

A RESOURCE DIRECTORY  
OF  
HUMAN SERVICES FOR  
ASIAN AMERICANS  
IN METROPOLITAN  
NEW YORK

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Dear Reader:

The Citigroup Foundation is delighted to support the Asian American Federation of New York in producing the sixth edition of the Human Services for Asian Americans in Metropolitan New York. For over a decade the Human Services Directory has served as an important resource to a wide range of individuals, agencies, businesses and government.

Fully funded by Citigroup businesses, which include Citibank, CitiFinancial, Primerica, Smith Barney and Banamex, the Citigroup Foundation provides grants and technical expertise to organizations that help people improve their lives, businesses grow, and communities prosper. The Asian American Federation is one of the many nonprofit organizations that Citigroup is proud to support.

We are pleased to once again partner with the Asian American Federation in presenting the Directory and hope that it will serve as a useful guide to the broad range of health and human service agencies and programs serving Asian Americans in New York.



For more than ten years, the Asian American Federation of New York has been publishing a popular resource directory of health and human service agencies serving Asian Americans in the New York area. I am pleased to present the 2006 edition.

This revised edition includes updated contact information, program descriptions, contact persons, and email & websites of community agencies. In addition, the appendix includes sections on cultural, health, educational, professional, and national organizations.

The Directory was conceived primarily as a resource to service providers, government agencies, and other institutions that interact with Asian populations. We hope to promote greater awareness of the Asian American human services network, facilitate institutional collaboration, and increase access to services for those in need. The Directory is the Federation's most widely disseminated and utilized product, with over 20,000 hard-copies distributed and many more visits to its online version at [www.aafny.org](http://www.aafny.org).

We are profoundly grateful to the Citigroup Foundation for steadfastly supporting this Federation project, as well as others, for more than ten years.

The Asian American Federation of New York is dedicated to improving the quality of life of New York City's Asian American community. We hope you will continue to utilize this directory as well as many of the Federation's other resources.

Sincerely,

Cao K. O  
Executive Director



## ABOUT US

The Asian American Federation of New York's mission is to advance the civic voice and well-being of Asian Americans. We collaboratively foster philanthropy in the community, undertake research to inform policies, and provide support to community service organizations.

### **Asian American Philanthropy & Community Fund**

A New Heritage of Giving, a Federation-sponsored initiative, encourages Asian Americans to contribute time, talents and financial resources to Asian American community organizations. This program links community assets with community needs via:

- Presentations and speaker panels on Asian American issues and ways to get involved;
- Networking events and opportunities connecting volunteers with community agencies;
- Giving circles, aimed at building the next generation of philanthropists; and
- A unique resource at [www.asianamericanphilanthropy.org](http://www.asianamericanphilanthropy.org).

The Asian American Community Fund, created and managed by the Federation, provides meaningful ways for donors to invest in programs that advance the status and well-being of Asian Americans. Unrestricted gifts, as well as contributions to such specific fields of interest as elder care and civic participation, are welcome. A panel of grant-making professionals is responsible for funding recommendations.

## **Strengthening Community Service Organizations**

The Federation augments the ability of its member agencies to address community needs and concerns. Primary forms of capacity-building support include:

- Management and technical assistance, especially in fund raising, financial management, information technology and organizational planning, to help members increase their effectiveness and improve their business practices;
- Access to resources, such as grants, training opportunities, volunteer consultants and donated computer equipment;
- Connections and collaboration opportunities to facilitate peer support; shared arrangements; and inter-agency cooperation on advocacy, fundraising and service planning; and
- Advocacy on policy issues that affect the well-being of Asian Americans and the ability of member agencies to meet community needs.

## **Research**

The Federation conducts studies and offers policy recommendations to address Asian American community issues, living conditions and needs. Major channels for this work are:

- Research projects, including needs assessments, program evaluations, neighborhood-based service planning and design, and community economic analyses;
- The Federation's Census Information Center (CIC), the only federally-designated Asian American-focused center of its kind in the Northeast, which offers a searchable online databank, responds to inquiries, and publishes population profiles and issue briefs; and
- Briefings, forums, and participation on committees and task forces to share research findings and census information, help implement research-based policy recommendations, and foster dialogue on issues.



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# **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS**



# **AFGHAN COMMUNICATOR**

59-26 48 Avenue

Woodside, NY 11377

contact@afghancommunicator.com

www.afghancommunicator.com

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Afghan Communicator (AC) is working to educate the public about Afghanistan, Islam, and the Afghan community. Seeking to improve the productivity and participation of the Afghan community, AC works with other community-based organizations to empower the Afghan community by referral to proper sources of information. AC organizes a number of cultural and academic activities to introduce the larger community to the Afghan community.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-7pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Dari

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Adults

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## **FEES**

Most of our services are free but Dari classes and translation services have fees associated with them

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Rameen Moshref Javid  
Executive *Director*

# **ANDOLAN - ORGANIZING SOUTH ASIAN WORKERS**

P.O. Box 720364

Jackson Heights, NY 11372

(718) 426-2774

(718) 426-2991 FAX

andolan\_organizing@yahoo.com

www.andolan.net

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Founded in 1998 by low-wage South Asian immigrant workers, Andolan is a non-governmental, membership-based group that organizes and advocates on behalf of immigrant South Asian workers. Andolan is strongly committed to a vision where all workers are respected and able to realize their rights. Andolan's goal is to support and empower working-class communities that face obstacles including language barriers, discrimination, and immigration status. Most of Andolan's members are employed as babysitters, housekeepers, and restaurant workers. Andolan has three main program areas: (1) providing support and resources to workers through workshops, individual support, and facilitating the exchange of information among workers; (2) bringing lawsuits against abusive employers; and (3) organizing, educating, and conducting outreach to new workers through campaigns.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-6pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Hindi, Urdu

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Adults, Immigrants, Women and Girls

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Gulnihar Alam  
*Executive Director*

# **ASIAN & PACIFIC ISLANDER COALITION ON HIV/AIDS, Inc.**

400 Broadway  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 334-7940  
(212) 334-7956 FAX  
apicha@apicha.org  
www.apicha.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Asian & Pacific Islander Coalition on HIV/AIDS, Inc. (APICHA) offers HIV-related services through prevention education; community organizing; client services; and planning, evaluation, and research. Prevention education activities target women, gay/bisexual/transgendered people, and young people through workshops, peer training, street outreach, and support groups in different ethnic languages. Community organizing activities include a volunteer program, presentations to schools, street fairs, hospitals, and other Asian and Pacific Islander organizations. The client services component provides case management, pre/post HIV antibody counseling, language interpretation, peer advocate services, referrals, and bi-monthly support group meetings for Asian and Pacific Islanders living with HIV/AIDS.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9:30am-5:30pm  
Counseling and testing by appointment

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## **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Teresita Rodriguez  
*Executive Director*

# **ASIAN AMERICAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

80 Wall Street, Suite 418

New York, NY 10005

(212) 966-0100

(212) 966-2786 FAX

general.info@aabdc.com

www.aabdc.com

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Asian American Business Development Center (AABDC)'s mission is to assist Asian-owned businesses to compete in the mainstream marketplace. The Center furthers its mission by: providing information and technical assistance through consulting services, workshops, seminars, and conferences; improving access to procurement opportunities; increasing international trade opportunities; increasing access to current technologies and technology training; providing a valuable networking structure that promotes visibility and access; and facilitating and promoting strategic ventures between Asian and non-Asian businesses.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Immigrants

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

John Wang  
*President*

# **ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS**

401 Broadway, Suite 1207

New York, NY 10013

(212) 219-0777

(212) 219-9290 FAX

asianac@verizon.net

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Asian American Communications, Inc. is the oldest and the strongest educational advocacy grass-roots organization for the Asian American community. It was founded in 1985 to respond to the needs of the ever-increasing immigrant students and children of immigrant parents. From its inception, it embodies the dual roles of direct services and advocacy work. The direct services include workshops for teachers, parents and students. Its advocacy work includes "crisis intervention" for students, parents and sometimes teachers. Its focus centers on school violence/racial discrimination against Asian American students, Special Education placement, and any other issues involving injustice.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

By appointment

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Children, Families, Immigrants

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## **FEES**

\$200 to \$400 for workshops; none for advocacy

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Teresa Hsu  
*Executive Director*

# **ASIAN-AMERICAN CONSULTING SERVICES / NEW LAND COMMUNITY CENTER**

677 Seneca Avenue  
Ridgewood, NY 11385  
(718) 381-3607  
(718) 381-3526 FAX  
newlandcenter@aol.com

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Asian-American Consulting Services is dedicated to fostering the development of character and individual potential of immigrants through skills training, mentoring, counseling, and other support services.

Current primary efforts of AACS are directed toward education, training, and recreational programs for youth. AACS is a fully bicultural resource providing emergency assistance, mediation, counseling, advisory assistance, and direct intervention for families in crisis situations. AACS also offers referrals for placement of mentally ill patients in private homes.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-6pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Mandarin, Fujianese),  
Vietnamese

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Low legal fees

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Tran Thi Nguyet  
*Executive Director*



## **ASIAN AMERICAN LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND**

99 Hudson Street, 12th Floor

New York, NY 10013

(212) 966-5932

(212) 966-4303 FAX

info@aaldef.org

www.aaldef.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund (AALDEF) provides free legal advice clinics to Asian immigrants and the poor in the areas of immigration, family law, government benefits, anti-Asian violence and police misconduct, voting rights, employment discrimination, labor rights, and workplace issues. AALDEF also provides free legal assistance for naturalization applicants; leads legal training workshops for community workers; litigates cases that will have broad impact on Asian Americans nationwide; conducts community education reaching tens of thousands of individuals; trains students for careers in public interest law; and shapes public policies to ensure the equal participation of Asian Americans in society.

### **OTHER BRANCHES**

New Jersey-Asian American Legal Project (NJ-AALP)

89 Market Street, 8th Floor

Newark, NJ 07102

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9:30am-5:30pm

By appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Chinese  
(Cantonese, Mandarin),  
Hindi, Korean, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Margaret Fung  
*Executive Director*

## **ASIAN AMERICANS FOR EQUALITY, INC.**

108 Norfolk Street

New York, NY 10002

(212) 979-8381

(212) 979-8386 FAX

info@aafe.org

www.aafe.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Established in 1974, Asian Americans for Equality, Inc. (AAFE) is a community-based, not-for-profit organization committed to community service and empowerment targeting immigrants, low-income families, and minorities throughout New York City. Operating out of neighborhood sites, AAFE serves approximately 20,000 low-income families per year. The array of programs offered by AAFE encompasses the organization's comprehensive approach to community development, including: affordable housing development; small business assistance; homeownership; property management; services to emerging communities; housing, social, and legal services; access to technology; and public policy and advocacy.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Hakka, Mandarin, Taiwanese), Hindi, Korean, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Christopher Kui  
*Executive Director*

Margaret Chin  
*Deputy Executive Director*

## **OTHER BRANCHES**

AAFE QUEENS  
133-04 39th Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(347) 438-0062  
(347) 438-0061 FAX

AAFE Affordable Housing  
Development  
54 Canal Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 431-9622

AAFE Community Center  
141 Norfolk Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 358-9922  
(212) 358-9925 FAX

AAFE Community Development  
Fund & Community Homes  
111 Division Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 964-2288  
(212) 964-6003 FAX  
Info@aafecdf.org  
www.aafecdf.org

AAFE Community Technology  
Center  
111 Norfolk Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 400-3441 / (646) 619-2012

AAFE Housing & Immigration &  
Social Services  
108 Norfolk Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 979-8988  
(212) 979-8381 FAX

Renaissance Economic  
Development Corporation  
1 Pike Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 964-6023  
(212) 964-6003 FAX  
www.renaissance-ny.org

Rebuild Chinatown Initiative  
1 Pike Street, 1st Floor  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 431-9622 x.204  
(212) 431-6653 FAX  
www.rebuildchinatown.org  
Robert Weber, Director of Policy  
Development

## **ASIAN FAMILY SERVICES**

1921 Park Street

Hartford, CT 06106

(860) 951-8770 x.24

(860) 233-2796 FAX

info@asianfamilyservices.org

www.asianfamilyservices.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Asian Family Services provides counseling services for Asian immigrants and refugees who are confronted with adjustment and acculturation, personal, medical, financial problems, and emotional difficulties. The basic services available are: mental health services for the elderly, support and therapeutic group, marital therapy, advocacy, individual and family counseling, alcohol/substance abuse counseling, child guidance, and family life education to assist with adjustment and the acculturation process of life changes.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

Sa-Su: by appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Vietnamese

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Vichhyka Shelto, MSW  
*Executive Director*

## **ASIAN PROFESSIONAL EXTENSION, INC.**

352 Seventh Avenue, Suite 201

New York, NY 10001

(212) 748-1225

(212) 748-1250 FAX

apex@apex-ny.org

www.apex-ny.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Asian Professional Extension Inc. (APEX) is dedicated to promoting the development of inner-city Asian American youth by providing them with adult role models, educational programs, social services, and career guidance. Through one-to-one mentoring relationships and other educational and social service programs, APEX helps Asian American youth overcome the multiple challenges they face and enables them to cultivate valuable relationships. APEX seeks to empower youth to be well-rounded, productive members of society by helping them build their self-confidence, explore academic and career goals, develop a sense of community and service, broaden their horizons, develop leadership skills, and embrace their Asian American identity.

