

## Listening Session and Strategic Discussion Series:

Emerging Issues Around COVID-19 and Social Determinants of Health  
for the Substance Use Prevention, Treatment and Recovery Workforces

***How COVID-19 is differentially impacting substance use prevention, treatment and recovery in communities of color and/or underserved communities: How can we address this?***

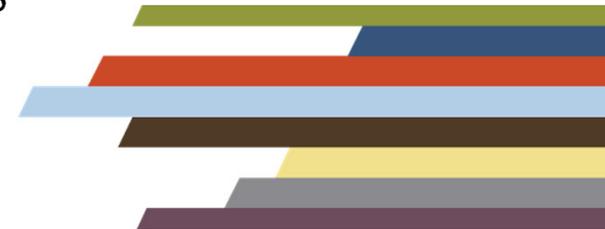
**Asian-American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific-Islander Communities: Addressing Stigma and Resource Needs Around COVID-19 and Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery**

**May 7, 2020: 2-3pm ET**

Facilitators: Larke Nahme Huang, PhD and Victoria Chau, PhD, MPH, CPH

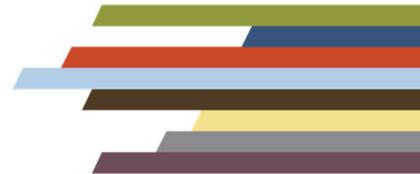
Panelists: Victor Loo; Michelle Lough, MD, MPH; Marielle Reataza, MD, MS;

and Chia-Chi Bonnie Wang, MSW, SUDP, MAC, MHP



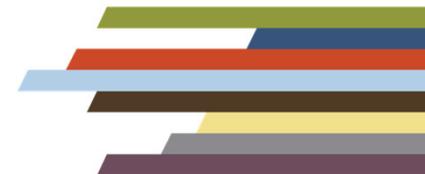
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- PTTC Workgroup – **Addressing Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Practices**



# Community Agreements

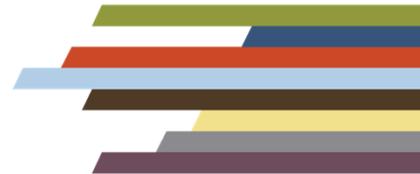
**Please note:** To create a safe and secure Zoom space, we will not be able to share participants video during this webinar.

**In the chat:** Please say hello and include your name, role, organization, and community identity *“I am speaking from the experience as an...”*

**Comments and Questions:** You may use chat throughout for any comments and questions and our team will respond.

**Q and A session (at the end):** Please raise your hand, we will unmute you, and you can then use the mic OR use the chat to share and ask questions throughout.

**Emergency Policy:** *Due to recent challenges with Zoom security, if there is criminal or vile activity that appears on the screen, we will immediately close the session and follow-up with additional resources or instructions. We will not re-open the session but will see you at the next session.*



The use of affirming language inspires hope and advances recovery.

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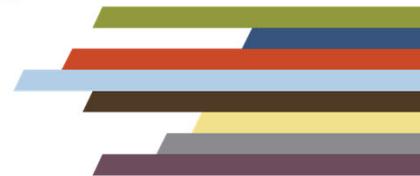
LANGUAGE MATTERS.

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**Words have power.**

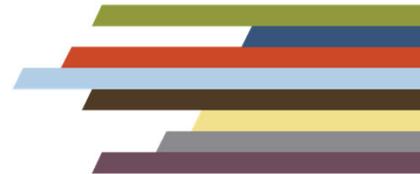
**PEOPLE FIRST.**

The ATTC Network uses affirming language to promote the promises of recovery by advancing evidence-based and culturally informed practices.



# Agenda

- **5 minutes:** Introductions and brief overview of session.
- **40 minutes:** Panelists will strategize and share emerging best practices around key topics. *Everyone can engage through chat.*
- **10 minutes:** Q & A using chat (though questions encouraged throughout). If time, we will unmute and hear from participants.
- **5 minutes:** Wrap-up and identify any next steps.
- *Post-series:* Share recording, notes of key themes/answers to key questions, and any tools/resources.



