



Asian American Health Initiative



Together To Build A Healthy Community

Established in 2005, the Asian American Health Initiative (AAHI), part of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services, aims to improve the health and wellness of Asian American communities. AAHI addresses the unique and neglected health needs of these communities in Montgomery County, through the application of equity, community engagement, and data-driven approaches. AAHI's programs, projects, and activities are framed around four Core Priority Areas: Community Engagement; Community Empowerment; Capacity Building; and Change Catalyst.

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Capacity Building

Empower Asian American communities with education, skills, and tools to independently achieve their healthcare goals.



Empowering Community Health Organizations (ECHO) Project

Provide a series of workshops aimed to build the capacity and sustainability of community organizations.



Resource Guides

Develop culturally and linguistically appropriate resource guides to bridge the gap and improve service access for Asian American communities.



Health Education and Community Outreach

Empower individuals to take control of their health by providing them with the information and resources they need to make changes in their lives.



Mental Health Videos

Multilingual educational videos on how different mental health stressors impact every facet of our well-being.



Patient Navigator Program (PNP)

PNP assists low-income County residents who speak limited English, by offering free health information and interpretation services so they can comfortably make informed medical decisions.



Photonovels

Multilingual mental health photonovels available to address the specific mental health challenges that face Asian Americans and to dismantle the stigma of mental health in Asian American communities.

