

Stand with Asian Americans

In the aftermath of the deadly shootings in Atlanta and Cherokee County that left 8 people dead, six of whom were Asian women, our hearts go out to the victims' families, and to people of Asian descent in our Meeting, our Georgia communities, and across the nation. As we have learned more, we have increased our empathy and held all in the Light. These murders have highlighted ongoing harassment and violence against Asian Americans, the intertwining of racism and sexism in stereotypes of Asian women, and the way white male violence, even gun violence, is often excused in our culture. We stand with Asian American, Pacific Islander communities. As part of our witness against hate and violence, we need to strengthen our commitment to work against anti-Asian racism that is deeply embedded in our country's history and has been worsened by the pandemic and online hate speech. One way to move forward is to educate ourselves and others. **See link to resources below:**

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