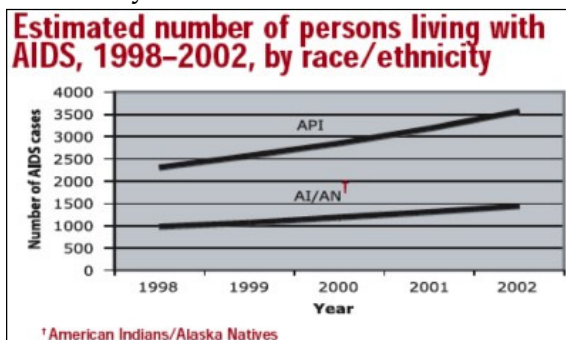


Some Facts on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPIs) and HIV:

- While AAPIs are often stereotyped as a “model minority,” the number of AAPIs with HIV infection continues to grow nationwide, increasing by 38% from 1998 to 2002.



Department of Health and Human Services (2004)

- Men account for 87% of AAPI AIDS cases in 2002; 72% identify unprotected sex with other men as primary mode of transmission.
- For 2002, 65% of AIDS-diagnosed AAPI women identified heterosexual sex as primary mode of transmission.
- Lack of culturally and linguistically appropriate HIV public health campaigns and services continue to be barriers to HIV prevention for AAPI communities.

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What is HIV Capacity Building Assistance (CBA)?

“Capacity Building” is any instance of skills building, technical assistance, and/or consultation between the CBA provider and the organization requesting CBA. The goal of all instances of CBA are for the primary outcome of increasing the effectiveness of HIV prevention programs and the sustainability of the organizations that host these programs.

What is the North Central Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) HIV CBA Program?

Purpose: The North Central AAPI HIV CBA Program at the Asian Health Coalition of Illinois (AHCI) is part of a larger CDC-funded national AAPI HIV CBA network that seeks to provide or broker HIV CBA to non-profit organizations or government agencies that seek to build their capacity to provide HIV services to AAPI communities.

Mission: The North Central AAPI HIV CBA Program seeks to provide or broker CBA to these organizations through *information transfer, technical consultation, skills building, and technology transfer* in a way that is client-centered, responsive, and professional.

What are some examples of HIV Capacity Building Assistance?

CBA Type	Definition	Delivery Mechanism Examples
Information Transfer	Collect, package, and disseminate information to organization or health department seeking data	Orally, newsletters, technical reports, conference announcements, email newsgroups and lists, faxes, hotlines
Technical Consultation	Provide expertise on how to accomplish a task with the intent that the activity will be carried out by the organization or health department	By telephone, on-site, electronically, written documents
Skills Building	Facilitate enhancement of a skill set (Financial Planning, Board Basics, HIV sensitivity, AAPI cultural competency, etc.)	Training of staff, board, volunteers, HIV community planning group members
Technology Transfer	Facilitate access to products, methodologies or techniques to increase capacity Collaborate with client to adapt technology to fit local culture and conditions	Adaptation of new intervention method, DEBI training/implementation, computer technology allowing internet access

Who in the North Central Region can access capacity building assistance?

- Community-based organizations
Health departments
- HIV community planning groups
- Other stakeholders

What states make up the North Central Region?

- Delaware
- District of Columbia
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin

How can you request HIV CBA services?

CDC-funded community-based organizations should contact their CDC Project Officers. Other organizations and agencies can contact us directly:

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