NONPF Statement of Solidarity with the
Asian, Asian American, and Pacific Islander Communities

The National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) emphatically condemns all forms of hatred, isms, and discrimination, including xenophobic acts of violence and any acts of racism and intolerance directed towards persons of color.

The violence aimed at the Asian, Asian American and Pacific Islander communities has escalated over the past year. The shootings in Atlanta, GA on March 16, 2021, resulted in the death of eight people, including six Asian women. NONPF is saddened and still in disbelief that, today, the hatred in this nation runs so deep that one can senselessly and intentionally take the lives of others because of their race and ethnicity. Racism and xenophobia serve only to impede the growth and progression of our country and the nursing profession.

NONPF believes that the state of racism in our nation must change. We are committed to educating our members to recognize implicit biases and ensure NP education encourages diversity, equity, and inclusivity. NONPF reiterates the 2020 NONPF Board of Directors’ Commitment to Racial Justice. As the leader in NP education, we call on our members to unite, to hold us accountable and to engage with us to create and sustain meaningful change.

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