



**The Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board and the
Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs**

Presents A Virtual Forum on

**SOLIDARITY TO STOP
AAPI HATE CRIMES**

My Ethnicity is Not a Virus

Presented in Partnership With

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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, the Suffolk County Asian American Advisory Board and the Suffolk County Office of Minority Affairs is hosting a Virtual Forum and Discussion 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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