



The Coalition for Social Justice leadership and individual members seek to join other student organizations and the St. John's Law Administration in bringing awareness to the concerning rise in prevalence of Anti-Asian racism in this country that dates back to the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In the past few months, the Asian American and Pacific Islander community has been the target of escalating violence fueled by ignorance, racially motivated harassment, and xenophobic rhetoric.

We vehemently condemn these intolerable sentiments and heinous crimes.

We amplify our solidarity with our peer organization APALSA, and with all our Asian American and Pacific Islander classmates and colleagues. We acknowledge how challenging these events are for our peers. We reaffirm that we love you, value you, respect you and commit to supporting you. We hope that our peers find time and are given space to process and care for themselves in the midst of an already difficult semester.

In the coming days, we hope that more will educate themselves of these attacks and urge their community leaders to respond. Below is a limited list of resources where you may learn more and contribute. Racism in any form is intolerable. The Asian American and Pacific Islander community deserves to be equally protected.

Report a Hate Incident at

[Stop AAPI Hate](#) or at [Asian Americans Advancing Justice](#)

Learn from

[Activist Amanda Nguyen](#) and [AAPI Women Lead](#)

Contribute to the

[Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund](#)

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