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**Listening Sessions with the
“Model Minority:” Integrating
Findings into Practice**

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National Asian Pacific Center on Aging

Our Mission

NAPCA's mission is to preserve and promote the dignity, well-being, and quality of life of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) as they age.

Our Vision

A society in which all AAPIs age with dignity and well-being.

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Today's Objectives:

- Learn about the key issues raised among AAPI older adults through listening sessions conducted in partnership with the White House Initiative on AAPIs.
- Be empowered to mobilize, take action, advocate, and be the voice of AAPI older adults within their communities.



Background

- White House Initiative on AAPIs
- AAPI older adults



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White House Initiative on AAPIs (WHIAPPI)

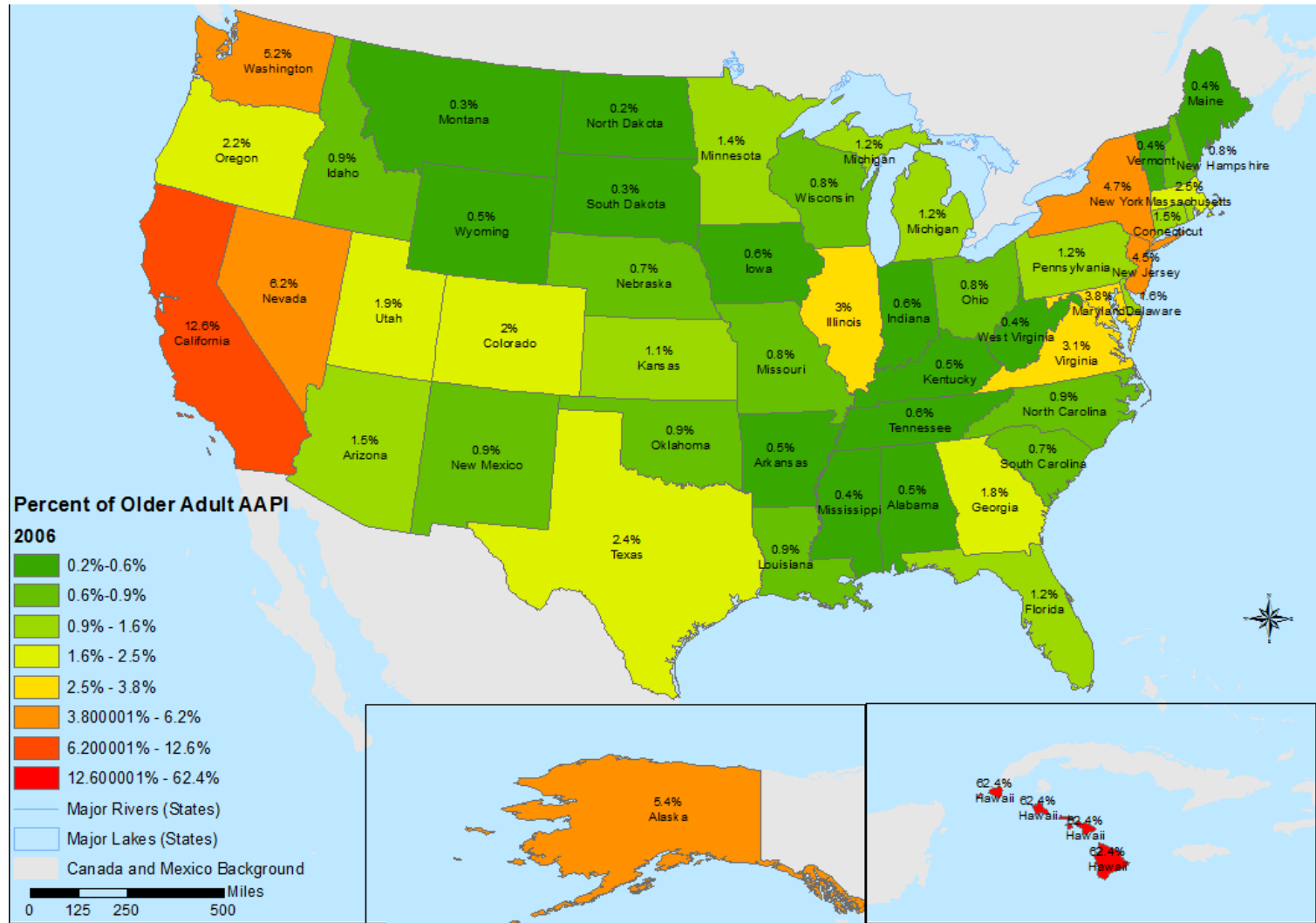




**AAPIs are the fastest
growing minority group in
the US...**

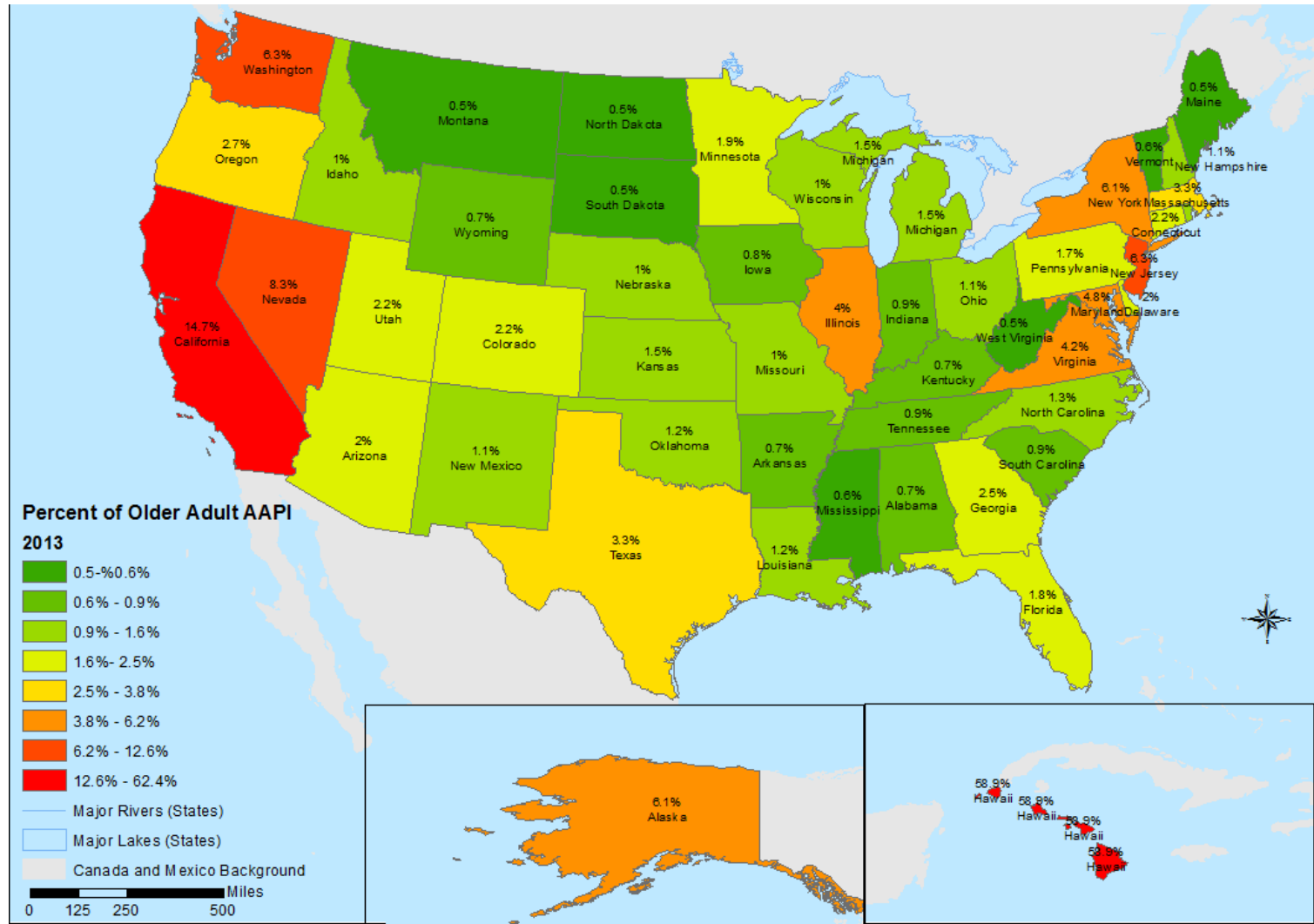


AAPI Population Density of 60+ (2006)