APEX strives to help New York City Asian American youth and their families through five main programs: a Mentoring Program for middle school and high school students; a 4<sup>th</sup> grade test prep program in partnership with a local school in Chinatown; an ESL program that helps immigrant parents improve their English-speaking skills; an after-school program for high school students incorporating creative arts and Asian American history; and a SAT/College Prep Program to help high school students improve their scores and find the appropriate resources for college.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-6pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Children

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Kristy Nguyen  
*Executive Director*

## **ASIAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS**

358 Fifth Avenue, Suite 504

New York, NY 10001

(212) 868-1368

(212) 868-1373 FAX

info@awib.org

www.awib.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Asian Women In Business (AWIB) assists Asian women to realize their entrepreneurial potential and to improve and expand their existing businesses. AWIB's programs are designed in a culturally friendly and supportive environment to take into account the diverse economic, racial, cultural, and ethnic backgrounds of Asian American entrepreneurs. AWIB provides support and encouragement for the unique problems that Asian women face as business owners. AWIB's range of services include screening, evaluation, counseling, training, technical assistance, and guidance in obtaining financial and other resources to help women succeed as business owners. AWIB also sponsors networking events where individuals have the opportunity to make new business contacts and to share their business experiences as entrepreneurs.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-6pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Hindi, Korean, Malayalam, Tamil, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

Annual membership dues, other fees vary according to program

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Bonnie Wong  
*President*

# ASIAN YOUTH CENTER OF NEW YORK

35-34 Union Street  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 321-1010  
(718) 321-8282 FAX  
nykyc@msn.com

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Asian Youth Center (AYC) of New York offers programs and activities to serve recent immigrants, economically disadvantaged Korean American youth, and their families. Specific programs include: counseling and visitation services for students, an education and tutorial program, a school-home connection program, family counseling, a prevention workshop and therapy group, recreation and sports.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## LANGUAGES

Korean

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## POPULATION SERVED

All

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## FEES

None

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Rev. Francis H. Kim,  
PhD  
*Executive Director*

# **BABAE (BRIDGING ASSISTANCE BUILDING ADVOCACY & EMPOWERMENT)**

P.O. Box 1401 Cooper Station

New York, NY 10276

(212) 726-2988

info@babaehelp.org

www.babaehelp.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

BABAE - pronounced "ba-BAH-eh" - is a not-for-profit organization created in 2002 to help Filipina victims and survivors of violence in the New York / New Jersey metropolitan area. BABAE, which stands for Bridging Assistance Building Advocacy & Empowerment, is also the Tagalog word for "woman."

BABAE's mission is to provide culturally-sensitive case management services referring women and their families to direct service providers (e.g. doctors, lawyers, counselors, etc.) and to raise awareness of violence against Filipinas through community education and advocacy.

BABAE aims to create a voice and safe environment for all Filipinas, including immigrants and American-born Filipinas, and to ensure that women do not become lost in the legal and social service shuffle. An often overlooked and underrepresented population, immigrant Filipinas in the US outnumber their male counterparts by 2 to 1. BABAE fills a gaping and growing need to provide direct services to this community of women.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

By appointment  
24 hr. message line

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## **LANGUAGES**

Tagalog

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Women and Girls

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Vivian Itchon Gupta  
*President*



# **BELLEVUE HOSPITAL CENTER – ASIAN IN-PATIENT PROGRAM**

462 First Avenue

New York, NY 10016

(212) 562-3624 / 4002

(212) 562-4002 FAX

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Bellevue Hospital Asian In-Patient Program wants to provide every indigent Asian in New York City easy access to New York City's best quality and culturally competent in-patient mental health services.

Bellevue wants to assist every Asian patient in attaining his or her full functional potential; to serve as a link in integrating overseas-born, as well as American-raised, and American-born Asians in the American society; to these ends, we pledge to individualize each treatment plan according to family and culture dynamics, innovative pharmacotherapy, culturally competent methods, and principles of trust, empowerment, and skillfull collaboration.

Services provided (specializing in bilingual and bicultural approach) include: comprehensive psychiatric evaluation; comprehensive medical evaluation; nutritional evaluation; individual, group, and family therapy; detoxification from addiction; psycho-education groups; and comprehensive discharge planning and service coordination.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

24 hours / 7 days a week

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Toishanese)  
Translation services available upon request

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Medicare, Medicaid

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Angelina DeCastro, MD  
*Director*

## **BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER – ASIAN SERVICES PROGRAM**

10 Union Square East, Suite 2M

New York, NY 10003

(212) 844-6888

(212) 844-8404 FAX

[www.wehealny.org/patients/bimc\\_description.html](http://www.wehealny.org/patients/bimc_description.html)

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Beth Israel Medical Center is the Manhattan campus for the Albert E. College of Medicine with 1300 certified beds. Asian Services Program of Beth Israel Medical Center is staffed with bicultural/bilingual interdisciplinary team which aims at providing the Chinese community in-patient and ambulatory medical care assistance to all medical specialties, including: internal medicine, breast, cardiac care, cancer care, gynecology, neurology, obstetrics, orthopedics, pain medicine, pediatrics, pulmonary, psychiatry, radiology, surgery and AIDS.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Accept Medicare, Medicaid, most of private insurances, HMO, CHP and fee for services

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Selina Chan, RN

## **BROOKLYN CHINESE-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

5000 8th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 438-0008  
(718) 438-8303 FAX  
bcaspirit@aol.com  
www.bca-online.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Brooklyn Chinese-American Association is a multi-human services and community development organization servicing the Asian American population in Brooklyn. It offers social services with government on-site interviews, senior citizen services, community and client advocacy, group and family day care services, multi-youth services, public school parents and teachers advisory board, MR/DD services, adult and senior employment programs, ESOL and citizenship programs, crime prevention and victims services, community economic development and housing development projects, Brooklyn Chinese Monthly Newspaper, as well as other community affairs programs.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-6pm  
Hours vary by program

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Mandarin, Taiwanese)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Paul P. Mak  
*President/CEO*

# **BROOKLYN CHINESE-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

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## **OTHER BRANCHES**

Avenue U Senior Center  
2072 East 15th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
(718) 339-9588

Sunset Park Senior Citizens  
Center  
5010 Eighth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 436-6702

Community Educational Center  
5006 Eighth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 438-9312

Early Childhood Education Center  
812 54th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 437-0596

Day Care Center  
5002 Eighth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 438-4136

Community Activity Center  
5023 Eighth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 438-2434

## **CAAHV: ORGANIZING ASIAN COMMUNITIES**

2473 Valentine Avenue

Bronx, NY 10458

(718) 220-7391

(718) 220-7398 FAX

justice@caaav.org

www.caaav.org

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

CAAHV: Organizing Asian Communities (also known as Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence) was founded by Asian women in 1986 as one of the first organizations in the United States to mobilize Asian communities to counter anti-Asian violence. CAAHV focuses on insitutional violence that affects immigrant, poor and working-class communities such as worker exploitation, concentrated urban poverty, police brutality, Immigration Naturalization Service detention and deportation, and criminalization of youth and workers.

### **OTHER BRANCHES**

Chinatown Justice Project Office

191 East 3rd Street

New York, NY 10009

(212) 473-6485

(212) 473-5740 FAX

### **OFFICE HOURS**

By appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Khmer, Korean, Tagalog, Vietnamese

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Adults, Families, Immigrants, Refugees, Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Jane S. Bai

*Executive Director*

## **CAMMY LEE LEUKEMIA FOUNDATION, INC.**

16 West 32nd Street, Suite 10-D  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 290-2757 / (800) 77-CAMMY  
(212) 290-2768 FAX  
cllforg@yahoo.com  
www.CLLF.org

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Cammy Lee Leukemia Foundation, Inc. (CLLF) is a non-profit health service organization, dedicated to increasing awareness of leukemia and other fatal blood diseases in the Asian community. CLLF is an official recruitment group of the National Marrow Donor Program. To address the severe need for bone marrow/stem cell donors from the Asian Pacific Islander and other minority communities, CLLF frequently holds donor recruitment drives at colleges, churches, and other community locations, and also provides advocacy and support for the families of patients with leukemia and other fatal blood diseases.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

By appointment

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Cammy Lee  
*Recruitment Manager*

# **CHARLES B. WANG COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

268 Canal Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 379-6986  
(212) 379-6936 FAX  
www.cbwchc.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Charles B. Wang Community Health Center is a community-based health care facility that provides primary care and emphasizes preventive medicine, health education, and community involvement. The Center provides services such as prenatal care, family planning, hypertension control, a school health and hepatitis immunization program, discount pharmacy programs, X-rays, winter flu shots, AIDS counseling and confidential AIDS testing. Medical specialties include pediatrics, internal medicine, ophthalmology, obstetrics, gynecology, dentistry, cancer screening, allergy, and pediatric cardiology. Social service counseling and referral are also offered.

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## **OTHER BRANCHES**

125 Walker Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 226-3888

136-26 37th Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 886-1200

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 8am-7pm  
Sa-Su: 9am-6pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Korean, Vietnamese

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Based on family size and income; Medicare, Medicaid, and commercial insurance accepted

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Jane T. Eng, Esq.  
*Chief Executive Officer*  
Betty Cheng  
*Chief Operating Officer*

## **CHHAYA CDC**

40-26 82nd Street, 2nd Floor  
Jackson Heights, NY 11373  
(718) 478-3848  
(718) 478-3849 FAX  
info@chhayacdc.org  
www.chhayacdc.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Chhaya CDC focuses on increasing access to housing opportunities, resources, and information for South Asian Americans throughout the New York metropolitan area.

Chhaya's mission is to support and advocate for housing and community development needs of the South Asian American communities regardless of class, caste, country of origin, or religious affiliation. Chhaya also seeks to collaborate with other ethnic and minority populations to further better understanding among these communities.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Families, Immigrants

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Seema Agnani  
*Executive Director*



# **THE CHILD CENTER OF NEW YORK - ASIAN OUTREACH PROGRAM**

87-08 Justice Avenue

Elmhurst, NY 11373

(718) 899-9810

(718) 899-9699 FAX

[www.childcenterny.org](http://www.childcenterny.org)

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Asian Outreach Program of The Child Center of New York, founded in 1993, provides mental health, substance abuse and outreach related services to Chinese Americans, Korean Americans, South Asian Americans, Filipino Americans, and Persian Americans throughout the borough of Queens. We are licensed by the New York State Office of Mental Health and New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

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## **OTHER BRANCHES**

140-15 B Sanford Avenue

Flushing, NY 11355

(718) 358-8288 x203

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M,F: 9am-5pm

T, Th: 9am-9pm

Sa: 9am-3pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Chinese  
(Cantonese, Mandarin),  
Gujarati, Hindi, Korean,  
Marathi, Tagalog, Urdu

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Sliding scale available;  
private insurance,  
Medicaid, Family  
Health, and Child  
Health Plus accepted

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Sandra Hagan, ACSW  
*Executive Director*

Dr. Agnelo Dias  
*Clinic Administrator*

## CHINATOWN HEAD START

180 Mott Street

New York, NY 10012

(212) 226-5000 / 5001 (for enrollment)

(212) 274-8570 FAX

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### AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Chinatown Head Start provides child development services for children ages 3 to 5 years old. The center is open Monday through Friday and lunch and snack are provided daily. New York State certified bi-lingual teachers ensure that children can grow and learn through participation in different activities in a warm, supportive, and nurturing environment.

### OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 8:30am-4pm

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### LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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### POPULATION SERVED

Children

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### FEES

None

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### PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Sook Ling Lai  
*Director*

## **CHINATOWN MANPOWER PROJECT, INC.**

70 Mulberry Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10013

(212) 571-1690

(212) 571-1686 FAX

info@cmpny.org

www.cmpny.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Chinatown Manpower Project (CMP) provides comprehensive employment services, ESL classes, educational and literacy programs, economic development services, and vocational training including: computerized bookkeeping and accounting, basic office technology, and computer operation. Vocational English, pre-employment, and job search skills are integrated in each course offering. The Business Outreach Center provides entrepreneurial training, business consultation and technical assistance.

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### **OTHER BRANCHES**

Business Outreach Center  
125 Canal Street, Room 301  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 966-7328

Refugee Direct Placement Program  
4304 Eighth Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11232  
(718) 633-7877

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9:30am-5:30pm  
Program hours vary by  
type and location

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Fujianese, Mandarin),  
Korean, Other

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Adults,  
Immigrants, Refugees

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### **FEES**

All programs are free  
except the Continuing  
Education Program

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Pearl Chin  
*Executive Director*

## **CHINATOWN YMCA**

100 Hester Street

New York, NY 10002

(212) 219-8393

(212) 941-9046 FAX

[www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown](http://www.ymcanyc.org/chinatown)

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Chinatown YMCA is a community-based organization, offering programs in education, health, sports, and recreation, with a focus on youth.

Youth programs include: homework help, tutoring, after-school activities, teen programs, athletic leagues, recreation, childcare, and summer and holiday day camps. Family counseling and support services, parenting classes, health screening and education, teen ESL classes, and seasonal special adult programs are also offered.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-7pm

Family Support

Program:

M-F: 9am-7pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Fujianese, Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Adults,  
Families, Immigrants,  
L/B/G/T

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### **FEES**

Vary according to  
program; financial  
assistance available

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### **OTHER BRANCHES**

273 Bowery Street

New York, NY 10002

(212) 912-2460

Tina Kreitlow, Center Director

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

David Kaplan

*Executive Director*

# CHINESE CHRISTIAN HERALD CRUSADES

48 Allen Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 334-2033 / 2061  
(212) 334-2062 FAX  
www.chcc.org

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Chinese Christian Herald Crusades (CCHC) serves the Chinese community in the metropolitan New York area.

Social services provided include: walk-in translation services; free legal consultation for immigration, tenant, and landlord issues; counseling services; adult English classes; an after-school program; a senior center; a music center; classes in arts and crafts, reflexology; a newspaper; and an upstate New York summer camp ministry.

Workshops and special programs such as SAT preparation classes are occasionally offered at our Flushing Branch.

