

AAPI Language Lines

a newsletter on aapi and language access resources

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FEATURE

Happy Holidays

Happy Holidays from the Language Access Program at OAPIA.

Chúc một mùa Giáng sinh Hạnh phúc!

عيد مبارك

즐거운 연말연시!

楽しいホリデーシーズンを



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

आपकी छुट्टियाँ आनंददायक हों!

节日快乐

Maayong Kapistahan!

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.



[Alhambra PD is first US police department to launch Chinese Twitter \(Weibo\) account](#)

[Perspective: Speaking the same language of opportunity](#)

[Health Council report says Inuit elders suffer from poor health care - Language barriers, constant travel, contribute to the problem](#)

[The Legal Risks of Using Video Remote Interpreting \(VRI\) Services for Non-English-Speaking Patients, and Why On-Site Medical Interpreting Services Should Be a Preferred Option](#)

Asian American and Pacific Islander Articles

Reports, articles, resources on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

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
Asian American women own 6.7 percent of all women-owned firms across the country.*

*[The 2013 State of Women-Owned Businesses Report](#)



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

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.



[Asian Americans: Myth and reality](#)

[One-Third of Korean Americans are Smokers, Study Says](#)

[Study finds some AAPI poverty invisible](#)

[70 Years After U.S. Repeals Chinese Exclusion Act, Fla.'s Still Stands](#)

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