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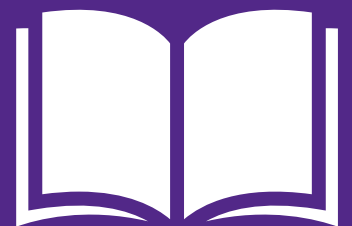


PARTNERS IN PROGRESS: DISRUPTING VIOLENCE BUILDING HOPE



Joining together in collective power to
disrupt and end cycles of violence.

Saturday, April 20
ACC Highland





Partners in Progress

2024

Asian Family Support Services of Austin

Asian Family Support Services of Austin (AFSSA) serves our community of Asian and immigrant survivors of domestic abuse, sexual violence, and trafficking in 10 counties here in Central TX.

Thank you so much for attending our one-day conference “PARTners in Progress - Disrupting Violence and Building Hope” centered around disrupting and ending cycles of violence!

This conference is focused on exploring diverse approaches to integrate prevention strategies for reducing violence within BIPOC, Asian, and Migrant-focused communities in Central Texas.

We are **#PartnersInProgress** in disrupting violence and building hope, in empowering our community to break cycles of violence.

PARTners in progress is made possible by a grant from TCFV's Swalm Endowment.

PROGRAM

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Prevent. Prevent violence by challenging and changing the norms that hold violence in place.

Advocate. Empower self-advocacy by providing information and access to services and resources.

Respond. Act as a stabilizing force in our ever-evolving environment.

Transform. Challenge ourselves and others to change the way we feel, think, and act.



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

REGISTRATION + BREAKFAST	8:00 -8:50 AM
MORNING PLENARY	8:50-9:50 AM
BREAK	9:50-10:00 AM
SESSION 1	10:00-10:50 AM
BREAK	10:50-11:00 AM
SESSION 2	11:00-AM-11:50 PM
LUNCH	11:50-12:50 PM
LUNCH PLENARY	12:50-1:40 PM
BREAK	1:40-1:50 PM
SESSION 3	1:50-2:40 PM
BREAK	2:40-2:50 PM
AFTERNOON PLENARY	2:50-3:50 PM
COMMUNITY HEALING AND RESOURCE FAIR	3:50-5:00 PM



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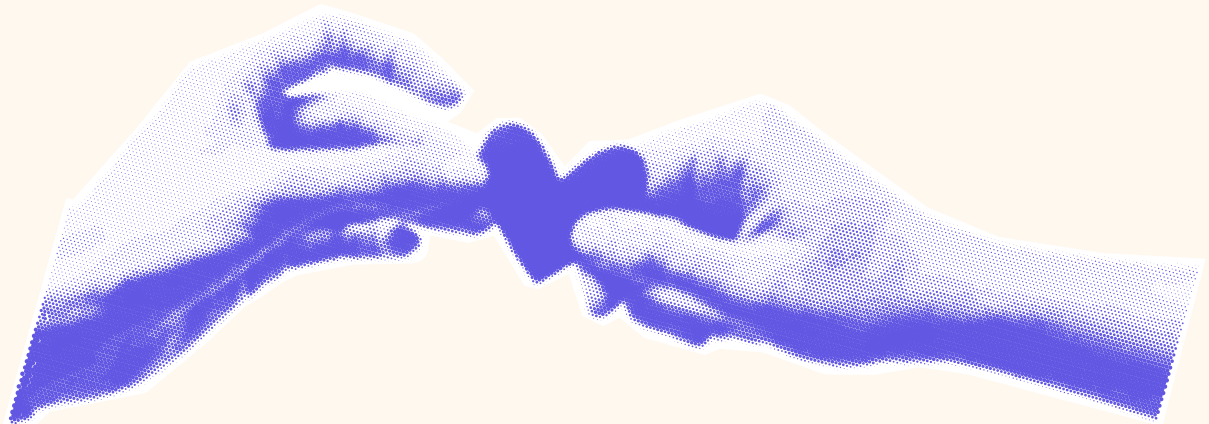


PRESENTATION HALL 2.1550

MORNING PLENARY: 8:50-9:50 AM

Top of Our Minds:

Join us to kick off the summit with a conversation about what it means to disrupt and end cycles of violence in our communities.



Alice Yi Board Member for ATJ and co-founder of APAPA

Marshall Thompson Partner, Thompson Salinas Londergan LLP

Jose Juan Lara Jr., MS Systems & Advocacy Senior Program Manager

Natalia Drelichman Co-Director of Programs & Operations, American Gateways

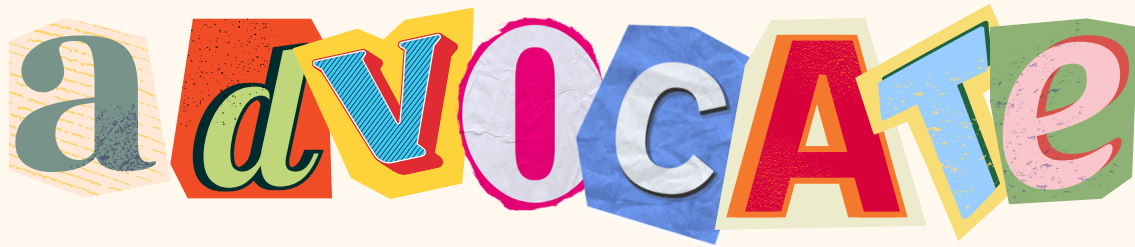


LUNCH PLENARY: 12:50-1:40 PM

Makings of Leaders:

a conversation with young leaders who carve their path to advocacy in their communities in authentic and diverse way.