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## OTHER BRANCHES

Flushing Center  
39-15 Prince Street, Unit 4J  
Flushing, NY 11355  
(718) 321-1030

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## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9:30am-5pm

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## LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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## POPULATION SERVED

All

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## FEES

Fees for after-school program, music lessons, and some special interest classes

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Pak-Cheung Lo  
*Executive Director*

# **CHINESE CONSOLIDATED BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**

62 Mott Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 226-6280  
(212) 431-5883 FAX

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association (CCBA) addresses the needs of the immigrant Chinese American community with information and referral services. The Association organizes cultural and social festivals and activities. The New York Chinese School and Adult English Classes are separate programs affiliated with CCBA and located in the same building.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-Su: 10:30am-6pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Children

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## **FEES**

Only for the Chinese School, Day Care Center, and Adult English classes and vary according to the program

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## **OTHER BRANCHES**

Chinatown Day Care Center  
35 Division Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 431-3845  
(212) 431-3893 FAX  
Tak-wo Wan, Executive Director

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Eric Ng  
*President*

# CHINESE METHODIST CENTER CORPORATION

69 Madison Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 349-2703  
(212) 349-0702 FAX  
cmcc@cumc-nyc.org

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Chinese Methodist Center Corporation (CMCC) serves as a center for education, counseling, culture, recreation, and service for the metropolitan New York Chinese community. Specific programs include day care, afterschool programs, and Chinese language classes for children; youth programs for teens; ESL classes for new immigrants; and a summer day camp for 5- to 13-year olds.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-6pm

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## LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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## POPULATION SERVED

Adolescents, Adults, Children, Immigrants

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## FEES

Vary according to program

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Mey Joy Choy  
*Executive Director*

## **CHINESE PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION**

83 Canal Street, Suite 304-5

New York, NY 10002

(212) 274-1891

(212) 274-1891 FAX

cpanyc@att.net

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Chinese Progressive Association is an advocacy, education, and social services organization serving the Chinese community in New York City. Programs include counseling, advocacy, immigrant rights education, voter education, English and citizenship classes, an environmental health project, youth afterschool programs, and social/recreational activities. New members and volunteers are welcome.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-Th: 10am-6pm

Sa-Su: 10am-1pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Vary according to program

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Mae Lee

*Executive Director*



# CHINESE STAFF AND WORKERS' ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 130401

New York, NY 10013

(212) 334-2333

(212) 334-1974 FAX

cswa@cswa.org

www.cswa.org

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Chinese Staff and Workers' Association provides comprehensive programs for the immigrant Chinese community, which address living and working conditions, job equality, and employee health and safety. Among the Association's organizing and educational programs are the Beyond Ground Zero network, Occupational Health and Safety Project, Garment Workers' Committee, Women's Project, Chinese Construction Workers' Association, Restaurant Workers' Committee, and English and citizenship classes.

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## OTHER BRANCHES

Manhattan Chinatown Center  
55 Chrystie Street, Room 201  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 334-2333 / 619-7979  
(212) 334-1974 FAX

Brooklyn Worker's Center  
5411 7th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 633-9748  
(718) 437-6991 FAX

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## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 11am-7pm

Intake:

M,W,F: 12pm-5pm

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## LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Mandarin)

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## POPULATION SERVED

Adults, Immigrants

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## FEES

Membership Fee \$30/  
year

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Wing Lam  
*Executive Director*

# CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL

150 Elizabeth Street  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 941-0920  
(212) 966-8581 FAX  
cpc@cpc-nyc.org  
www.cpc-nyc.org

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC) provides a wide variety of services falling under the following categories: employment and training; day care services; multi-social services; senior citizen services; youth services; and cultural arts. These programs aim to improve the quality of life among both new immigrants and established Asian Americans.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-6pm  
Program hours vary by  
type and location

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## LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Mandarin), Korean,  
Vietnamese

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## POPULATION SERVED

All

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## FEES

Vary according to  
program

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

David Chen  
*Executive Director*

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## OTHER BRANCHES

### **Manhattan Community Services**

165 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 941-0030  
(212) 226-5351 FAX  
Judy Ah-Yune, Director  
*Asian Family Services*  
Sherry Ng  
*Asian Child Care Referrals*  
Doris Woo  
*Special Needs*  
Ling Li  
*Family Resource Center*  
*Family Support Services*  
*Early Intervention Program*

HIV/AIDS Services  
Teen Pregnancy Prevention  
Healthy Youth, Healthy Future  
165 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(646) 613-8369 / 8420  
(646) 613-8432 FAX  
[www.hivcpc.org](http://www.hivcpc.org)  
Sumon Chin, Director

Multi-Social Services  
Food Card Access Project  
165 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 431-7800  
(212) 266-5351 FAX  
Gia Mui  
*Child/Family Health Plus*  
*Food Card Access*  
*Fair Housing*  
*Walk-in Services*

Help Center  
148 Elizabeth Street  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 625-9030  
(212) 625-9059 FAX  
Michelle Liu, Director

### **Brooklyn Branch Office**

6022 7th Avenue, Ground Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 492-0409  
(718) 567-0397 FAX  
Chang Xie, Director  
*Neighborhood Preservation*  
*Consultant Program*  
*Walk-in Services*  
*New Immigrant Services*  
*Child/Family Health Plus*  
Jamie Chung  
*Services to Asian Parents of*  
*the Developmentally Disabled*  
*(SAPDD)*  
Sarah Yee

### **Queens Branch Office**

136-18 39th Avenue, 8th Floor  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 358-8899  
(718) 762-6672 FAX  
Jennifer Lo, Director  
*Walk-in Services*  
*Services To Asian Parents Of the*  
*Disabled (STAPOD)*  
*Individualized Residential*  
*Alternatives (IRA)*  
Amy Wu

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## CHILD CARE

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Baxter St. SADCC - P.S. 130  
143 Baxter Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 431-8574  
(212) 226-9695 FAX  
Catherine Lee, Director

Chrystie St. SADCC - P.S. 42  
115 Chrystie Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 431-9124  
(212) 274-0944 FAX  
Stephanie Lee, Director

Chung Pak Day Care  
125 Walker Street, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 343-9630  
(212) 941-7629 FAX  
Karen Liu, Director

Confucius Plaza SADCC - P.S. 124  
40 Division Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 925-4325  
(212) 274-0897 FAX  
Pauline Chen, Director

Essex St. SADCC - P.S. 20  
166 Essex Street, Rm. 254  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 254-0460  
(212) 420-0936 FAX  
Judy Rivera, Director

First Avenue SADCC - P.S. 19  
185 First Avenue  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 533-2670 (&FAX)  
Roland Chan, Director

Garment Industry Day Care  
115 Chrystie Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 219-2286  
(212) 219-2287 FAX  
Mee Ling Lee, Director

Jacob Riis Child Care Center  
108 Avenue D  
New York, NY 10009  
(212) 533-9138  
(212) 533-2450 FAX  
Helen Cooperman, Director

Little Star of Broome Street  
131-151 Broome Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 673-2680  
(212) 777-7971 FAX  
Carolyn Wiggins, Director

Pike Street SADCC - P.S. 2  
122 Henry Street, Rm. 109  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 587-0912  
(212) 587-0897 FAX  
Lie-Ming Liu, Director

Queens Day Care - P.S. 20  
142-30 Barclay Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11355  
(718) 358-8899 / 7602  
(718) 762-6672 FAX  
Lois Lee, Director

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## SENIOR SERVICES

Project Open Door  
168 Grand Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 431-9026  
(212) 431-9142 FAX  
Po-Ling Ng, Director

Chinatown Senior Citizen Center  
70 Mulberry Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 233-8930  
(212) 233-8932 FAX  
Jenny Tran, Director

Nan Shan Senior Center  
133-14 41st Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11355  
(718) 358-3030  
(718) 358-3558 FAX  
Michael Wang, Director

Brooklyn Senior Services  
6022 7th Avenue, Ground Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 492-0409  
(718) 567-0397 FAX  
Jamie Chung, Director

## EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Workforce Development Division  
220 Church Street, 13th Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 941-0041  
(212) 965-1166 FAX  
Jeff Chen, Interim Director  
*Apparel Careers Training*  
*Adult Literacy Program*  
*Clerical Careers Training Program*  
Vickie Wong

Mature Workers Program  
Senior AIDES Program  
(Transitional Employment)  
136-18 39th Avenue, 8th Floor  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 358-8899  
(718) 762-6672 FAX  
Jennifer Lo, Director

Hotel Services Careers Program  
- Queens  
136-18 39th Avenue, 8th Floor  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 358-8899  
(718) 762-6672 FAX  
Bruce Wells, Director

Hotel Services Careers Program  
- Brooklyn  
5406 7th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 851-8870  
(718) 851-8878 FAX  
Annette Montalvo, Director

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## **YOUTH SERVICES**

150 Elizabeth Street  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 941-0920 x.149  
(917) 237-0274 FAX  
Jenny Huang, Director  
For additional programs, please  
contact Youth Services  
(212) 941-0920 x149

Manhattan Youth Services  
21st Century Community Learning  
Center  
Lower East Preparatory High  
School  
145 Stanton Street  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 505-6366  
Jaimie Wu, Director

Project Gateway  
College Counseling and Resource  
Center  
150 Elizabeth Street  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 941-0920 x.145  
(917) 237-0274 FAX  
Jacob Lin, Director

ACE After-School Program  
Dual Language & Asian Studies  
High School  
350 Grand Street, 5th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 941-0920 x.126  
(917) 237-0274 FAX  
Grace Yong, Director

Youth Employment Program  
165 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 334-0082  
(212) 334-1302 FAX  
Peter Chang, Director

Queens Youth Services  
136-18 39th Avenue, 8th Floor  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 358-8899  
(718) 762-6672 FAX  
Grace Yong, Director

Brooklyn Youth Services  
6022 7th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 492-0409  
(718) 567-0397 FAX  
Steve Mei, Director

Beacon at I.S. 220  
4812 9th Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 436-5270  
(718) 436-4268 FAX  
Bob Bernard, Director

Beacon at P.S. 314  
330 59th Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 492-0409 (&FAX)  
Jamie Chung, Director

# CHINESE-AMERICAN PLANNING COUNCIL

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Brooklyn After-School Program at  
P.S. 153  
1970 Homecrest Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
(718) 627-6373 (&FAX)  
Eduardo Rabel, Director

Project Reach  
1 Orchard Street, 2nd Floor  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 966-4227  
(212) 966-4963 FAX  
Don Kao, Director

## **AFFILIATES**

CPC Home Attendant Program  
40 Worth Street, 13th Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 219-8100  
(212) 966-7371 FAX  
Ling Ma, Director

Asian American Housing  
Management Corporation  
50 Norfolk Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 475-7730  
(212) 475-7802 FAX  
Jeff Chen, Director

Chinese-American Arts Council  
456 Broadway, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 431-9740  
(212) 431-9789 FAX  
Alan Chow, Director

# COALITION FOR ASIAN AMERICAN CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

50 Broad Street, 18th Floor

New York, NY 10004

(212) 809-4675

(212) 785-4601 FAX

cacf@cacf.org

www.cacf.org

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Coalition for Asian American Children and Families is an advocacy organization dedicated to improving the well being of Asian American children and families in New York City. The Coalition strives to ensure that all families have access to quality, culturally appropriate children's services. Initiatives include training for service providers, community education, recommendations and reports on the needs of Asian American children, and a parent advocacy group. Key advocacy areas include child abuse/neglect prevention, education, mental health, and afterschool programs.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 10am-6pm

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## LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Tagalog

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## POPULATION SERVED

Adolescents, Children, Families, Immigrants

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## FEES

None

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Wayne Ho  
*Executive Director*



# COUNCIL OF PEOPLES ORGANIZATION

1081 Coney Island Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11230

(718) 434-3266

(718) 859-2266 FAX

copousa@copousa.org

www.copousa.org

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Council of Peoples Organization (COPO) is a non-political, not-for-profit, publicly supported charitable development organization, dedicated to helping the immigrant families with their basic needs.

- COPO's assists low-income South Asians to thrive and develop to their full capacity.
- COPO builds understanding and cooperation among the diverse communities.
- COPO offers essential programs that educate and empower community members about their rights and responsibilities.
- COPO encourages community members to actively participate in civic life and become role models in society.
- COPO builds and supports emerging community leadership.
- COPO strives to develop youth leadership by creating programs geared to the needs of young people.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 10am-6pm

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## LANGUAGES

Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu

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## POPULATION SERVED

Adults, Families,  
Immigrants

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## FEES

None

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Mohammed Razvi  
*Executive Director*

## DESIS RISING UP AND MOVING - DRUM

72-26 Broadway, 4th Floor  
Jackson Heights, NY 11372  
(718) 205-3036  
(718) 205-3037 FAX  
drum@drumnation.org  
www.drumnation.org

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### AGENCY DESCRIPTION

DRUM - Desis Rising Up and Moving is a community based social justice organization of low-income South Asian immigrants and immigrants facing deportation in New York City. Desi is a common term used by people of South Asian descent to identify as people from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and parts of the diaspora including Africa, England, Fiji, Guyana, and Trinidad. Our vision is to organize low-income South Asian immigrant for racial, economic, and social justice on critical local struggles and their global roots.

DRUM is committed to centralizing poor and working class immigrants as the agents of social change and follows the leadership of low-income South Asian immigrants.

DRUM builds the leadership of low-income, undocumented and detained immigrants, particularly women and youth, through popular education, grassroots organizing campaigns, and direct advocacy.

DRUM's Immigrant Justice Program builds the leadership of low-income South Asian immigrants, YouthPower! builds the leadership of low-income South Asian youth, and Third World Resistance project builds strategic alliances for low-income South Asian migrants.

### OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 10am-7pm

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### LANGUAGES

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Urdu

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### POPULATION SERVED

All

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### FEES

None

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### PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Monami Malik  
*Director*

## **THE EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE**

197 East Broadway  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 780-2300  
(212) 979-1225 FAX  
info@edalliance.org  
www.edalliance.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Educational Alliance is a settlement house, community center and social service agency with expanded programs and services that have changed to meet the identified current needs of a diverse city population. Many programs are developed for the mentally or socially impaired because no services exist. Other programs are created to provide educational and cultural opportunities in a city where public programs are in short supply due to budgetary constraints.

The Alliance addresses almost every conceivable human problem and need - aging, drug abuse, early childhood, homelessness, parenting psychiatric impairment and retardation - as well as providing cultural enrichment programs along a broad spectrum.

