

AAPI Language Lines

a newsletter on aapi and language access resources

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FEATURE

This newsletter serves as a resource to District government employees seeking to improve language access to Asian American and Pacific Islander residents and merchants of the District of Columbia. Each issue will feature one article in this space. The newsletter will contain links to reports, articles, and resources that you may find useful as you provide services to the AAPI resident and merchant population.

The goal is to provide you with information to better serve the rapidly growing DC AAPI population. OAPIA hopes you can take advantage of this assistance and strives to provide you a high level of supports to providing effective services to the AAPI population.



Language Access Program at OAPIA

Providing Technical Assistance to all District agencies

The Office on Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs' Language Access Program is working towards building a global city where District programs and government services are delivered at a high level. The mission of OAPIA's Language Access Program is to help ensure District Agencies provide programs

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.

[An Analysis of Google Translate Accuracy](#)

[Just sign here: That isn't real informed consent](#)

[Good Doctor-Patient Communication Improves Health Outcomes](#)

[Translation device bridges language gap for emergency responders](#)

[Medical Interpreters Lower Health care Costs, Create Jobs](#)

[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.



[Caught in the Middle: Asian immigrants struggle to stay in America](#)

[Famous unknown inspired many Asian American musicians](#)

[Demographics of Asian Americans](#)

[Asian-American Students Outpace Other Groups in Math, Science](#)

[Counseling Association presentation to cover "Somatization in Asian-American Populations"](#)



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

**ASIAN
AMERICAN FACT**
**15.4 % of
Asians
Americans in
DC are
LEP.***

*American Community Survey 5 year estimates.



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

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