

Stand With Asian Americans – Stop Asian Hate Poster Summary

Since COVID 19, there has been a rise in anti-Asian American hate crimes. According to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), there was a 77% increase in anti-Asian incidents in 2020 alone. In 2021, 8 people were killed in the Atlanta Spa mass shooting which targeted Asian Americans. So, we partnered with Stand With Asian Americans to help raise our voices in solidarity with them. This protest poster was used, in particular, as part of a 3-city (Atlanta, New York, San Francisco) commemoration of the 3rd anniversary of the Atlanta Spa shooting. The posters were placed all around New York City as well as in the hands of people on the streets and at the event. The message is simple. It is there to remind Americans that we are all Americans, regardless of our country of origin. We ask people to remember that America is supposed to be a melting pot where, as the Declaration of Independence said, "All men (people) are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." We think America should live up to this promise.