Today, The Educational Alliance continues the tradition of being committed to children & families, health & wellness, and arts & culture for all the residents of Downtown Manhattan.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm  
Program hours vary by type and location

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bangladeshi, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Japanese

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Varies by Program

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Robin Bernstein  
*Executive Director*

### OTHER BRANCHES

14th Street Y  
344 East 14th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 780-0800  
info@14StreetY.org  
www.14streety.org  
Margo Bloom, Director

### MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS RESIDENTIAL

(212) 533-6211 (Intake)  
Catherine Coppolino  
*Sara K. Abrams Residence*  
255 East Broadway  
New York, NY 10002  
*Our House*  
315 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10003  
*Stanton House*  
190 Stanton Street  
New York, NY 10009

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Pride Site I  
371 East 10th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
(212) 533-2470 x.212 (Intake)  
(212) 533-2470 x.218  
(212) 673-9346 FAX  
Virginia Lambert, LCSW, CASAC  
*Project HELP*  
(212) 780-2332 x.220  
Natalie Zayachkivska

Pride Site II  
25 Avenue D  
New York, NY 10009  
(212) 780-5475 x.308 (Intake)  
(212) 780-5475 x.312  
(212) 780-5474 FAX  
William Robbins, LCSW

Project Contact  
Project T.R.Y.  
315 East 10th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
(212) 533-3570 x.228  
(212) 780-5559 FAX  
Heleide Sanchez

### OLDER ADULT SERVICES NORCS

NORC Community Center  
465 Grand Street, 4th Floor  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 358-8489

NORC Community Center East  
473 FDR Drive  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 529-9215

Village View NORC Senior Services  
175 East 4th Street  
New York, NY 10009  
(212) 777-3838 x.20  
Elaine Stachew

### HOUSING

(212) 865-6985 (&FAX)  
TUC Management

*Harry and Jeanette Weinberg  
Apartments*  
174-180 Avenue A  
New York, NY 10009  
*David L. Podell House*  
179 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002

S.R.O.  
331 East 12th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 228-7836 x.230  
Janis Hoffman

## **FAMILY HEALTH PROJECT, INC.**

42 Broadway, 20th Floor

New York, NY 10006

(212) 894-3382

(212) 616-4994 FAX

[www.familyhealthproject.org](http://www.familyhealthproject.org)

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Family Health Project (FHP) was founded in 1989 to raise awareness about the impact of HIV/AIDS on communities of color. FHP provides information to national policymakers and local public officials, conducts workshops for medical personnel, academics and funders, and organizes conferences among service providers to share resources. FHP also conducts direct outreach to low-income women of color and their families in parenting centers, schools and the streets. Each year, FHP reaches more than 500 individuals and their families with HIV/AIDS prevention information and provides referrals to services to those already infected.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

Other times by  
appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Japanese

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Suki Terada Ports

*Executive Director*

# **FILIPINO AMERICAN HUMAN SERVICES, INC.**

185-14 Hillside Avenue

Jamaica, NY 11432

(718) 883-1295

(718) 523-9606 FAX

fahsi@fahsi.org

www.fahsi.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Filipino American Human Services, Inc. (FAHSI) seeks to bridge the existing gaps in human and social services within the Filipino American community. FAHSI provides services in three areas: family counseling, youth services, and community education. Family counseling services include referrals to FAHSI's network of licensed professional social workers. Youth services include leadership training, peer-to-peer support network and academic support services. Community education includes town meetings and forums.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-6pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Tagalog

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Johanna Martinez,  
LMSW  
*Executive Director*

# **FIRST CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMMUNITY AFFAIRS CORPORATION - HOUSEKEEPER VENDOR PROGRAM**

61 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 964-0521  
(212) 571-3599 FAX

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The First Chinese Presbyterian Church Community Affairs Corporation - Housekeeper Vendor Program provides housekeeping services for clients assigned by the New York State Department of Social Services.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Other

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

As assigned

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Hon-You Chui  
*Executive Director*

# **FIRST CHINESE PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS - HOME ATTENDANT CORPORATION**

1 Heron Court  
Norwalk, CT 06854  
(212) 226-4910  
(212) 966-1348 FAX

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Home Attendant Corporation is licensed by the New York State Department of Health to provide personal care services to disabled and senior citizens. Home care workers provide personal care, cooking, cleaning, shopping, and assistance with other activities of daily living which allows disabled and elderly individuals to reside safely at home.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 8am-4:15pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Fujianese)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Disabled, Elderly

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## **FEES**

Based on Medicaid  
Surplus Income  
Threshold

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

C. W. Mulford  
*Executive Director*



# FLUSHING YMCA - KOREAN PROGRAM

138-46 Northern Boulevard  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 961-6880  
(718) 445-8392 / 461-4691 FAX  
[www.ymcanyc.org](http://www.ymcanyc.org)

## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Flushing YMCA is a branch of the YMCA of Greater New York, which was founded in 1852 as the second YMCA in the United States. In 1920, 30 YMCA members met to discuss how the organization could reach out to the 100,000 residents of Bayside, Douglaston, College Point, Flushing and Whitestone. The result was the establishment of the Flushing YMCA, which was built in 1925 and remains the cornerstone of the Flushing community.

The Flushing YMCA is a community service organization that promotes positive values through programs that build spirit, mind and body, welcoming all people with a focus on youth.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## LANGUAGES

Korean

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## POPULATION SERVED

All

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## FEES

Vary according to program

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Joseph Min  
*Executive Director*

# **GOVERNEUR HOSPITAL - ASIAN BICULTURAL CLINIC**

Behavioral Health Department  
227 Madison Street, Room #3-100  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 238-7332  
(212) 238-7399 FAX

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Asian Bicultural Clinic of Gouverneur Hospital is staffed with a bicultural/bilingual (Chinese) interdisciplinary team of mental health professionals. The Clinic provides comprehensive mental health care including psychiatric treatment, pharmacotherapy, individual, group, and family therapy, patient and family psycho-educational groups, liaison services for those who need psychiatric hospitalization, and a family support program.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Sliding scale, Medicaid, Medicare, MetroPlus, CenterCare, Fidelis, Magellan, HealthPlus, Neighborhood, New York Presbyterian, HIP, HealthFirst LIP

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Diana Chen, PhD  
*Coordinator/  
Psychologist, Level III*

## **GRACIE SQUARE HOSPITAL - ASIAN PSYCHIATRY UNIT**

420 East 76th Street  
New York, NY 10021  
(212) 434-5540  
(212) 434-5578 FAX  
[www.nygsh.org](http://www.nygsh.org)

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Asian Psychiatry Program at Gracie Square Hospital is designed to meet the specific needs of the Asian psychiatric patient in an inpatient setting. The Program provides culturally sensitive and linguistically appropriate mental health services to a diverse Asian population, including the Chinese, Japanese, and Korean communities. Services provided include: psychiatric treatment by bilingual psychiatrists, including complete diagnostic evaluation; comprehensive medical and neurological examination; laboratory, radiographic, and other appropriate medical tests; individualized Treatment Plans; multidisciplinary treatment of psychiatric symptoms, including detoxification from addictive substances; coordination of concurrent medical and psychiatric treatments; nutritional evaluation and dietary education; group and individual activities geared toward medication compliance and relapse prevention; comprehensive discharge planning; 24-hour, 7-day-a-week on-site coverage by an internist and a psychiatrist.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

24 hours / 7 days a week

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Medicare, Medicaid (with some limitations), most insurances, and self pay

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Johnny Guo  
*Chief Operating Officer*

## **GRAND STREET SETTLEMENT, INC.**

80 Pitt Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 674-1740  
(212) 979-8677 FAX  
info@grandstreet.org  
www.grandstreet.org

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Founded in 1916, Grand Street Settlement encourages and nurtures self-determination among families and individuals through learning, support, advocacy and community-building. Program areas include: Early Childhood Programs, Youth Development Services, services for the entire family at our Beacon Center, and Senior Services.

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### **OTHER BRANCHES**

Grand Street Beacon Center  
145 Stanton Street  
New York, NY 10002

Grand Street Head Start Center  
294 Delancey Street  
New York, NY 10002

Grand Street Project C.O.O.L. at P.S. 15  
333 East 4th Street  
New York, NY 10009

Grand Street P.A.V.E. Program at  
Seward Park High School  
350 Grand Street  
New York, NY 10009

Grand Street Senior Center  
72 Columbia Street  
New York, NY 10002

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 7:30am-9pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Chinese  
(Cantonese, Mandarin,  
Taiwanese), Other

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Vary by program

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Margarita Rosa, Esq.  
*Executive Director*  
Willing Chin-Ma  
*Assistant Executive  
Director*

## **GREATER CHINATOWN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

105 Mosco Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 374-1311  
(212) 374-1314 FAX  
info@gccanyc.org  
www.gccanyc.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Established in 1972, the Greater Chinatown Community Association has been providing free services to new Chinese immigrant adults and seniors of low-income families throughout the New York City and the tri-state area. The services include medical and health care, social benefit application assistance and advocacy, ESOL education and citizenship application assistance and education, and recreational and cultural activities.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm walk-in

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Elderly,  
Immigrants, Refugees

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Kendra N. Lee  
*Executive Director*

# **HAMILTON-MADISON HOUSE INC.**

50 Madison Street  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 349-3724  
(212) 791-7540 FAX  
www.hmhonline.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Hamilton-Madison House opened its doors in 1898 as part of the settlement house movement. The organization's mission has remained consistent for more than a century. The House's goal is to provide its clients with the services they need to improve their daily quality of life while giving them a foundation for future educational, professional and social success. To accomplish these goals, Hamilton-Madison House provides services to 16,000 children and adults annually in programs that include early childhood education, youth and teen programs, adult education classes, immigrant services, bilingual behavioral health services and senior services. The House has 22 locations, 19 of which are located below Canal Street and 3 are located in Jackson Heights and Corona, Queens. 80% of the clients are immigrants whose primary language is not English. To meet the needs of this population, the House's staff of 300 speaks 12 languages including 6 Chinese dialects. Hamilton-Madison House's Behavioral Health programs are available to all New York City residents and have specific programs in Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Vietnamese. Many of the staff have lived the immigrant experience and through their personal knowledge and professional training are able to meet the needs of people looking to Hamilton-Madison House for assistance.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm  
Program hours vary

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Thai, Vietnamese

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Vary according to program; sliding scale

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Frank T. Modica  
*Executive Director*

Peter Yee  
*Assistant Executive Director for Behavioral Health Services*

Isabel Ching  
*Assistant Executive Director for Senior Services*

## **OTHER BRANCHES**

### **Asian American Mental Health Services**

253 South Street  
New York, NY 10007  
(212) 720-4540  
(212) 732-9297 FAX

#### *Asian American Recovery Services*

May Lai

#### *Japanese Unit*

Fumi Raith

#### *Chinatown Family Consultation Center*

Deborah S. Lee

#### *South East Asian Clinic*

Tom Carolan

#### *Psychological Services*

Dr. Daniel Chen, Medical Director

#### *Korean Unit*

84-30 Grand Avenue  
Elmhurst, NY 11373  
(718) 899-8918  
(718) 426-2219 FAX  
Jung Im Yang

#### *Sunrise Psychosocial Club*

78-14 Roosevelt Avenue  
Jackson Heights, NY 11371  
(718) 779-9500  
(718) 799-7788 FAX  
Jung Im Yang

#### *Chinatown Resource Center*

202 Canal Street, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 571-2823  
(212) 571-2855 FAX  
So Lan Liang

### **SENIOR SERVICES**

#### *Adult Day Services*

100 Gold Street  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 788-5580  
(212) 788-5549  
Fay Chew Matsuda

#### *City Hall Senior Citizens Center*

100 Gold Street  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 788-5580  
(212) 788-5549 FAX  
Isabel Ching

#### *Helen Harris Senior Center*

80 Rutgers Slip  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 349-9869  
Amy Kam

#### *Knickerbocker Village Senior Center*

20 Monroe Street, Apt. 1F  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 349-0616  
Isabel Ching

#### *Smith Senior Center*

50 Madison Street  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 349-3724  
(212) 791-1540 FAX  
Linda Leung or Vicki Mehmel

#### *Caregiver Services*

100 Gold Street  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 788-5580 / 5549  
An Hoang

Supported Housing Program  
108-11 48th Avenue  
Corona, NY 11368  
(718) 760-3810 (&FAX)  
Jung Im Yang

### **CHILDREN/YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

Hamilton-Madison House Childcare  
Head Start  
60 Catherine Street  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 962-3408  
(212) 571-6167 FAX  
Laura Kollins

Teen Reach Project  
50 Madison Street  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 349-3724  
Ra-Mel Williams

Two Bridges Tower Community  
Program  
Youth Development Services  
82 Rutgers Slip  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 267-3025  
(212) 267-3057 FAX  
Ray Nixon



## **HENRY STREET SETTLEMENT**

265 Henry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 766-9200  
(212) 791-5710 FAX  
info@henrystreet.org  
www.henrystreet.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Henry Street Settlement's programs include four transitional residences for the homeless, a battered women's shelter, a mental health clinic, a senior center, a multi-disciplinary arts center, services to homebound New Yorkers, a day care center, and a broad spectrum of educational, recreational, and vocational programs for youth.

The Settlement's Community Consultation Center (CCC) has an Asian Bicultural Unit, which offers counseling and day treatment.

