

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

On March 16, 2021, eight people were murdered. Six were women who were part of the Asian diaspora. We hold them in our hearts with the love they deserve. We speak their names to preserve their dignity for the lives they led and for the people who love them:

- Xiaojie Tan, age 49
- Daoyou Feng, age 44
- Hyun Jung Grant, age 51
- Suncha Kim, age 69
- Paul Andre Michels, age 54
- Soon Chung Park, age 74
- Delaina Ashley Yaun, age 33
- Yong Yue, age 63

Before this tragedy, and since this time, we have seen racially motivated violence largely perpetrated by White men within a system of White supremacy. White supremacy is a system where White skin is valued over and above non-White skin. It is not about individual acts of meanness. White supremacy is a system that has taught us that White bodies are better than non-White bodies. That White bodies are stronger, smarter, prettier. And that non-White bodies countless and are expendable. **These horrific murders will continue to happen while White supremacy remains in place.**

How are *you* responding to this?

This is not going to stop until you take action.

IF YOU ARE COMMITTED TO ANTIRACISM (it's a value, not a goal), we are here to be co-conspirators with you against White supremacy.

Visit <https://nhpsychology.org/Inclusion-&Equity-Committee/> on the NHPA website for specific action items you can do.

Sincerely,

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