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ADDRESSING SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN THE ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITY

Facilitated by the National Organization of Asians and Pacific Islanders Ending Sexual Violence (NAPIESV)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

9AM – 5PM

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The trend in Asian Pacific Islander (API) communities in the United States is similar to mainstream communities – programs and services that address domestic violence are more numerous compared to those that address sexual assault. Yet, the number of sexual assault victims and the complexity of the abuse are significant for API women and girls. Sexual violence is especially difficult to confront or discuss –because of on the part of not only the victim, but also from the service provider. Sexual Assault is an issue that is discussed less by Asian Pacific Islanders since it is perceived to be connected to sexuality, a taboo subject, rather than a power issue. Women of all races are most likely to be assaulted by men of their own race, except API women. API women are most likely to have a white assailant; this is more illustration of some of the unique factors at play in our community when it comes to sexual violence.

NAPIESV's goal is to provide technical assistance for organizations serving survivors of violence against women on developing and/or enhancing their capacity to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to Asian and Pacific Islander (API) survivor of sexual violence.

To learn more on how to incorporate these services into your programs, come be a part of this exciting training.

CEU Credits available. Breakfast and light snacks will be provided. Lunch will be on your own.

For more information and to register, please contact Michelle Tran @

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