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Virtual Briefing on Hate Crimes Against Asian American Pacific Islanders in Massachusetts

On May 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m., the Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, will host a web conference to discuss hate incidents and hate crimes against individuals of Asian American Pacific Island descent. The Committee will hear from advocates and public officials about the rise in attacks on AAPI individuals and the efforts to address the xenophobia and anti-Asian racism in Massachusetts.

- WHAT:** Virtual Briefing
- WHO:** Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 6, 2021 2:00 pm Eastern Time (ET)
- WHERE:** Join virtually: <https://tinyurl.com/533t9psj>
Via phone only, dial: 1-800-360-9505
Access Code: 199 774 3553

Presenters

Bora Chiemruom, Massachusetts Asian American Commission
Carolyn Chou, Asian American Resource Workshop
Peter Kiang, UMASS Boston
Lisette Lee, Vietnamese American Initiative for Development
Dawn Sauma, Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence
Ani Vong, Community Activist and Small Business Owner
Alvina Yeh, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance

The Committee will have a public comment period to hear public testimony at end of the meeting.

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