

Asian American & Pacific Islander Volunteer Caucus



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Our Mission

The Asian American & Pacific Islander Volunteer Caucus is engaging and involving Asian American and Pacific Islander volunteers, organizations, and companies in ACS CAN initiatives and campaigns through partnerships, policies, education, awareness, recruitment, and collaboration with similar volunteer groups to advance representation, reduce disparities, and reflect generational and language differences in our unique communities.

Cancer Disparities in the Community

- Within the Asian American population as a whole, cancer affects people of different national origins differently. Certain cancers, however, strike Asian Americans or Pacific Islanders far more often than other races.
- Cancer is the leading cause of death in the AANHPI (Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders) population accounting for 27% of all deaths (23% of all deaths among white people).
- Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer death among both AANPI men (27%) and women (21%).
- Breast cancer is the most diagnosed cancer (34%) and second leading cause of cancer death (14%) among AANPHI women.
- AANHPI have among the highest liver and stomach cancer incidence rates; 2 times higher than white people.

We are looking for new members!



Are you interested in joining or learning more?

- Please email Leslie Ferreira, Director Grassroots Alliance leslie.ferreira@cancer.org
- **fightcancer.org/AAPICaucus**