

# Decolonizing How We Serve Asian American Clients: Strategies for Interpersonal, Organizational, Cultural, and Structural Change

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10:30am - 12:30pm

Asian American communities have long been excluded in conversations of racial equity and social justice. However, the rise of anti-Asian hate during and since the COVID-19 pandemic has shown that our community needs greater care, safety, and cultural understanding. As clinicians and organizations that serve Asian Americans, we must adopt anti-racist frameworks for how we approach client care, and for how we foster our organizational environments and cultures. This workshop will explore ways that service providers and organizations can actively examine our interpersonal practice, ensure our organizations and institutions are accountable to the communities we serve, and actively strive to decolonize the systems of care to ensure optimal health outcomes for Asian American clients.

3 CE, includes one-hour of preparatory reading and 2-hours of workshop time.



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## Learning Objectives:

- Participants will be able to identify at least 2 principles of decolonization in the context of providing health/ behavioral health services.
- Participants will be able to describe the 2 anti-racist strategies that service providers and/or organizations can adopt when serving Asian American clients.
- Participants will be able to list at least 2 anti-racist resources that they and/or their organization can utilize to decolonize their services/ organization/ institution.

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