



The Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO) was formed in 1987 by community health centers (CHCs) primarily serving medically underserved Asian Americans (AAs), Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders (NH/PIs). The goal of these organizations was to create a national voice to advocate for the unique and diverse health needs of AA and NH/PI communities and the community health providers that served those needs.

Since that time, we have advocated for policies and programs that improve the provision of health care services that are community-driven, financially affordable, linguistically accessible, and culturally appropriate.

Located in communities with high concentrations of medically underserved AAs and NH/PIs, our community-based member health organizations are at the forefront of innovative efforts to provide linguistically accessible, culturally appropriate, and financially affordable primary health care services.

OUR VISION

To be a national leader and critical voice for AA and NH/PI CHCs and consumers, ensuring that our communities have better access to affordable, high quality, and culturally and linguistically proficient health care.

OUR MISSION

AAPCHO is dedicated to promoting advocacy, collaboration, and leadership that improves the health status and access of AAs and NH/PIs within the United States, its territories, and freely associated states, primarily through our member CHCs.



30 Years

Over 30 years promoting advocacy, collaboration, and leadership



700,000 Patients

Our members serve nearly 700,000 patients at 28 Federally Qualified Health Centers



1 M AAs and NH/PIs

National voice for nearly 1 million AAs and NHs/PIs served at health centers



WHAT WE DO

Advocacy

We advocate for policies and programs that give medically underserved communities access to quality health care.

Research & Data

We work to advance the data and medical knowledge on AA and NH/PI communities to inform solutions and improve health equity.

Trainings & Services

We offer programs and services that are tailored to the cultural and language needs of the communities we and our members serve.