

The Mayor's Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs (OAPIA) 

Celebrates

The 10th Anniversary of the **Language Access Act**



10 for 10: 10 highlights and projects on Language Access. Below is a list of 10 of OAPIA's resources and projects on language access:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launching Event Census Reports Language Access Panel Subject Matter Expertise OAPIA Toolkit | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Practices for Frontline Centers Language Access Reception Language Access Disclaimer Language Bank Cultural Competency Resources |
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For more information on these programs, please visit www.opia.dc.gov

and services to DC's limited and non-English proficient (LEP/NEP) Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) residents and merchants at a high level through technical assistance, policy guidance, and education.

ASIAN AMERICAN FACT

1 in 4 Asian American Senior (65+) Females live in poverty.*

*The 2012 American Community Survey



For more information about OAPIA's Language Access Program please visit <http://apia.dc.gov/service/aapi-language-access> or contact Neel Saxena at neel.saxena@dc.gov

Language Access Articles
Reports, articles, resources on Language Access

Below is a list of articles on language and language access related issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's language access programs.



The Simple Thing a Hospital Allegedly Refused to Do For a Deaf Man Has Spurred a Lawsuit

Iowa hospitals interpret the best way to care for patients

A Changing Nation: The Impact of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity on Education

Poor communication is putting patient safety at risk, warns top doctor

Many Languages, One America: 25 Proud Bilingual Children

Asian American and Pacific Islander Articles

Reports, articles, resources on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

Below is a list of articles on Asian American and Pacific Islander issues and programs from across the country. These articles can serve as references for you to help develop your Agency's programs and services.



Report finds sharp contrasts among Asian American communities

The Problem With The Asian American Consumer Report

A Discredited Supreme Court Ruling That Still, Technically, Stands

Author, N. Va. native Helen Wan on the bamboo ceiling

Asian Youth Trade Outfits With Their Elders To Make Us Rethink Age Stereotypes In Fashion

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