Checklist for Community Organizations

**Offer Assistance to Hate Crime Victims**
Assess and provide for the particular needs of the victim(s). These needs can be filing a police report, working with police and prosecutors, seeking medical care or psychological counseling, locating an attorney, finding a language translator, handling media inquiries, obtaining financial assistance, and offering a support network.

**Reporting Hate Crimes and Hate Incidents**
Determine whether the victim wants law enforcement involvement. Reporting to law enforcement will prompt further investigation. Reporting to community organizations that track hate incidents will only record the incident.

**Reporting to Law Enforcement**
+ Contact local law enforcement and provide them with detailed information. Secure the names, contact information, and badge numbers of the investigating officers.
+ Report a suspected hate crime to the FBI at 1-800-225-5324. You can state your preferred language for translation services.

**Reporting to Community Organizations**
Report the incident to a community organization that is tracking hate crimes, like Stop AAPI Hate. This is only for data collection purposes.

**Speak out Against Acts of Hate**
Hate crimes must be denounced swiftly in order to provide a message to the public that hate will not be tolerated. Here are some things you can do to speak out against hate crimes:
- **Communication**: Issue a press release; contact local media; coordinate a press conference
- **Community**: Work with local leaders; organize community events
- **Government**: Facilitate meetings with law enforcement and local, state, and federal officials to address your community’s concerns.

**Educate and Mobilize the Community**
Raise community awareness regarding hate crimes and violence by providing workshops, holding community briefings, facilitating town hall meetings, organizing conferences or panel discussions, and translating community education materials.

**Create an Anti-Hate Crime Task Force**
As a longer-term solution, create or take part in an anti-hate crime task force that meets on a regular basis and is involved with local and national organizations.

**Resources for more information on...**
Legal aid, working with law enforcement, mental health and more, visit the National Asian Pacific Bar Association’s (NAPABA) Hate Crime Resources at: www.napaba.org/page/HateCrimeResources

COVID-19, visit the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum’s website at: www.apiahf.org/