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### **OTHER BRANCHES**

Asian Bicultural Unit  
Community Consultation Center  
40 Montgomery Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 213-5032  
(212) 571-4132 FAX  
Hong Zhang, LMSW, Coordinator,  
Asian Bicultural Services

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm  
Program hours vary

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Vary according  
to program; CCC  
standard fee \$65 w/  
sliding scale available

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Verona Middleton  
Jeter, MD  
*Executive Director*

## **HOMECREST COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.**

1413 Avenue T  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
(718) 376-4036  
(718) 376-4124 FAX  
info@homecrest.org  
www.homecrest.org

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Homecrest Community Services, Inc. (HCS) is dedicated to improving the quality of life of the Asian American immigrant and disadvantaged elderly populations in the Sheepshead Bay area of Brooklyn, New York, and helping them achieve greater self-sufficiency. Community-based programs are provided to help the targeted elderly overcome social, health, language, cultural, financial, and other barriers to full participation in the larger society. Over 1900 senior citizens are registered members of the HCS Senior Center.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 8:30am-3:30pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Elderly, Immigrants

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Richard P. Kuo  
*Director*

## **HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY - LANTERN (LUPUS ASIAN NETWORK) PROGRAM**

Department of Patient Care & Quality Management

535 East 70th Street

New York, NY 10021

(212) 774-2508 / (866) 505-2253 (toll-free outside NYC)

(212) 472-6530 FAX

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The LANTern (Lupus Asian Network) Program, offered by the Hospital for Special Surgery in collaboration with The SLE Foundation, Charles B. Wang Community Health Center, NYU Downtown Chinese Community Partnership for Health, and Hospital for Joint Diseases, is a new initiative to support, empower, and enhance the quality of life of Asian Americans with lupus and their families by creating networks of hope and understanding. The LANTern Program strives to provide culturally sensitive and language appropriate peer health education, empower volunteers with lupus by training them as peer counselors, and enhance communication among health providers, patients, and the community about lupus. Peer counselors are available to answer questions and address concerns over the telephone about lupus to patients and their family members.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

T,Th: 10am-6pm  
or by telephone  
appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese,  
Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Karen Ng  
*Program Coordinator*

# **IMMIGRANT SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

137 Henry Street

New York, NY 10002

(212) 571-1840

(212) 571-1848 FAX

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Immigrant Social Services, Inc. (ISS) was founded in 1972 to serve the Asian immigrant population arriving to the Lower East Side. The mission of the organization is to help immigrants assimilate into New York City and American society. Today, ISS offers an extensive after-school program to approximately 800 Lower East Side children, an academic and career advancement program for immigrant youth, an educational and recreational arts and athletic program for youth, a drug prevention program, and children and family counseling services.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm  
Appointments preferred; walk-ins accepted

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Children, Families, Immigrants

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## **FEES**

Vary by program

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Victor J. Papa  
*Executive Director*

# **INDOCHINA SINO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER**

170 Forsyth Street, 2nd Floor

New York, NY 10002

(212) 226-0317

(212) 925-0327 FAX

isacenter@netzero.net

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Indochina Sino-American Community Center (ISACC) provides social services and programs to the elderly. Services include referral, translation, employment, and counseling. ISACC offers ESL classes, citizenship preparation classes, and the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) to senior citizens ages 55 and over. Field trips, health care seminars, and many cultural, recreational and inter-generational activities/programs are frequently organized. A scholarship program has been created to meet the needs of ISACC members' children and grandchildren.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

Sa-Su: by appointment

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin),  
Khmer, Vietnamese

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Adults,  
Elderly, Families,  
Immigrants, Refugees

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## **FEES**

Vary according to  
program

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Peter S. Cheng  
*Executive Director*

# **INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE - NEW YORK CITY REFUGEE EMPLOYMENT PROJECT**

122 East 42nd Street, Suite 1100

New York, NY 10168

(212) 551-3150

(212) 551-3154 FAX

van.le@theirrc.org

www.theirc.org

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The New York City Refugee Employment Project is a private, non-profit refugee service provider in operation for over 26 years.

The Project provides pre- and post-employment services, job counseling referrals, and placement services. ESL classes taught by volunteers are also provided. The Project staff, 90% of whom are refugees themselves, have collectively placed more than 15,000 people in jobs in the last two decades. The Project is funded by grants from the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Bureau of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Burmese, Chinese  
(Cantonese, Mandarin),  
Vietnamese

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Refugees

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Van Anh Le  
*Director*

## **JAPANESE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK**

15 West 44th Street, 11th Floor

New York, NY 10036

(212) 840-6942 / 6899

(212) 840-0616 FAX

info@jaany.org

www.jaany.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Japanese American Association of New York offers social welfare and social security assistance to seniors and immigrants. The Association also provides translation services and access to a reference library. Educational programs and classes in Tai-chi, crafts, and calligraphy are available. The Association sponsors annual scholarship competitions for musicians and high school graduates seeking further education.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Japanese

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Elderly,  
Families, Immigrants

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### **FEES**

Vary according to  
program

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Susan Onuma  
*President*

## **JAPANESE AMERICAN SOCIAL SERVICES, INC.**

100 Gold Street, Lower Level

New York, NY 10038

(212) 442-1541

info@jassi.org

www.jassi.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Japanese American Social Services, Inc. (JASSI) is a non-profit organization established in 1981 to address the social services needs of persons of Japanese ancestry in the Greater New York area. Whether one is a newcomer to New York, or a permanent resident whose first language is Japanese, one is certain to face unforeseen problems arising mainly from language and cultural differences. JASSI's bilingual staff members and cadre of volunteers stand ready to offer a culturally sensitive source of support when that occurs.

JASSI assists individuals with problems ranging from immigration, housing, and government benefits, to health and labor-related issues, providing either information or direct services. JASSI is the only professional social services agency for the Japanese community on the East Coast.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-5:30pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Japanese

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Elderly,  
Families, Immigrants

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Hisano Matsuzawa, MA  
*Service Coordinator/  
Counselor*



## **KHMER HEALTH ADVOCATES**

29 Shadow Lane  
West Hartford, CT 06110  
(860) 561-3345  
(860) 561-3538 FAX  
mfs47@aol.com  
www.khmerhealthadvocates.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Khmer Health Advocates (KHA) operates a clinic and provides direct services for more than 800 Cambodian survivors of the Khmer Rouge Regime and their families. Services include: psychiatric evaluations; individual, family, and group therapy; assistance with health evaluations and treatment; and substance abuse prevention programs. KHA also provides advocacy and education.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Khmer

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Sliding scale available for fee-based programs

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Theanvy Kuoch, MA,  
LPC  
*Executive Director*

## **KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED (KAARD)**

35-20 147th Street, Annex 2F

Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 445-3929

(718) 661-4429 FAX

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean American Association for Rehabilitation of the Disabled (KAARD) serves as an informational liaison between individuals with special needs and various governmental and non-governmental agencies providing services intended to bridge cultural and language barriers. KAARD provides assistance with obtaining social, medical, educational, and vocational services and advocacy.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-6pm

Sa-Su: by appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Sliding scale for fee-based programs

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Myoung Ja Lee

*Executive Director*

# **KOREAN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER NEW YORK**

149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10011

(212) 255-6969

(212) 633-1627 FAX

[www.nykorean.org](http://www.nykorean.org)

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean American Association of Greater New York offers a variety of social services, such as ESL classes, assistance in applying for citizenship, family and youth counseling, translation services, social events, and referrals.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-6pm

Sa: 10am-6pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Kyong Ro Lee  
*President*

## **KOREAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER OF NEW YORK, INC.**

7101 Fourth Avenue, Suite E-8

Brooklyn, NY 11209

(718) 748-0402 / 836-5610

(718) 748-0402 FAX

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean American Community Center of New York, Inc. is a multi-human services and community development organization servicing Korean Americans in New York City. The Center offers immigrant assistance/advocacy, entitlement assistance, health care services, citizenship classes, and presentations on health insurance in Korean. The Center also provides after-school and summer programs for children, adult ESL classes for day workers, an SAT preparation for high school students, and a Korean cultural program (language, art, and music).

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Sunny R. Kim  
*Executive Director*

# **KOREAN AMERICAN COUNSELING CENTER, INC.**

35-26 Union Street  
Flushing, NY 11354  
(718) 939-7214  
(718) 939-2586 FAX  
www.helpneedy.org

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean American Counseling Center operates four main programs:

- Information, Referral and Assistance program on government benefits and services such as SSI, Medicare and Medicaid, Food Stamp and Public Assistance, with escort services
- Housing related program including but not limited to Senior and NYCHA housing
- ESL program using computer
- Technical Assistance to Small Businesses including but not limited to Minority Business Certification, License Application and Finance

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Vary according to program

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Dr. Giho Kim  
*Executive Director*

# **KOREAN AMERICAN FAMILY SERVICE CENTER**

P.O. Box 541429

Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 539-7682 / 460-3800 24-HOUR HOTLINE

(718) 460-3965 FAX

contact@kafsc.org

www.kafsc.org

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean American Family Service Center, Inc. was established in 1989 by concerned Korean American women to meet the growing needs of families facing domestic violence in the community, with a special focus on battered women and their children. KAFSC's mission is to strengthen and empower families by providing counseling, client advocacy, and referral services, and to promote public awareness through community education.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

24-hour hotline

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## **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Sliding scale for court mandated cases

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Seon Ah Ahn, LCSW  
*Executive Director*

# **KOREAN AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR CIVIC ACTION**

149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10011

(212) 633-2000

(212) 633-0707 FAX

info@kalca.org

www.kalca.org

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

KALCA was founded in June 2000 by three public-minded citizens who decided to take action toward improving the low rates of civic participation in the Korean American and Asian Pacific American communities.

Based on the premise that an engaged electorate could improve civil society and America's democracy, KALCA provides leadership training and civic education through our Internship Program, Educational Programs, Leadership Development Program, and Voter Education & Mobilization Project.

KALCA works to build relationships with other Korean American, Asian American and ethnic minority organizations, strengthening partnerships inside and outside of the Korean American community.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Jessica Won Kyung Lee

*Executive Director*

# **KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, INC.**

P.O. Box 140237

Staten Island, NY 10314

(718) 761-7190

(718) 494-7045 FAX

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean American Senior Citizens Association of New York, Inc. provides services in the six following areas: information sharing; referrals and assistance; training in language and communication skills; seminars on health and sociocultural issues; job and skills training; fellowship sharing concerns and interests; and English conversation citizenship classes.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

By appointment

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## **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Eric Kim

*Executive Director*



# **KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIETY OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.**

149-18 41st Avenue

Flushing, NY 11355

(718) 461-3545

(718) 359-6024 FAX

[kascs@hanmail.net](mailto:kascs@hanmail.net)

## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean American Senior Citizens Society of Greater New York offers programs for seniors, women, and youth.

For seniors: citizenship/ESL, counseling, translation/escort, information/referrals, health/nutrition, entitlements (Medicare/Medicaid, housing, food stamps, SSI, HEAP, SCRIE), gardening, group tours, and holiday meals.

For women: immigration, physical screenings.

For youth: counseling, sports, and youth leadership.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Elderly,  
Immigrants, Women  
and Girls

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Joshua Kim  
*Executive Director*

## **KOREAN COMMUNITY SERVICES OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK, INC.**

35-56 159th Street  
Flushing, NY 11358  
(718) 939-6137  
(718) 886-6126 FAX  
main@kcsny.org  
www.kcsny.org

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York (KCS) was incorporated in 1974 as a voluntary multi-social service agency to assist newly arrived Korean immigrants in adapting to life in a new homeland.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Mandarin),  
Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Elderly, Immigrants

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### **OTHER BRANCHES**

#### **Education & Development Institute NYC Works Job Training Program**

35-56 159th Street  
Flushing, NY 11358  
(718) 353-2253  
(718) 886-6126 FAX

#### **Korean Mutual Aid Society**

37-06 111th Street  
Corona, NY 11368  
(718) 651-7373  
(718) 478-6055 FAX

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Kwang S. Kim  
*President*

Shin Son, PhD  
*Executive Director*

# **KOREAN COMMUNITY SERVICES OF METROPOLITAN NEW YORK, INC.** *CONTINUED*

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## **Immigration**

35-56 159th Street  
Flushing, NY 11358  
(718) 886-6020  
(718) 886-6126 FAX

## **9/11 Recovery Program**

35-56 159th Street  
Flushing, NY 11358  
(718) 939-6137  
(718) 886-6126 FAX

## **Public Health Center**

149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 463-9685  
(212) 463-8347 FAX

## **Community Relations**

35-56 159th Street  
Flushing, NY 11358  
(718) 939-6137  
(718) 886-6126 FAX

## **Thrift Shop**

111-04 Roosevelt Avenue  
Corona, NY 11368  
(718) 476-5989

## **Brooklyn Project**

8710 5th Avenue, 1st Floor  
Bay Ridge, NY 11209  
(718) 630-0001  
(718) 630-0002 FAX

## **Project Home Coming**

410 Broad Avenue, #206  
Palisades Park, NJ 07650  
(201) 944-5612

## **SENIOR SERVICES**

Adult Daycare Center  
35-56 159th Street  
Flushing, NY 11358  
(718) 939-4291  
(718) 886-6126 FAX

Asian American Adult Center  
149 West 24th Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 727-8745  
(212) 463-8347 FAX

Korean American Senior Center of  
Corona  
37-06 111th Street  
Corona, NY 11368  
(718) 651-9220  
(718) 478-6055 FAX

## **Home Delivered Meals**

37-06 111th Street  
Corona, NY 11368  
(718)-651-9220  
(718)-478-6055 FAX

## **Korean American Senior Center of Flushing**

42-15 166th Street  
Flushing, NY 11358  
(718) 886-8203  
(718) 886-8205 FAX

## **KOREAN FAMILY COUNSELING AND RESEARCH CENTER**

41-25 Kissena Boulevard, #105

Flushing, NY 11355

(718) 321-2400

(718) 321-0554 FAX

kfccny@aol.com

www.kfccny.org

### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Korean Family Counseling and Research Center offers mental health counseling services, including educational, social, and family counseling. Information and referral are also available.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Regina Kim

*Executive Director*

# KOREAN IMMIGRANT SERVICE OF NEW YORK

136-65 Roosevelt Avenue

Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 359-5400

(718) 539-5492 FAX

kisny@aol.com

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Korean Immigrant Service of New York seeks to advocate and promote the rights of immigrants; to assist immigrants by providing services in:

- **Crime Victim Support**  
Wide range of services to crime victims and their families to reduce their psychological, physical and financial hardships.
- **Immigration Assistance**  
Assistance in preparing applications and petitioning for adjustment and change of status.
- **Rights Counseling for Undocumented Persons**  
Consultation, representation, and bilingual interpreters are provided.
- **English as a Second Language**  
Daytime and evening ESL classes are available for beginner, intermediate and advanced students.
- **Job Search/Placement**  
Employment counseling, assistance in job search and placement, and information and referrals.
- **Cultural Transition Counseling**  
Bilingual case managers provide orientation programs, individual and family counseling and crisis intervention programs.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-6pm

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## LANGUAGES

Korean

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## POPULATION SERVED

All

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## FEES

Vary by program

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Sok Hui Kang  
*Executive Director*

## LOWER EAST SIDE FAMILY UNION

84 Stanton Street

New York, NY 10002

(212) 260-0040 / (800) 339-2699 (toll-free)

(212) 529-3244 FAX

[www.lesfu.org](http://www.lesfu.org)

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### AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Lower East Side Family Union is a non-profit organization founded by ACS (Administration for Children's Services) in 1974. We are committed to strengthening families under life stress. Our service approach utilizes extensive outreach and case management techniques aimed at helping families to locate and make use of social services that best meet their needs, thereby avoiding the risk of children's out-of-home placement.

### OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Hakka, Mandarin, Taiwanese), Japanese

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### POPULATION SERVED

Adolescents, Children, Families

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### OTHER BRANCHES

107-30 71st Road, Suite 204

Forest Hills, NY 11375

(718) 575-5520

(718) 575-5515 FAX

Katherine Chen, Program Director

Miho Yoshida, Program Supervisor

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### FEES

None

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### PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Ralph DuMont

*Executive Director*

# **LOWER EASTSIDE SERVICE CENTER - CHINESE DAY TREATMENT PROGRAM**

46 East Broadway  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 343-3520  
(212) 274-8198 FAX  
[www.lesc.org](http://www.lesc.org)

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Lower Eastside Service Center, Inc. is a private, not-for-profit social service agency that has provided a wide range of behavioral and medical health services to New Yorkers since 1959.

No culture is exempt from the problems of mental illness, and when a family member has been hospitalized there is need of intensive therapeutic support in order to allow many clients to successfully remain in their home environment. In order to extend such services to the Chinese speaking community, we provide five day per week, four hour per day psychiatric rehabilitative treatment. Linkage is maintained with a network of Chinese language service providers.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Disabled,  
Families, Immigrants

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## **FEES**

Medicaid

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Margaret Lai  
*Director*

## **LUTHERAN FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES - NEW LIFE CENTER**

195 Worth Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10013

(212) 748-1754

(212) 748-3487 FAX

newlifecenterlfcs@yahoo.com

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The New Life Center was established by the Lutheran Disaster Response of New York to provide counseling, education, support groups, and referral services to the Chinese community, particularly Fujianese-speaking immigrants.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

All services are free of charge. However, there may be applicable fees for particular legal services.

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Kimberly Phillips  
*Director*



## **LUTHERAN HEALTHCARE**

150 55th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11220

(718) 630-7208

(718) 492-5090 FAX

www.lutheranmedicalcenter.com

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Founded in 1883 the Lutheran HealthCare (LHC) provides a complete range of hospital services including ambulatory surgery, cardiac care, neuroscience services, obstetrics/gynecology, spinal surgery, perinatology (maternal/fetal medicine) and oncology (cancer diagnosis and treatment) as well as new programs in brachytherapy (radioactive seed implantation), intensity modulated radiation therapy, (IMRT, radiation oncology), laparoscopic surgery (minimally invasive) and pain management. LHC is committed to providing language and communication assistance to patients with limited English proficiency and those who are deaf or blind. Many of our staff members are bicultural and speak other languages such as Spanish, Chinese, Arabic and Russian amongst others. Foreign language interpreters, sign language interpreters, TTY (text) phones and amplifiers are available free of charge by contacting any staff member.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Medicaid, Medicare, Managed Care, Commercial Health Plans

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Wendy Z. Goldstein  
*President & CEO*

Virginia S. Tong  
*Vice President for Cultural Competence*

## **LUTHERAN HEALTHCARE** *CONTINUED*

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### **OTHER BRANCHES**

#### **LUTHERAN FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS**

Brooklyn-Chinese Family Health Center

812 54th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11220

(718) 686-2680

Henry Mui, Site Director

Bay Ridge Family Health Center

9711 3rd Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11209

(718) 759-9126

Vincent Cavallaro, Site Director

Caribbean-American Family Health Center

3414 Church Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11203

(718) 940-9425

Stephen F. Thomas, Site Director

Family Physician Family Health Center

5616 6th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11215

(718) 439-5440

Sandy Sheedy, PA-C, Site Director

Park Ridge Family Health Center

6317 4th Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11220

(718) 492-8233

Joan Burns, Site Director

Park Slope Family Health Center

220 13th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11215

(718) 832-5980

Joan Burns, Site Director

Shore Road Family Health Center

9000 Shore Road

Brooklyn, NY 11209

(718) 491-1144

Anna Marie Sabella, Site Director

Sunset Terrace Family Health Center

514 49th Street

Brooklyn, NY 11220

(718) 854-1851

Michael Lardiere, Site Director

#### **NURSING HOME**

Lutheran Augustana Center  
for Extended Care and  
Rehabilitation

5434 Second Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11220

(718) 630-6000

#### **SENIOR HOUSING**

Shore Hill Housing

9000 Shore Road

Brooklyn, NY 11209

(718) 745-4730

Harbor Hill Housing

5613 Second Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11220

(718) 439-8968

#### **HOME CARE**

Community Care Organization

5411 Second Avenue

Brooklyn, NY 11220

(718) 630-7274

## **MANAVI**

P.O. Box 3103  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
(732) 435-1414  
(732) 435-1411 FAX  
manavi@manavi.org  
www.manavi.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Manavi's goal is to increase awareness of women's rights in society and bring about social change to end all violence against women. Services include advocacy; legal clinic and job training; culture-specific and supportive counseling; outreach through education; medical and court accompaniment; education and training for domestic violence and sexual assault services; and a transitional home for South Asian women in the U.S.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9:30am-5:30pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi,

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Immigrants, Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Maneesha Kelkar  
*Director*

# **MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY - ASIAN LIFE**Net****

666 Broadway, Suite 200

New York, NY 10012

(212) 614-6334 / (877) 990-8585 (TOLL FREE)

(212) 529-1959 FAX

[www.mhaofnyc.org/2lifenet.html](http://www.mhaofnyc.org/2lifenet.html)

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Asian LifeNet offers toll free and confidential crisis intervention, consultation, information, and referral services for mental health and substance abuse problems for Asian-language speaking metropolitan New York residents. It has the largest listing of mental health, substance abuse, and social service providers in New York City. Asian LifeNet also provides bilingual and bicultural professional specialists who will help callers find the most appropriate resources for their treatment needs.

In addition, Asian LifeNet also provides educational materials about mental health awareness; seminars on mental health, social, and cultural issues; workshops on stress reduction; and anxiety and depression screening.

Hotline hours are Monday through Friday, 6am-10pm, and Saturday and Sunday, 12pm-12am.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Japanese, Korean

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Giselle Stolper  
Executive Director

Tracy Luo  
*Director of Asian  
Outreach and Public  
Education*

## **NAV NIRMAAN CLINIC**

87-08 Justice Avenue #CS

Elmhurst, NY 11373

(718) 478-4588

(718) 476-5959 FAX

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Nav Nirmaan Clinic provides outreach, consultation, counseling, support groups, and referral services for alcoholism/drug addiction, anger management, domestic violence, family counseling, mental illness, and parenting skills. Educational and preventive programs are also offered. All services are provided with cultural sensitivity.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M,W, Th: 3pm-7pm

Sa: 9am-12pm, by  
appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi,  
Punjabi, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Sliding scale available

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Jugraj Kaur  
*Director*

# **NEW JERSEY CHINESE COMMUNITY CENTER**

17 School House Road

Somerset, NJ 08873

(732) 377-0011

(732) 377-0017 FAX

j3770011@yahoo.com

www.chinese-community-center.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The purpose for which the New Jersey Chinese Community Center is organized is to promote Chinese culture in America, to stimulate interaction between Chinese and American Culture, and to acquire, organize, provide, construct, develop, lease, own, operate, and maintain facilities, services and programs, in order to encourage an appreciation and knowledge of Chinese language, customs and culture, to acquire, buy, own, sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise manage real property suitable for carrying out the above stated purpose, to provide and supply any and all appurtenances or goods and supplies which may be necessary, helpful, useful, or convenient for the carrying on of the said programs, services, or facilities, to promote, arrange, sponsor, or offer any and all kinds of programs and services which will further understanding and appreciation of Chinese language, customs and culture.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

Program hours vary

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Vary according to programs

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Jimmy Hwang  
*Director*

## **NEW YORK ASIAN WOMEN'S CENTER**

39 Bowery, PMB 375

New York, NY 10002

(212) 732-5230 / (888) 888-7702 (24-HOUR HOTLINE)

(212) 587-5731 FAX

contact@nyawc.org

www.nyawc.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Founded in 1982, the New York Asian Women's Center is the first organization on the East Coast to address the issues of domestic violence and sexual assault in the Asian community. With the only 24-hour multi-lingual hotline and shelter program for battered Asian women, the center provides counseling and advocacy to Asian battered women, children who have witnessed domestic violence, and sexual assault survivors.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Burmese, Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, Tagalog, Urdu, Vietnamese

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Larry Lee  
*Executive Director*

# **NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR NEW AMERICANS, INC.**

17 Battery Place

New York, NY 10004

(212) 425-2900

(212) 344-1621 FAX

customercare@nyana.org

www.nyana.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

NYANA is a multi-service agency that assists immigrants, refugees, and others achieve self-sufficiency in the shortest amount of time possible.

Programs and services provided:

- Refugee Resettlement (including case management, crisis intervention, and culturally sensitive counseling)
- Education & ESL classes
- Legal & Citizenship Services
- Health & Mental Health Services (domestic violence Center for Women & Families and Project RINA - Recovery Institute for New Americans)
- Workforce/Economic Development (business center, and job training and development)
- Community Development

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 8am-9pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese),  
Hindi, Tibetan,  
Vietnamese

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Families,  
Immigrants, Refugees,  
Women and Girls

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## **FEES**

Most services are  
offered for free

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Jose F. Valencia  
*President & CEO*



## **NEW YORK DOWNTOWN HOSPITAL**

170 William Street

New York, NY 10038

(212) 312-5000

[www.downtownhospital.org](http://www.downtownhospital.org)

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Downtown Hospital's first incarnation, The New York Infirmary, was founded in 1853 by Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D., the first female physician in the United States and a medical and social pioneer determined to provide care for the impoverished women and children of Lower Manhattan. Today, Downtown Hospital is the closest acute care facility for Lower Manhattan's employees, residents, and tourists -- an annual total of nearly 9 million people. As the first responder to virtually every medical emergency in Lower Manhattan, New York Downtown Hospital treats over 30,000 emergency patients each year.

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### **OTHER BRANCHES**

Downtown Family Care Center  
150 Essex Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 801-1730  
(212) 801-1733 FAX

755-759 61st Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11220  
(718) 680-8881  
(718) 680-7880 FAX

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-7pm

Sa-Su: 9am-5pm

Program hours vary by type

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### **LANGUAGES**

Burmese, Chinese  
(Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Accept most major health insurance plans, Medicaid, Medicare, Child Health Plus and Family Health Plus

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICERS**

Bruce D. Logan, MD  
*President & Chief Executive Officer*  
Teresa Lin, MBA  
*Assistant Vice President*

# **NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.**

11 Park Avenue, 14th Floor

New York, NY 10007

(212) 962-7559

(212) 227-2952 FAX

nyfscinc@aol.com

www.nyfsc.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

New York Foundation for Senior Citizens is dedicated to helping New York's seniors enjoy healthier, safer, more productive and dignified lives in their own homes and communities and to help them avoid the need for premature institutionalization. Established in 1968, the Foundation is the only non-profit, non-sectarian organization serving New York's seniors in all five boroughs.

Programs include: Job Training and Placement; Community Arranged Resident Transportation; Housing Alternatives (includes subsidized buildings, enriched housing, transitional housing and services for the homeless, and homesharing); Intergenerational Activities; Ombudsman Program to enhance the lives of residents in long-term care facilities; Repair and Safety Services for seniors living in their own home; Senior Theatre Enrichment providing seniors with opportunities to see leading Broadway musicals, and Support Services (home attendant, case management, community guardian, and respite care programs).

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese)

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Elderly

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Linda R. Hoffman,  
MSW, CSW, ACSW  
*President*

# **NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, INC. *CONTINUED***

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## **SENIOR CENTER SITES**

Dyckman Senior Center  
3754 Tenth Avenue  
New York, NY 10034  
(212) 569-7790  
(212) 304-2173 FAX  
Judy Vegas, Director

Mott Street Senior Center  
180 Mott Strret  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 966-5460  
(212) 966-3346 FAX  
Suzanne Yuen, Director

LaGuardia Senior Center  
280 Cherry Street  
New York, NY 10002  
(212) 732-3656  
(212) 227-6410 FAX  
laguardiaseniorcenter@gmail.com  
David Mei, Director

# THE NEW YORK IMMIGRATION COALITION

137-139 West 25th Street, 12th Floor

New York, NY 10001

(212) 627-2227

(212) 627-9314 FAX

[www.thenyic.org](http://www.thenyic.org)

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The New York Immigration Coalition is an umbrella policy and advocacy organization of more than 150 organizations in the State of New York that work with immigrants, refugees, and asylees. The Coalition's current issue agenda includes education, health, employment and workforce policy, public benefits and language policy, voter mobilization, and disaster relief.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin), Korean, Telegu, Other

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## POPULATION SERVED

Immigrants, Refugees

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## FEES

Annual membership fee; training fees

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Chung-Wha Hong  
*Executive Director*

## **NEW YORK TAXI WORKERS ALLIANCE**

37 East 28th Street, Room 302

New York, NY 10001

(212) 627-5248

(212) 741-4563 FAX

nytwa1@aol.com

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The New York Taxi Workers Alliance supports nonunionized drivers in the New York City taxi industry. They work against issues such as the rising cost of taxi medallions, the economic exploitation of drivers, ethnic discrimination, and targeting by the city police.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-Th: 2pm-10pm

F: 2pm-8pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi,  
Punjabi, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Immigrants

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### **FEES**

\$10/month or \$75/year  
membership fee

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Bhairavi Desai  
*Executive Director*

## **NY DE VOLUNTEER, INC.**

601 West 110th Street, Suite 10K5

New York, NY 10025

(212) 932-7208

(212) 678-5365 FAX

staff@nydevolunteer.org

www.nydevolunteer.org/english/

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

NY de Volunteer, Inc., a 501(c)(3) Japanese not-for-profit organization, aims to be an information and community portal for people interested in volunteering their time, skills and enthusiasm. We raise awareness of social and community issues, promote increased participation in volunteering, and encourage our participants to feel a stronger connection with the larger New York community. By organizing group volunteer activities, sharing information, and providing diverse opportunities to participate, NY de Volunteer mobilizes our community to work toward positive social change.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Japanese

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Noriko Hino

*Executive Director*

**PAKISTANI AMERICAN FEDERATION OF  
New York**

1074 Coney Island Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11230  
(718) 421-5401 (&FAX)  
A.Choudhri@verizon.net

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**AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Provide assistance to newly arrived immigrants; prepare documents they need to receive legal and health services; help students with school-related needs; address issues of domestic violence and child abuse. Provide references to appropriate agencies such as hospitals for specific needs.

**OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-5pm

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**LANGUAGES**

Punjabi, Urdu

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**POPULATION  
SERVED**

Immigrants

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**FEES**

None

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**PRINCIPAL  
OFFICER**

Asghar Choudhri  
*Executive Director*

## **PRAGATI, INC.**

119-45 Union Turnpike, Lower Level  
Forest Hills, NY 11375  
(718) 459-0914  
(718) 459-2971 FAX  
pragati@verizon.net

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

For the past ten years, Pragati has been serving Indian, Pakistani, and Bangladeshi immigrant communities. Its focus is primarily on women and children. Services include domestic violence counseling, ESL classes, and healthcare registration for children, families, and seniors and a caregiver program for seniors.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-Th: 8:30am-5pm  
F: 8:30am-2pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi,  
Punjabi, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Immigrants, Women  
and Girls

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Mala Desai  
*Executive Director*



## **QUEENS LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION - ASIAN BATTERED WOMEN'S PROJECT**

89-00 Sutphin Boulevard, 2nd Floor

Jamaica, NY 11435

(718) 657-8611 / (781) 657-0424 (Hotline)

(718) 526-5051 FAX

[www.queenslegalservices.org](http://www.queenslegalservices.org)

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Asian Battered Women's Project, part of the Family Law Unit at Queens Legal Services, provides free legal assistance for low-income Asian battered women with orders of protection, custody and visitation, and divorce proceedings in Queens County, New York City.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

Walk in, 2nd and 4th  
Thursday of each  
month 9am-12pm, or  
call for appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Hindi, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Adults,  
Refugees/Asylees,  
Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Florence Roberts, Esq.  
*Family Law Unit  
Director*

## **RAINBOW CENTER**

P. O. Box 540929

Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 539-6546

(718) 539-6547 FAX

sistersRC@hotmail.com

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Center offers bilingual support services to Korean and other Asian women in bicultural families in crises. Activities include shelter, bilingual/bicultural counseling, hotline, hot meal program, community-building and fellowship, education & training program, reunification of families, physical and mental health maintenance, legal advocacy, thrift shop, advocacy campaigns & public education.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-6pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Children, Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Suoo Nok Kim  
*Executive Director*

## **SAFE HORIZON**

2 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor

New York, NY 10007

(212) 577-7700

(212) 577-3897 FAX

help@safehorizon.org

www.safehorizon.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Safe Horizon is the nation's leading victim assistance organization. Our mission is to provide support, prevent violence, and promote justice for victims of crime and abuse, their families and communities. Our 80 programs are located throughout the five boroughs of New York City in court houses, police precincts, schools, shelters, and community offices. Safe Horizon's first priority is the safety of those who seek assistance. Our programs work with clients to meet their needs so they can look ahead to a safe horizon.

Safe Horizon provides 24-Hour Lifelines to crime victims. The state-of-the art program is staffed by experienced professionals 24 hours a day, seven days a week including holidays. Many hotline advocates are multi-lingual, and all counselors are able to utilize a translation service to assist callers who speak a language not represented. Hotline advocates provide crisis counseling, safety planning, assistance with finding shelter, referrals to Safe Horizon programs or other organizations, advocacy with the police, and other crucial services.

- Domestic Violence Hotline:  
(800) 621-HOPE (4673)
- Crime Victims Hotline:  
(866) 689-HELP (4357)
- Rape, Sexual Assault & Incest Hotline:  
(212) 227-3000
- TDD Phone Number for all hotlines:  
(800) 810-7444

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Gordon J. Campbell  
*Chief Executive Officer*

# SAINT VINCENT'S CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTER

170 West 12th Street

New York, NY 10011

(212) 604-7000

contactus@svcmc.org

www.svcmc.org

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers (SVMC) is one of the New York metropolitan area's most comprehensive health care systems, serving nearly 600,000 people annually. SVMC was established in 2000 as a result of the merger of Catholic Medical Centers of Brooklyn and Queens, Saint Vincent Hospital and Medical Center of New York and Sisters of Charity Healthcare on Staten Island. Sponsored by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Brooklyn and the president of the Sisters of Charity of New York, SVMC serves as the academic medical center of New York Medical College in New York City.

Over 2,500 physicians have chosen to affiliate with SVMC, which offers the full range of medical and surgical care. Clinical trials and research help us provide the latest treatments in all specialties. Our system's mission -- to treat with respect, integrity compassion and excellence -- is combined with an emphasis on technology and quality. Wherever you live or work in the New York metropolitan area, Saint Vincent Catholic Medical Centers can help you and your family with your health care needs.

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## OTHER BRANCHES

168 Canal Street, 4th Floor

New York, NY 10002

(212) 431-5501

(212) 219-3601 FAX

Mary Griffin, *Clinic Administrator*

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## OFFICE HOURS

M-Su: 9am-5pm

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## LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese, Fujianese, Mandarin), Vietnamese

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## POPULATION SERVED

All

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## FEES

Medicaid and other insurance accepted

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Len Walsh

*Executive Director*

Michael Greene

*Chief Operating Officer*

## **SAKHI FOR SOUTH ASIAN WOMEN**

P.O. Box 20208  
Greeley Square Station  
New York, NY 10001  
(212) 868-6741  
(212) 564-8745 FAX  
contactus@sakhi.org  
www.sakhi.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Sakhi for South Asian Women operates as a resource, support, and organizing center for South Asian women survivors of domestic violence. Community education workshops concerning domestic violence and women's rights and roles within South Asian communities are conducted. Sakhi provides referrals to shelters, health care providers, lawyers, and agencies that support survivors of violence. Sakhi also holds free legal clinics and offers literacy and computer classes.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-6pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi,  
Punjabi, Urdu

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

None; \$15 subscription  
for quarterly newsletter

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Purvi Shah  
*Executive Director*

## THE SIKH COALITION

396 Broadway, Suite 701

New York, NY 10013

(212) 655-3095

(212) 208-2932 FAX

info@sikhcoalition.org

www.sikhcoalition.org

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### AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The Sikh Coalition seeks to safeguard the civil and human rights of all citizens as well as to promote the Sikh identity and communicate the collective interests of Sikhs to civil society. The Coalition serves as a resource for all organizations and individuals as well as a point of contact for Sikh people. The Sikh Coalition's mission is to:

- Provide all citizens with the information and tools necessary for them to safeguard their fundamental rights as free citizens and make the most of the democratic process
- Advocate cultural diversity and stand against racism while advocating social justice, equality for both sexes, and human rights for all peoples
- Guide Sikh organizations, Sikhs, and others to promote the Sikh identity and deliver a strong, unified, message to the world which reflects the principles of the Sikh faith
- Provide Sikh organizations, Sikhs, and others with the skills and resources necessary to help organize, coordinate, and implement an effective and sustained Coalition effort.

### OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-6pm

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### LANGUAGES

Hindi, Punjabi

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### POPULATION SERVED

All

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### FEES

None

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### PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Amardeep Singh  
*Executive Director*

# **SOUTH ASIAN COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL SERVICES**

140-15 Holly Avenue

Flushing, NY 11355

(718) 321-7929

(718) 321-0628 FAX

sacss@sacssny.org

www.sacssny.org

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The South Asian Council for Social Services (SACSS) was established to plan, provide, support, and advocate for a continuum of programs addressing the social service needs of the underserved South Asian and other immigrant communities in New York City. SACSS seeks to accomplish this by undertaking community organizing initiatives that inform and mobilize the planning efforts of the community; by building the capacity and leadership of existing organizations, coalitions; and community-based service providers, and by providing or seeding new programs to address unmet needs. Current SACSS programs involve 9/11 emergency relief/counseling, coalition/capacity building, and community education, outreach, and policy advocacy events.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-6pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Kannada, Malayalam

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Sudha Acharya  
*Executive Director*

## **SOUTH ASIAN YOUTH ACTION**

54-05 Seabury Street

Elmhurst, NY 11373

(718) 651-3484

(718) 651-3480 FAX

saya@saya.org

www.saya.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

South Asian Youth Action (SAYA!) exists to develop the skills, talents, and leadership potential of South Asian youth living in New York City. Through a range of supports and services, SAYA! provides South Asian youth, ages 11 to 19, with safe spaces to learn, grow, play, and contribute to their communities to and each other.

Each year, more than 400 young people - with roots in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Guyana, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Trinidad-take part in SAYA!'s center - and school-based programs. Among the services provided by SAYA! are academic and career preparation, recreational and artistic opportunities, individual and group counseling, and leadership and organizing activities. Through its programs and advocacy efforts, SAYA! works to create broad social and systemic changes that positively impact immigrant youth.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-6pm

Programs:

T,Th: 4pm-8pm

Sa: 9am-5pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Bangla, Dari (Persian),  
Hindi

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Annetta Seecharran  
*Executive Director*



## **SUMISIBOL**

72 Van Reipen Avenue  
PMB #292  
Jersey City, NJ 07306  
(201) 451-1413  
sumisibol@sumisibol.org  
www.sumisibol.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Founded in 1999, Sumisibol, Inc. was formed by five young Filipino American professionals and community workers who collectively realized that there was a lack of culturally competent services available to nurture the leadership potential of Filipino American teenagers in Jersey City. Sumisibol offers the following programs: workshops addressing Filipino American youths' roles within their various communities; education, training and counseling associated with identity and self-esteem development; networking with other organizations that service youth; skills development addressing relations with family, peers, and community members; space for youths' free expression; and activities that provide positive alternatives.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

By appointment only

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### **LANGUAGES**

Tagalog

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Julman A. Tolentino  
*Executive Director*

## **TAIWAN CENTER**

137-44 Northern Boulevard

Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 445-7007

(718) 961-2700 FAX

info@nytaiwancenter.us

www.nytaiwancenter.us

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Founded in 1986, the Taiwan Center is the first community center established by Taiwanese-Americans through private donations in Flushing, Queens. The facilities include a 280-seat auditorium, a conference room, a library, a reading room, and an office. The reading room provides books and over a dozen different kinds of newspapers and magazines air-delivered from Taiwan. Senior citizens participate in a wide array of activities in the newly created Taiwanese American Senior Center. The Center also offers cultural and educational classes, and organizes activities and events to heighten cultural awareness. Various community and ethnic organizations use the Center to host different social events, symposiums, and annual gatherings.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-S: 10am-6pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Mandarin,  
Taiwanese)

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adults, Elderly

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### **FEES**

Tuition varies for different recreational courses  
Senior program annual membership is \$60 for seniors who are 60 and above, \$100 for under 60

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Yi-Miao Huang  
*Executive Director*

# **TOLENTINE-ZEISER / ST. RITA'S CENTER FOR IMMIGRANT AND REFUGEE SERVICES**

2342 Andrews Avenue

Bronx, NY 10468

(718) 365-4390

(718) 295-8729 FAX

stritacenter@aol.com

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

St. Rita's offers Southeast Asian and other refugees social services; employment counseling and placement; translation and escort services; English classes (ESL) for adults; childcare (for mothers studying English); citizenship classes; support groups for Cambodian, Vietnamese, and Russian women; an afterschool program for children 7-14 years old; and crime prevention and victimization services.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 8am-4:30pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Khmer, Urdu,  
Vietnamese

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

Refugee

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## **FEES**

None

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Sister Jean Marshall  
*Director*

# TURNING POINT FOR WOMEN AND FAMILIES

P.O. Box 670086

Flushing, NY 11367

(718) 883-9400

(718) 883-9449 FAX

info@turningpoint-ny.org

www.turningpoint-ny.org

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

A community-based organization that provides culturally competent services in the area of domestic and youth development. The needs of Muslim women and families and children are addressed through crisis intervention, individual and group counseling, advocacy, referrals, community outreach & education and training. The agency also has a youth mentoring program for teenaged Muslim girls.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 10am–6pm

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## LANGUAGES

Bengali, Punjabi, Urdu

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## POPULATION SERVED

Adolescents, Children,  
Women and Girls

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## FEES

None

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Robina Niaz  
*Executive Director*

# **TZU CHI-ELMHURST HOSPITAL FAMILY HEALTH CENTER**

41-60 Main Street, Suite 201

Flushing, NY 11355

(718) 334-6730

(718) 334-6749 FAX

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## **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Tzu Chi-Elmhurst Hospital Family Health Center offers a comprehensive array of culturally sensitive medical primary care services and referrals to specialty care. On-site services include internal medicine, geriatric care, women's health services, pediatric care, and mental health services. The Center was established in partnership with the Tzu Chi Foundation and is an extension clinic of Elmhurst Hospital Center.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

M-Su: 10am-6pm

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## **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin, Taiwanese, and other dialects), Korean

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## **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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## **FEES**

Most insurance plans accepted

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## **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Phyllis Lam-Andreou,  
MPH  
*Director*

# UNITED HINDU CULTURAL COUNCIL SENIOR CENTER

118-09 Sutter Avenue  
South Ozone Park, NY 11420  
(718) 323-8900  
(718) 323-6770 FAX

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## AGENCY DESCRIPTION

The United Hindu Cultural Council Senior Center provides programs and services for men and women of all backgrounds 60 years of age and older. The Senior Center offers:

- Recreational activities (Yoga, meditation, music, and dance classes, arts and crafts activities and, games);
- Nutrition programs (daily vegetarian lunch, home-delivered meals, nutrition education, and F.A.N.-Food and Nutrition Program);
- Health workshops (health fairs and education, blood pressure checks, and cancer prevention education); and
- Other programs such as Hindi classes, citizenship classes, voter registration, crime prevention and safety education workshops, information on entitlement benefits and victim services, and transportation services.

## OFFICE HOURS

M-F: 9am-5pm

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## LANGUAGES

Gujarati, Hindi

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## POPULATION SERVED

Elderly

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## FEES

None

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## PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Chan Jamoona  
*Executive Director*

## UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT

184 Eldridge Street

New York, NY 10002

(212) 674-9120

(212) 475-3278 FAX

nfo@universitysettlement.org

www.universitysettlement.org

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### AGENCY DESCRIPTION

University Settlement serves people of all ages, from infants to senior citizens throughout our multi-racial and multi-ethnic community.