AAPI Population Density of 60+ (2013)





Geographic Distribution of AAPI 60+ Growth Rate

Top States (# Persons)	
California	328k
New York	83k
Texas	63k
New Jersey	44k
Florida	40k
Illinois	37k
Washington	33k
Hawaii	29k
Virginia	27k
Maryland	20k
Georgia	20k

Top States (Percent)	
North Dakota	116%
Montana	102%
South Dakota	90%
Vermont	88%
North Carolina	87%
Tennessee	86%
Georgia	83%
Florida	82%
Wyoming	81%
Indiana	80%
Texas	80%



**Between 2010 and 2030, the
AAPI older adult population is
projected to increase by
145%...**

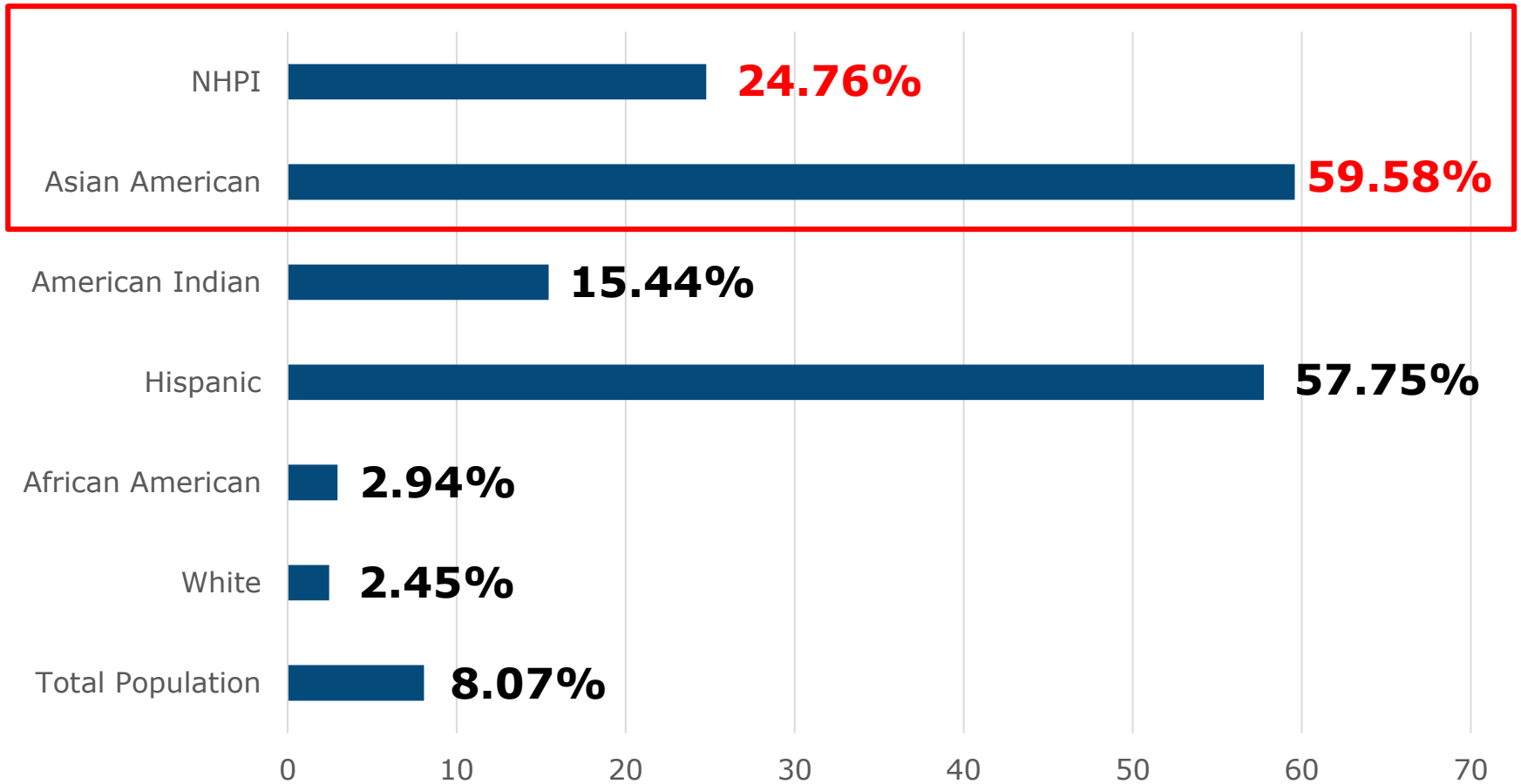


Limited English Proficiency (LEP)

- Individuals who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, write, speak or understand English, may be limited English proficient.
- LEP is also defined as a person's self-assessed ability to speak English less than "Very Well".