Nari Choi
Sunny Hou
Sameeha Rizvi
Jessica Zamarripa



AFTERNOON PLENARY: 2:50-3:50 PM

Centering Survivor Voices:

a space for survivors to share their stories and healing journeys in community, for community.



Youth Leadership

SESSION 1

- A. Asian Misrepresentation in Media & the Cycle of Violence - Room 2405
 - Ariana Cruz, AFSSA

- B. Blooming: Future Visioning as Resistance - Room 2404
 - Sandy Lam & Casie Luong, Collective Heights

SESSION 2

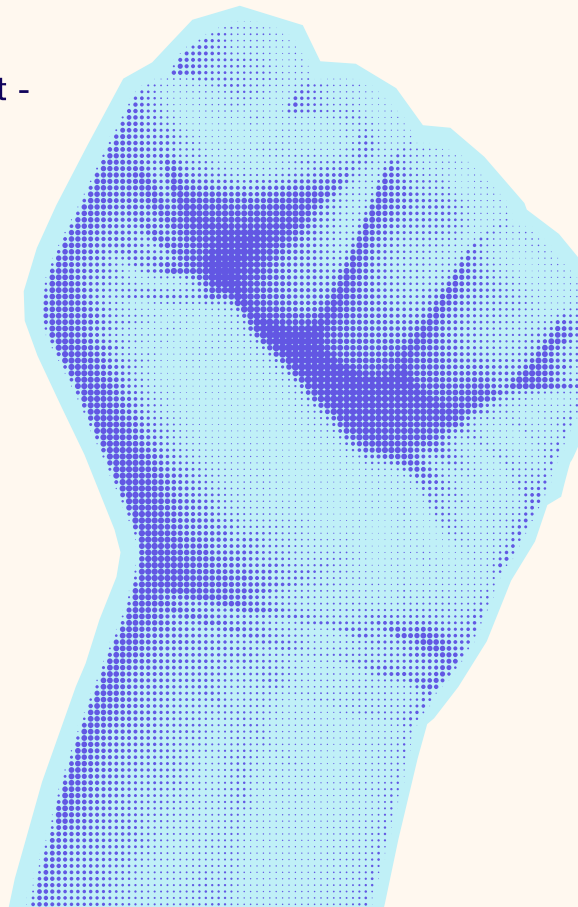
- A. Crafting Communal Understanding of Intersections - Room 2405
 - Lilli Hime

- B. Digital Advocacy in the Survivor Justice Movement - Room 2404
 - Parisa Mahmud, AFSSA

SESSION 3

- A. I Belong Here: Use of Storytelling in Finding My Voice and Community - Room 2405
 - Meghna Bhat Ph.D.

- B. Accountability and Repair - Room 2404
 - Jae Lin, ReSpec





Policy Advocacy

SESSION 1

- A. The Domino Effect: Mapping DV Risk Factors - Room 2403
 - Bhumika Purohit, AFSSA

- B. Legislative 101 - Room 2402
 - Molly Volyes, TCFV & Denise Rose, Jackson Walker

SESSION 2

- A. Deeper Dive into Barriers: the Struggle for Immigrant Survivors of Violence - Room 2403
 - Vanya Nanda, AFSSA

- B. Silent Struggles: Mental Health Access - Room 2402
 - Clarice Cross, AFSSA & Mallika Khullar

SESSION 3

- A. Language Access and the Impact on Marginalized Communities - Room 2403
 - Quynh-Huong Nguyen, Woori, Juntos

- B. API leaders in Public Service - Room 2402
 - Arati Singh, Sean Hassan





Survivor Healing

SESSION 1

- A. Navigating Recovery: Understanding DV & SV through the Lens of Healing - Room 2103
 - Aakriti Koirala & Ai, AFSSA

- B. “I had some healing through Justice Language in my mind” - Room 2104
 - Roz Pillay, AFSSA

SESSION 2

- A. Healing Connections: Art and Storytelling - Room 2103
 - Sabrina Moorooogen Phillips, Equity Through Art

- B. Using Art + Storytelling as Restorative Practices for Intergenerational Healing - Room 2104
 - Meghna Bhat, Ph.D.

SESSION 3

- A. Exploring Digital Advocacy for Ethical Storytelling and Action - Room 2103
 - Jenn Xia, AFSSA

- B. An Introduction to “Text Power Telling”: Coming Together to Process Trauma through Writing and the Arts - Room 2104
 - Anita Lakshman & Jess Restaino, Text Power Telling





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Asian Family Support Services of Austin



The **Economic Justice and Transitional Housing Program** (EJ/TH) helps survivors prepare for and navigate the U.S. financial, economic, and employment systems to find employment and education/training so they can gain independence and become self-sufficient.



The **Direct Services** team proudly serves clients pursuing an array of needs. Whether a client is seeking emotional support during a crisis or requesting referrals to attorneys to represent them in a divorce, our client advocates are fiercely advocating for their clients in the community.



The **Education, Prevention and Outreach** team breaks cycles of violence through in-person and digital outreach; bi-lingual prevention programming in schools; and culturally grounded trainings and presentations to community groups, school administrators, congregational leadership and members, law enforcement officers, and health care providers.



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