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Special Issue on Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Health

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As the COVID-19 continues to wreak havoc across the United States, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs) have suffered from both the impact of the pandemic and hate crimes that ensued.¹ AANHPIs have also experienced disparities in the economic consequences of the pandemic and the coping for the physical and mental health repercussions.²-⁴ The Biden-Harris Administration has called to advance equity and inclusion among the AANHPI communities to "improve safety, access to justice, and violence prevention for AA and NHPI communities, including by preventing, reporting, addressing, and better tracking acts of hate and bias."⁵ Health Equity intends to publish a special issue on health disparities among AANHPIs or its subgroups since the pandemic. A prospective submission may address health disparities AANHPIs experienced in any disease or condition. Review articles, original research articles, and perspectives are welcome.

Please contact Dr. Zhuo Chen at <u>zchen1@uga.edu</u> if you have any questions regarding the special issue. Deadline for submission is February 28, 2022. Manuscripts should be submitted through the journal site https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/heq. Please choose "Special Issue: Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Health" as article type.

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