Washington Asian American Pacific Islander Complete Count Network
Overview of WA AAPICC Network

- 22 partner organizations across Washington State
- 54 languages and 15 counties supported

2018 Population Estimates from U.S. Census Bureau's American FactFinder (Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States, States, and Counties – April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2018)

Light yellow = at least 1,000 AAPIs | Orange = at least 3,000 AAPIs | Pink = at least 10,000 AAPIs
Blue stars = counties where Network partner organizations will focus their census outreach, education, and support efforts
Partner Organizations

- Asian Counseling and Referral Service (ACRS)
- APIC Pierce through Asia Pacific Cultural Center (APCC)
- APIC Snohomish through Refugee and Immigrant Services Northwest (RISNW)
- APIC South Puget Sound
- APIC Spokane through Refugee Connections Spokane
- APIC Yakima through the Mabuhay Foundation
- Asian Pacific Islander Americans for Civic Empowerment (APACE)
- Cham Refugees Community
- Eastside Language Learners Alliance (ELLA)
- Eastside Refugee and Immigrant Coalition (ERIC)
- Friends of Little Saigon
- Helping Link - Môt Dầu Nơi
- Hmong Association of Washington
- Indian Association of Western Washington (IAWW)
- InterIm Community Development Association (InterIm CDA)
- International Community Health Service (ICHS)
- Jewish Family Service (JFS) in Bellevue
- Muslim Community and Neighborhood Association (MCNA)
- Muslim Community Resource Center (MCRC)
- Pacific Islander Community Alliance (PICA)
- Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda)
- United Territories of Pacific Islanders’ Alliance (UTOPIA)
Overview of Strategies to Address Barriers to Census Participation

Barriers to Census Participation

- Language and cultural differences
- Historical and current trauma / distrust of political systems
- Illiteracy in own language and digital illiteracy
- Lack of understanding of census’ purpose, process, and impact

Strategies to Addressing Barriers

- Linguistically accessible census education materials
- Community-based, culturally and linguistically accessible drop-in clinics for census form support
- Language assistance for community-based questionnaire support hubs
- Individualized / small group hands-on support with completing census form
- Census education and training for staff and leaders of community-based organizations

- Basic census education in culturally and linguistically accessible learning styles / methods
- Trusted messengers from the communities we serve to address concerns and damaged trust around census process
Questions, concerns, or comments?

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