

Discrimination Against Asian American



What you need to know:

As some of you may know there has been discrimination against Asians however it has gotten worse which isn't a good thing. I believe that treating others differently isn't right at all and no one deserves that, it is just like the example of the egg, they may be different from each other on the outside but on the inside they all have the same yolk. My point is that judging or blaming others has no point. Humans are humans and Asians are humans that people still are discriminating even though they have come a far way with their hard work. And they will make it even farther with their hard work.



Background Information from websites:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2020/11/201102155412.htm>

When COVID hit, we were quickly hearing anecdotes on social media and in traditional media about Asian-Americans experiencing a variety of racial abuse," said Sara Waters, an assistant professor in WSU's Department of Human Development on the Vancouver campus. One person described walking past a group of children who told her to go back to her country and called her 'Coronavirus.' Another was threatened with a knife. Terms like 'kung flu' and 'China virus' were very common in responses. Words used often by people in leadership positions in our country are filtering down." Experiencing those kinds of abuse impacts a person's mental and physical health in a variety of ways.

<https://theundefeated.com/features/why-we-must-talk-about-t-the-asian-american-story-too/>

Besides this sort of neglect, Asian-Americans face active discrimination. Approximately 30 percent of Asian-Americans and Pacific Islanders reported that they had endured discrimination in the workplace, the highest reporting percentage of any racial group. Blacks were second at 26 percent.

Examples of them getting mistreated can be found in this website <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/asia-america/25-percent-asian-american-youths-racist-bullying-n1240380> it states, "A 14-year-old student in Dallas was followed home by a group of high school boys who pretended to cough on him and shouted, "Ching chong! You have Chinese virus!" A 17-year-old was told over social media that their "insides are full of bats" and that they should kill themselves because they are a "dirty dog eater." An 18-year-old who was grocery shopping was called "chink" and told to go back where they came from."



What can **we** do?

<https://www.adcouncil.org/all-articles/6-ways-to-support-asian-americans-during-covid-19>

Choose your words carefully!

*Don't just assume things and think it's okay to say because it is "just a joke" always remember words mean a lot in the positive ways but also in the negative ways so **choose carefully on what you say***

Stand up!

*"Attend a virtual training on bystander intervention to **stop anti-Asian/American and xenophobic harassment**. You'll learn how you can effectively intervene as a bystander without compromising your safety, you can sign up [here](#) for a free virtual training."*

Report at all causes!

If you noticed someone is getting mistreated or if you are getting mistreated then **report right away** to an adult if not then, [in this website](#) | [this other website](#) | [or this last one](#)

DO

- **DO** talk about the “new coronavirus disease (COVID-19)”
- **DO** refer to “people who have COVID-19”
- **DO** talk about “people who may have COVID-19” or “people who are presumptive for COVID-19”
- **DO** talk about people “acquiring” or “contracting” COVID-19
- **DO** speak accurately about the risk from COVID-19, based on scientific data and latest official health advice.

DON'T

- **DON'T** attach locations or ethnicity to the disease, like “Wuhan Virus,” “Chinese Virus” or “Asian Virus”
- **DON'T** refer to people as “COVID-19 cases” or “victims”
- **DON'T** talk about “COVID-19 suspects” or “suspected cases”
- **DON'T** talk about people “transmitting COVID-19,” “infecting others” or “spreading the virus”
- **DON'T** repeat or share unconfirmed rumors, and avoid using hyperbolic language designed to generate fear like “plague” or “apocalypse”