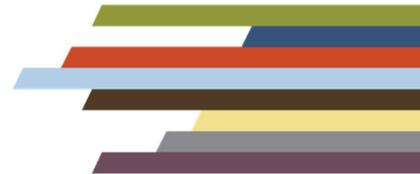
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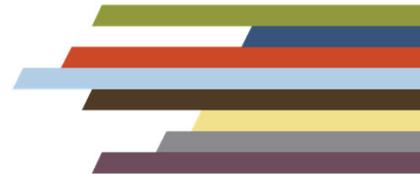


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# Panelists



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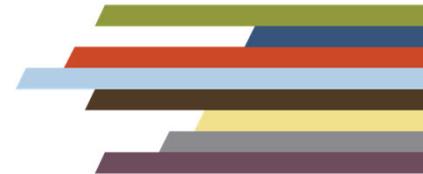
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# Heterogeneity of AANHPIs

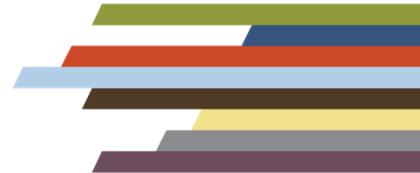
- Over 50 unique countries of origin, with distinct languages, cultural values, family customs and traditions, indigenous practices, and colonial histories
- A range of generations, educational experiences and opportunities, and socioeconomic statuses
- Variations in the prevalence of diseases
- Spectrum of sociocultural experiences in the U.S. related to racism, discrimination, and exclusion

Source: <https://store.samhsa.gov/product/A-Snapshot-of-Behavioral-Health-Issues-for-Asian-American-Native-Hawaiian-Pacific-Islander-Boys-and-Men-Jumpstarting-an-Overdue-Conversation/SMA16-4959>

# Panelist Questions

1. From your own professional and/or personal experience, how is COVID-19 affecting AANHPI communities as it relates to substance use and mental health?
2. How have you seen stigma and discrimination manifest into substance use and mental health issues in AANHPI communities during this pandemic?

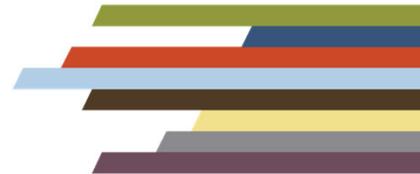
*Participants: Please share experiences in chat; we will collate themes and share post-event.*



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3. What are some culturally and linguistically appropriate strategies for those in the behavioral health workforce to help AANHPIs struggling with substance use and mental health issues?

*Participants: Please share strategies and resources in chat; we will collate and share post-event.*



# Lightning Round

- Please share one key message about how to build a system back that is better for our AANHPI populations.



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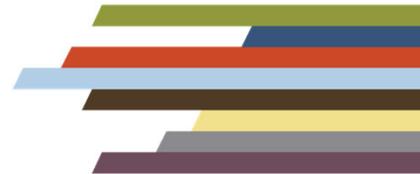
# Wrap-Up and Next Sessions

- *Open discussion:*
  - What did we miss?
  - Improvements?
  - Final thoughts/comments?
- *Wrap up:*
  - Key themes
  - Next steps/follow-up
  - Join us for our future sessions!

**Tuesday, May 12: 2-3 pm ET**

Strategic Discussion 5: Wrap-up Session:  
Racial equity and health disparities in the  
age of COVID-19: What new strategies  
are needed?

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED** (due to recent  
Zoom security concerns)



# Resources

Please visit our COVID-19 pandemic response resources for both the ATTC & PTTC Networks for helpful resources related to substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery:

- [ATTC Pandemic Response Resources](#)
- [PTTC Pandemic Response Resources](#)
- [PTTC Workgroup – Addressing Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Practices Resources](#)
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