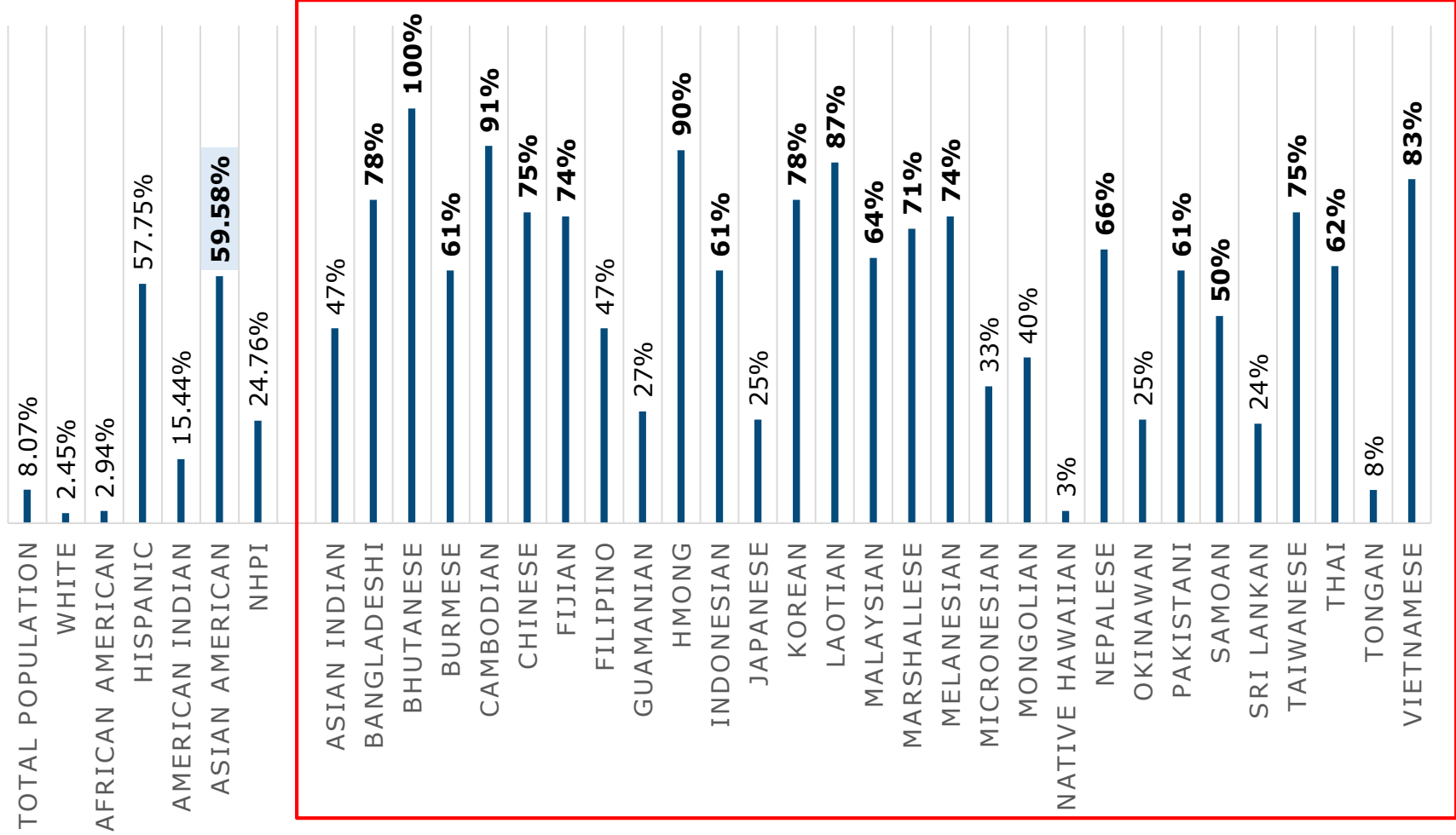


LEP Rates Among Ethnic Groups





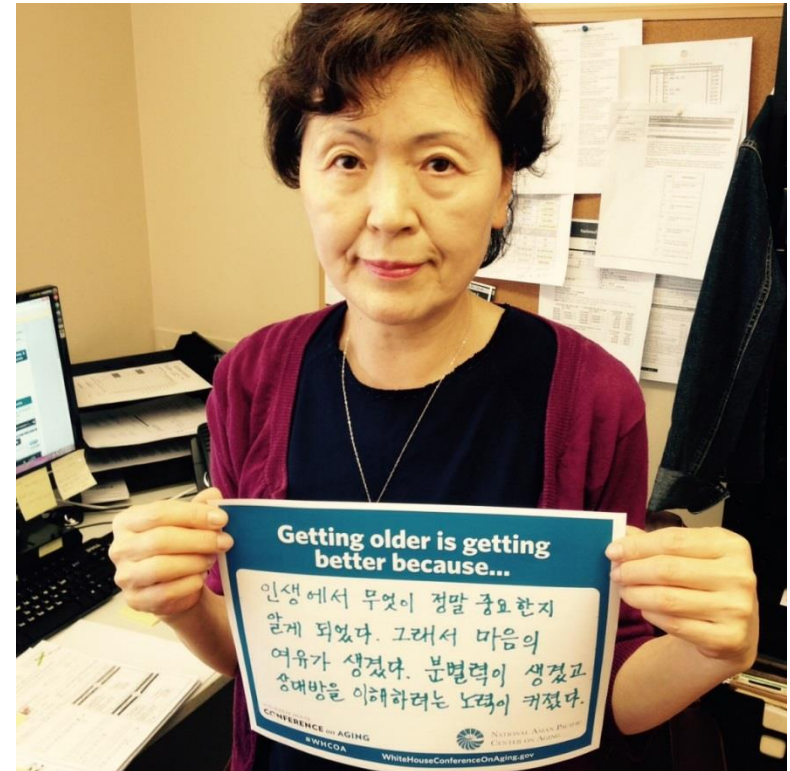
Limited English Proficiency (LEP) of Older Adults (65+)





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**In 2010,
only 15% of
AAPI older
adults spoke
English at
home...**





More than 2 out of every 3

Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese,
Laotian, Hmong, Fijian, Marshallese,
Nepalese, Taiwanese, Bangladeshi,
and Burmese older adults

are LEP



**28% of AAPI older
adults live in poverty**



More than 1 out of 5

Korean, Bangladeshi, Burmese, Cambodian,
Micronesian, and Nepalese older adults

are impoverished



More than 2 out of 3

Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Vietnamese,
Asian Indian, Bangladeshi, Burmese,
Indonesian, Nepalese, Pakistani, Taiwanese,
and Thai older adults

are immigrants



Listening Sessions

- Objectives
- Key Findings
- Recommendations



Listening Sessions - Objectives

- To learn about and gain access to critical federal programs that impact the lives of AAPI older adults.
- To understand the key issues facing AAPI older adults and their families in each region.
- [Video Montage](#)



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The Emerging Needs of AAPI Older Adults: What We Know and What We Have Learned

[Full Report](#)



Key Findings:

1. The needs of AAPIs are often ignored or are invisible, leading to inequitable access to services.
2. AAPI older adults suffer from racial discrimination because of citizenship requirements and limited English proficiency that are not present for other diverse groups.
3. Aggregated data collection on AAPI older adults has led to wide-spread generalizations, thereby rendering the specific needs and characteristics of subgroups invisible.



