Without Fear and Without Hate) Poetry and Art. Her goal is to empower and strengthen both the NYC and national Sikh communities through education and

social justice advocacy training. She graduated magna cum laude from Fordham University with a BS in psychology and anthropology.

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IMPACT OF BULLYING ON ASIAN AMERICAN YOUTH

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015
6:00 - 7:30 PM



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.

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

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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.