City kids experience nature at the Beacon Campus. Our Early Childhood services, Youth Programs, Community Programs, Project Home, Mental Health Services, Family Literacy, Older Adults, Arts, Beacon Campus, and Credit Union work together to provide each person and every family with the practical and personal tools they need to reach their potential and attain true self-sufficiency.

### OFFICE HOURS

M-Sa: 9am-5pm

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### LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese, Mandarin)

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### POPULATION SERVED

All

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### FEES

Sliding Fee

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### PRINCIPAL OFFICER

Michael H. Zisser, PhD  
*Executive Director*

## UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT *CONTINUED*

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### OTHER BRANCHES

After-School Programs  
175 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

189 Allen Street  
New York, NY 10002

P.S. 137  
80 Montgomery Street  
New York, NY 10002

P.S. 63  
121 East 3rd Street  
New York, NY 10009

Beacon Campus  
724 Wolcott Avenue  
Beacon, NY 12508

Beacon School Program  
420 East 12th Street  
New York, NY 10009

Children's Blended Case  
Management  
176 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

127 West 127th Street  
New York, NY 10027

Consultation Center  
184 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Early Childhood Center  
184 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Early Head Start  
184 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Early Intervention Program  
184 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Family Day Care Network  
176 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Family Literacy Program  
175 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Home Based Crisis Intervention  
176 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Houston Street Center  
273 Bowery  
New York, NY 10002

Older Adults Program  
189 Allen Street  
New York, NY 10002

Project Home  
180 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Summer Day Camp  
175 Eldridge Street  
New York, NY 10002

Talent Search  
121 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10013

The Door  
121 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, NY 10013



## **URBAN JUSTICE CENTER - SEX WORKERS PROJECT**

666 Broadway, 10th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
(646) 602-5690  
(212) 533-0533 FAX  
swp@urbanjustice.org  
www.sexworkersproject.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The mission of the Sex Workers Project of the Urban Justice Center is to advocate for sex workers, former sex workers, and those who are profiled or at risk for engaging in sex work, including victims of human trafficking, within a context of harm reduction, human rights, and workers' rights/economic justice. The Sex Workers Project's goals include normalizing the immigration status of undocumented trafficked sex workers, reforming the criminal justice system's response to prostitution, and creating fair and dignified working conditions for people who are not able to change their circumstances.

The Sex Workers Project holds legal clinics, goes on outreach missions, and advises sex workers of their legal rights and ways to avoid exploitation. The clinics and outreach efforts focus on legal issues concerning criminal justice, child welfare, health, and human trafficking.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 9am-6pm  
By appointment

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### **LANGUAGES**

Chinese (Mandarin),  
Hindi, Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Adolescents, Adults,  
Immigrants, L/G/B/T,  
Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Juhu Thukral, Esq.  
*Director*

## **WOMEN FOR AFGHAN WOMEN**

32-17 College Point Boulevard, Room 206

Flushing, NY 11354

(718) 321-2434

office@womenforafghanwomen.org

www.womenforafghanwomen.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

Women for Afghan Women (WAW) is an organization of Afghan and non-Afghan women from the New York area who are committed to ensuring the human rights of Afghan women. WAW promotes the agency of local Afghan women through the creation of safe forums where Afghan women can network, develop programs to meet their specific needs, and participate in human rights advocacy in the international sphere. The inclusion of women in all decision-making processes is a requirement of a democratic society. WAW advocates for the representation of women in all areas of life in Afghanistan: political, social, cultural and economic.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-5pm

Sa: 10am-1pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Other

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

Immigrants, Women and Girls

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### **FEES**

None

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

Mahshad Mohit

*Executive Director*

## **YOUNG KOREAN-AMERICAN SERVICE & EDUCATION CENTER, INC. (YKASEC)**

136-19 41st Avenue  
Flushing, NY 11355  
(718) 460-5600  
(718) 445-0032 FAX  
ykasec@ykasec.org  
www.ykasec.org

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The Young Korean-American Service & Education Center (YKASEC) was established in 1984 to serve the needs and concerns of the Korean American community through four program areas of Education, Civic Affairs, Social Services, and Culture. YKASEC places special emphasis on those who are marginalized and have less access to resources such as the youth, elderly, recent immigrants, low-income residents, and limited English proficient persons. YKASEC is also the New York affiliate of the National Korean American Service & Education Consortium (NAKASEC).

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M-F: 10am-8pm  
Sa: 12pm-6pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

None

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## **YWCA of QUEENS**

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### **AGENCY DESCRIPTION**

The YWCA of Queens serves a broad range of participants, from toddlers to senior citizens. It offers multi-generational and cross-cultural programs including: an Early Learning Center and afterschool programs for K-6; job training/job readiness, recreational and educational activities and weekly meetings for adolescents; various levels of ESOL classes for youth, adults, and senior citizens. Social services include informational and referral assistance and counseling services; citizenship assistance including legal consultation; and a senior center for Korean Americans.

### **OFFICE HOURS**

M,W,F: 9am-6pm

T,Th: 9am-9pm

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### **LANGUAGES**

Korean

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### **POPULATION SERVED**

All

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### **FEES**

Vary according to program; membership fee to participate in programs

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### **PRINCIPAL OFFICER**

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## **COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

### **NATIONAL ASIAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS**



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# **NEW YORK CITY ASIAN AMERICAN CENSUS BRIEF**

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## INTRODUCTION

Using data from the U.S. Census Bureau, this brief outlines some of the characteristics and trends in New York City's growing Asian American population. It features statistics on the Asian American population, ethnic composition, citizenship status, educational attainment, language abilities, income, housing, and poverty and compares some key variables with New York City's total population. The two sources of data from the Census Bureau are the annual population estimates and the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS). The annual population estimates provided population estimates for Asian Americans by age group. The 2005 ACS provided socio-economic data and ethnic group household population estimates. The 2005 ACS only included the household population of the United States; group quarters, such as correctional facilities, nursing homes, mental hospitals, college dormitories, military barracks, group homes, missions, and shelters, were not included in the survey. The Census Bureau plans to include group quarters starting with the 2006 ACS.

## POPULATION

Approximately 73 percent of the Asian American population in New York State lives in New York City. The Asian population in New York City grew by 11 percent from an estimated 902,032 on July 1, 2000 to 1,004,661 on July 1, 2005. The annualized population growth rate of 2.2 percent was the fastest among all major race and ethnic groups in New York City. Twelve percent of New York City's population is Asian. According to the 2005 ACS, the largest Asian American groups in New York City were Chinese<sup>1</sup> (46 percent of Asian population), Asian Indian (25 percent), Korean (10 percent), and Filipino (7 percent), followed by Pakistani, Japanese, Bangladeshi, and Vietnamese with 2 percent each. (See Table 1 for a more detailed breakdown.)

Census Bureau population estimates by age group show that growth is uneven in the Asian American population and greatly differs from trends in the general population. Asian American seniors (individuals over the age of 65) were the fastest growing age group population. Seniors increased by 31 percent from 65,391 in 2000 to 85,762 in 2005. In the general population, the senior population grew by 5 percent. Children (under the age of 20) grew by 8 percent from 228,263 in 2000 to 245,592 in 2005, contrasted with a decline of 1 percent for the same age group in the general population. The working Asian American population (aged 20 to 64) increased by 11 percent from 608,378 in 2000 to 673,307 in 2005 and is higher than the 2 percent growth rate for the general population.

**Table 1 New York City Asian Household Population Breakdown**

| Asian Group                | New York city, New York |                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|                            | Estimate                | Margin of Error |
| Total:                     | 922,978                 | +/-5,338        |
| Chinese , except Taiwanese | 422,178                 | +/-16,931       |
| Asian Indian               | 226,587                 | +/-14,940       |
| Korean                     | 88,912                  | +/-10,012       |
| Filipino                   | 65,090                  | +/-7,499        |
| Pakistani                  | 22,180                  | +/-4,872        |
| Japanese                   | 20,584                  | +/-2,816        |
| Bangladeshi                | 18,825                  | +/-4,831        |
| Vietnamese                 | 17,455                  | +/-4,042        |
| Other Asian                | 14,920                  | +/-3,053        |
| Other Asian, not specified | 9,933                   | +/-3,341        |
| Taiwanese                  | 5,901                   | +/-1,577        |
| Thai                       | 5,315                   | +/-2,243        |
| Indonesian                 | 1,548                   | +/-990          |
| Malaysian                  | 1,332                   | +/-1,349        |
| Cambodian                  | 1,024                   | +/-855          |
| Sri Lankan                 | 994                     | +/-587          |
| Laotian                    | 200                     | +/-324          |
| Hmong                      | 0                       | +/-274          |

Source: 2005 American Community Survey

## CITIZENSHIP

Immigrants comprised a major proportion of the Asian American household population in New York City in the 2005 ACS. Seventy-three percent of the Asian household population was foreign-born while only 37 percent of New York City's household population was foreign-born. Fifty-four percent of the Asian foreign-born population in households were naturalized citizens, compared to 50 percent of all foreign-born New Yorkers in households.

Individuals born in Asia have a higher rate of becoming naturalized citizens than their New York City counterparts. For those immigrants arriving between 1990 and 1999, 46 percent of those born in Asia became citizens, compared to 39 percent for the foreign-born household population in New York City. Seventy-five percent of Asian-born individuals arriving between 1980 and 1989 became naturalized citizens and 87 percent arriving before 1980

became citizens. This is significantly higher than the naturalization rates for all foreign-born individuals in New York City households at 64 percent of those who came between 1980 and 1989 and 82 percent of those who came before 1980 who became naturalized citizens.

## **EDUCATION**

According to the 2005 ACS, Asian Americans occupy two very different ends of the education spectrum. For Asian adults<sup>2</sup> living in households, 22 percent do not have a high school diploma, close to the 21 percent rate for all adults living in households. Thirteen percent of Asian adults in households have less than a 9th grade education, higher than the overall New York City rate where 10 percent have less than a 9th grade education. On the other end of the educational ladder, 56 percent of Asian adults in households had some form of post-secondary education, compare with 52 percent of the general household population.

## **LANGUAGE ABILITIES**

Limited English proficiency is a major issue in New York City's Asian population. Using the Department of Justice definition of English proficiency, 46 percent of Asians living in households have limited English proficiency, compared to 23 percent of the entire New York City household population. Among those who spoke either English "Not Well" or "Not at All", 21 percent spoke an Asian or Pacific Island language at home, another 21 percent spoke an Indo-European language (which includes many South Asian languages), 56 percent spoke Spanish and the remaining 2 percent spoke other languages.

## **POVERTY**

Asian poverty<sup>3</sup> rates are similar to the total population poverty rates except for elderly poverty rates. According to the 2005 ACS, 18 percent of Asians in households live below the poverty line compared to an overall New York City rate of 19 percent. Twenty-three percent of Asian children in New York City live in poverty which is lower than the total New York City child poverty rate of 28 percent. While the New York City elderly poverty rate is 20 percent, the Asian poverty rate is significantly higher at 25 percent.

From the perspective of households, Asian households as a whole have a poverty rate of 16 percent, close to the 17 percent for New York City households in general. However, the general poverty rate masks significant differences in the types of households in poverty in the two populations. For married-couple families, families with an Asian householder had a poverty rate of

15 percent compared to 9 percent for those families in general. In single parent households with children less than 18 years of age, 25 percent of households led by an Asian male and 36 percent of households led by an Asian female lived in poverty, rates not significantly different from the general population. With three quarters of Asian households consisting of married-couple families compared with 58 percent of households in general, poverty programs aimed at Asian Americans should consider married-couple families, in addition to single parent families.

## **INCOME**

Compared to their New York City counterparts, Asians have higher median household and family incomes<sup>4</sup>, but lower per capita incomes. Asians have a higher median household income (\$48,229) than the City median household income of \$43,434. Asian median family incomes (\$50,839) are not significantly higher than the New York City median family income of \$49,374. However, Asian per capita incomes (\$24,034) are far below the New York City per capita income of \$27,233. Median earnings among Asian workers age 16 and older was \$28,356, compared to \$31,234 for workers in general.

## **HOUSING**

Corresponding with the overall New York City patterns, most Asian households are renters with 60 percent renting and can be compared to the City rates of 67 percent of all households being renters. The proportion of households that rent has fallen since the Census 2000, where 66 percent of Asian households and 70 percent of all New York households rented.

## **CONCLUSION**

New York City's Asian American population has seen a tremendous amount of change in size from 2000 to 2005. According to the U.S. Census, Asian Americans have higher rates of post secondary education and higher household and family incomes, but also include more individuals without high school diplomas and face higher rates of senior poverty and more language needs than the general New York City population. Far from being the model minority, Asians in New York City face a number of major social challenges.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## NOTES ABOUT THE DATA

The 2005 American Community Survey allowed respondents to mark more than one race. There are results for single race responses, as well as for multiple race responses. "Asian Alone" corresponds to the respondents who reported exactly one Asian group and no other Asian group or race category. "Alone" should be considered the minimum population size in any analysis that uses Census data. "Alone or in any Combination" corresponds to the responses (not respondents) that include the selected Asian group, either alone or in any combination with other Asian groups or other race categories. If a respondent selected more than one Asian group (i.e. "Korean" and "Chinese"), that individual would be tallied in the total for each Asian group; hence, some overlap in the In Combination numbers will occur. "Alone or in any Combination" should be considered the maximum population size in any analysis that uses Census data. The Census Bureau also provides annual population estimates for both Asian Alone and Asian Alone and in Combination.

## FOOTNOTES

- <sup>1</sup> Chinese population numbers did not include the Taiwanese population.
- <sup>2</sup> For education tabulations, adults were defined as individuals who are over the age of 25 years old.
- <sup>3</sup> Families and persons are classified as below poverty if their total family income or unrelated individual income was less than the poverty threshold specified for the applicable family size, age of householder, and number of related children under 18 present in 12 months prior to the month of survey being taken. For these thresholds, please see the Subject Definitions Guide for the 2005 ACS.
- <sup>4</sup> A family income refers to the earnings of a group of two people or more (one of whom is the householder) related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together while a household income refers to the income of all the people who occupy a housing unit.



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