Recommendation 1

- LTSS systems adopt person-centered approaches
 - [ACL Training](#)



Recommendation 2

- We must fight against discrimination and unfair disparity in services by providing all limited English proficient AAPI older adults with equitable access to in-language services.

Recommendation 2 (Continued)

- Identify AAPI languages
- 4 strategies to ID an interpreter
- Example: Elder Justice – Guidelines for professionals



재정적 피해구별 방법!

금융 착취 라고도 알려져 있는 재정적 피해란, 누군가가 귀하의 돈이나 재산을 불법적으로 또는 부적절하게 사용하는 경우를 말합니다. 친구나 친척과 같이 귀하가 아는 사람이나 또는 낯선 사람에게 의해서도 발생 할 수도 있습니다. 그렇지만 귀하 스스로를 보호할 수 있는 방법이 있습니다.



쉽게 알아 볼 수 있는 일반적인 경고 신호! 다음 사항은 귀하가 피해를 당했다는 징후입니다:

- 귀하의 신용 카드 청구서 내역서에 사용하지 않은 인출이나 청구 내용이 있는 것을 발견했습니까?
- 귀하가 작성 해놓은 유언장, 주택 융자금, 소유권 증서가 누군가의 의해 변경된 사실이 있는 것을 발견했습니까?
- 누군가가 귀하의 재산권한을 인계하지 않으면 요양원 (Nursing Home) 에 보내겠다고 위협을 했습니까?





Recommendation 2 (Continued)

- Language Access Plan
 - Use of interpreters for intakes and assessments.
 - Translation of vital correspondence
- Contracts with Sub-Grantees/Providers
 - Language Access is part of the Scope of Work and Administrative Standards
 - Language Access is part of the Evaluation Criteria for Award
 - All Offerors must submit a Language Access Plan with Proposal



Recommendation 3

- Partner with AAPI-serving community-based organizations.
 - [Self-assessment for organizations](#)
 - [7 best practices when conducting a community needs assessment](#)





Recommendation 4

- Develop disaggregated ethnic and language data collection and reporting policies. Disaggregated data will bring visibility to all diverse populations and inform planning, evaluation and resource allocations.
 - Identify AAPI population counts
 - AAPI Data – OAA
 - Diverse Elders Coalition
 - Recommended OMB Standards



Recommendation 5

- Speak as a unified voice for AAPI older adults nationwide.
 - [Affiliate Network](#)



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Group Discussion





**Do your intake assessments
disaggregate AAPI
ethnicities and languages?**



**Have you conducted a
demographic analysis of
AAPIs and AAPI languages
in your service area?**

**Has this impacted your
state plan?**



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**Do you know how to access
in-language services for your
AAPI consumers?**



Do you know of, or have relationships with, AAPI-serving community-based organizations in your community?



**What technical assistance
needs do you have in
working with AAPI older
adults in your community?**



Resources!

National Resource Center on AAPI Aging Resources

www.napca.org/technical-assistance

- ❑ *AAPI Financial Exploitation Series – NEW!*
- ❑ *Connecting with AAPIs About Dementia: An Action Guide for Service Providers – NEW!*
- ❑ *Connecting with AAPI About Dementia: An Action Guide for Policymakers – NEW!*
- ❑ *A Toolkit for Outreach and Education For Asian American and Pacific Islander Older Adults*
- ❑ *Seven Best Practices when Conducting a Community Needs Assessment with AAPI Older Adults*
- ❑ *Four Strategies to Identify an Interpreter*
- ❑ *Identifying Languages within Your Community: AAPI Older Adult Data*
- ❑ *Identifying Population Counts within Your Community: AAPI Older Adult Data*
- ❑ *Asian American and Pacific Islander Inclusion: A Self-Assessment for Organizations*



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