

## **NMF STATEMENT ON VIOLENCE AND RACISM AGAINST THE AAPI COMMUNITY**

### **“THE TIME IS NOW FOR A MORE JUST SOCIETY”**

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We at National Medical Fellowships condemn the increasing acts of violence against and merciless killings of members of the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. The murders of 6 women of Asian descent in Atlanta highlight once again the real threats and vulnerabilities that minority communities confront in these United States. The rise in anti-Asian violence throughout the COVID-19 pandemic has been stoked by racist rhetoric that feeds ignorance and breeds intolerance. There is no place for hate and racism, and we stand in solidarity with our AAPI family, friends, and colleagues. NMF remains committed to eliminating health inequities for all people of color, and will continue to fight and eliminate discrimination and systematic racism.

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