

2018 Highlights

Building new connections & strengthening existing ones

January

Language Access for Law Enforcement

Trained & implemented interpreter training for San Francisco Police Department bilingual officers. Training is still being used to train all bilingual officers by the language access liason.

January - December

Culturally-Specific Services

Partnered with and provided training and technical assistance to community based organizations that support and work with API survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking in a culturally relevant manner. These included trainings on culturally responsive services, network building, sustainability and building teamwork within and across programs.

February

Launched our Facebook profile, [@apigbv](#) to better engage with our networks and broaden our audience to different communities

May

#APIFamilyViolence

Hosted our first Twitter Chat to start conversations on domestic violence and break down stigmas surrounding it. Our hashtag reached over 200,000 people and made over 1,200,000 impressions

June

Unity within Diversity: Building Our Resiliency and Culture through Stories

Culturally Specific Service Providers (CSSP) Institute in New Orleans

July

Language Access in the Courts

Trained 300 New York State Unified Court System staff on implicit bias and trauma-informed interpretation

August

Asian Pacific Islander Agents of Change: Disrupting Gender Violence | Defining Gender Democracy

National Summit of over 200 advocates in Los Angeles convened for 2.5 days of workshops, dialogues, and strategy sharing against gender-based violence

September

An Exploratory Framework for Community-Led Research to Address Intimate Partner Violence: A Case Study of the Survivor Centered Advocacy Project

Convened a diverse group of advocates from culturally-specific communities to co-generate knowledge and build research capacity

October

Alliance for Immigrant Survivors (AIS)

Launched [AIS](#), co-chaired with 3 other organizations, to provide to advocates and allies resources and information to take action on policies impacting immigrant survivors of gender-based violence. AIS developed toolkits, newsletters, and webinars to engage advocates in protecting and centering immigrant survivors

October

Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention

Awarded 2-year supplemental funding to prevent DV-related homicides by coordinating targeted training and technical assistance on culturally-specific issues in homicide prevention affecting Asian communities and on cultural competency best practices

November

#16Days of Activism to End Gender-Based Violence

Social media campaign to share information, data, and resources to raise awareness about 16 different forms of violence affecting API women and girls.

February - December

Public Charge

Coordinated the campaign around public charge and its impact on survivors of gender-based violence, including through the development of toolkits and model comments