



Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone  
 Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs and  
 Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board

*Presents A Virtual Forum on*

**SOLIDARITY TO STOP AAPI HATE CRIMES**

**My Ethnicity is Not a Virus**



Senator John Liu

Senator Kevin Thomas

Assemblyman Phil Ramos

SCPD Hate Crimes Unit,  
Detective James Mosby

Homeland Security Police  
Officer Jean-Paul Kergaravat



Homeland Security Police  
Officer Andrew Fiorillo

Suffolk County Police Asian NC Office of Asian Affairs  
Jade Society, Ed Hugh

Farrah Mozawalla

Nassau County AAAB  
Christine Liu

SBU Taiwanese Student  
Association, Betty Wong

SBU Asian Student Alliance  
Will Yang

The alarming increase in hate crime attacks on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) must stop. AAPI communities across the country, in New York, and on Long Island are calling for action in the wake of these attacks. Disturbing videos of recent attacks in Chinatown in Manhattan and in Flushing, Queens have reignited concerns about violence against Asian Americans. Many in these communities have said the situation has been worsening for months and believe many hate crimes – both verbal and physical—have gone unreported.

In response to this disturbing and dangerous trend, Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone, Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs and the Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board is hosting a **Virtual Forum and Discussion on Solidarity To Stop Asian Hate** to stop such hate crimes, to raise awareness of these issues for state and local law enforcement, community members, community advocacy organizations, and other groups, and to provide education about hate crime investigations, challenges, and available resources.

**HATE CRIME FORUM & DISCUSSION**

Friday, April 30, 2021 at 6:00 PM

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