



Capital
Chapter



We Are Better Together

To all of our members, business partners, and your families:

Recent events that transpired in Atlanta and Seattle have shocked and saddened all of us. The Capital Chapter Board, Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee, and ALACC staff once again want you to know we stand in solidarity with you. As a Chapter, we are heartbroken by the senseless killing of so many within the Asian American and Pacific Islander community, and the persistent racism in our country. One of our many strengths as a Chapter is the depth of diversity in our membership and business partner relationships. We learn from each other, expand our understandings, and embrace and respect our differences. As an organization in partnership with our business partners, we reject racism and bigotry in all its forms.

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The Capital Chapter continues to condemn all acts of racial injustice, bigotry, and violence; we stand with the victims and with those who feel the pain and fear caused by hatred. As we continue to work toward equity in our workplaces and our world, we want to encourage you to use your voice in ways that matter; and take the step to be the change you wish to see in the world.

A few resources which will also be added to our [We Are Better Together Page](#):

[A brief history lesson in anti-Asian sentiment](#) (NBC News)

[Asian American film doc](#) (PBS):

[Bystander Trainings](#) offered by the Asian Americans Advancing Justice

Various books about the AAPI experience from AAPI writers:

- *Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning* by Erika Lee
- *If They Come for Us: Poems* by Fatimah Asghar
- *The Last Story of Mina Lee* by Nancy Jooyoun Kim
- *The Farm* by Joanne Ramos
- *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan
- *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan
- *Dear Girls* by Ali Wong
- *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu
- *Know My Name* by Chanel Miller
- *In the Country: Stories* by Mia Alvar
- *The Woman Warrior: Memoirs of a Girlhood Among Ghosts* by Maxine Hong Kingston

For other Anti-Asian Violence resources please visit: <https://anti-asianviolenceresources.carrd.co/>