

SPRING NEWSLETTER 2020 VOLUME 7 - SPECIAL EDITION
Supporting Immigrant Communities Amid COVID-19 Crisis

As an Essential Legal Service Provider for Vulnerable Low-Income Communities, APILO continues to provide Remote Direct Legal Advocacy in our Six Core Project Areas during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are also hosting two **Equal Justice Works (EJW) Fellowship** projects. In addition, APILO is offering legal assistance for the issues related to **current state and federal pandemic reliefs and benefits** for small businesses in the San Francisco and Alameda counties. **Our staff is ready to take live calls in Korean, Japanese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Spanish and English.** Please call our office for intake assessment and legal consultation.

API LEGAL OUTREACH SIX CORE PROJECTS



1

Family Law & Violence Against Women

- Domestic Violence Restraining Order
- Legal consultation and/or representation on Dissolution and Legal Separation cases involving DV issues
- Child Custody / Visitation



2

Housing Rights & Eviction Defense

- Eviction defense for residential renters
- Residential Foreclosure
- Community Education & Outreach about COVID-19 Eviction Moratorium



3

Elder Law & Elder Abuse Prevention

- Elder Abuse Prevention and Civil Harassment Restraining Order
- Guardianship & Conservatorship
- Power of Attorney & Probate matters



4

Immigration Law

- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals
- Adjustment of Status
- Naturalization & Green Card Renewal
- U-Visa & VAWA



5

Advocacy for Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking

- T-Visa
- Social Services & Case Management Planning



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Youth Advisory Council (YAC)

- YAC High School Internship Program
- Community Organization, Outreach and Education about Gender-based violence, Immigration, Queer/Trans Identities and Rights

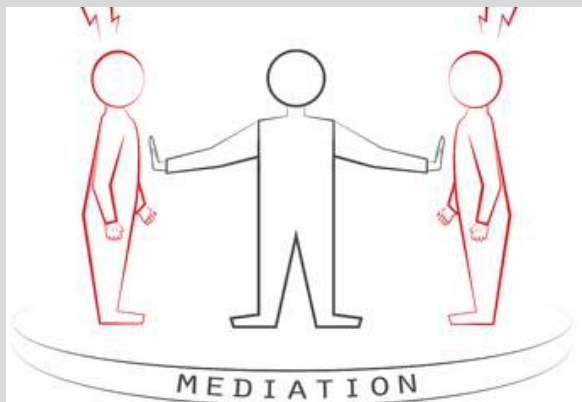
API LEGAL OUTREACH SPECIAL PROJECTS



I.

Indigenous Peoples' Rights & Indian Child Welfare Act

- Expand APILO's core project services to indigenous communities
- Community Outreach and Educational "Know Your Rights" Workshops on Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)
- Support Community Work to Stop Violence Against Indigenous Women



II.

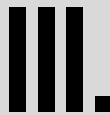
Elder Law & Abuse Prevention Mediation Project

- Provide Mediation Services to Underserved Seniors and Adults with Disabilities
- If Appropriate, Advocate for Mediation Services with Third Parties with Cultural Sensitivity



File a PUA Claim

CARES
ACT



Public Benefits & State and Federal COVID-19 Pandemic Reliefs and Benefits

- Legal Consultation about Economic Relief programs for Small Businesses under the Cares Act
- Information about the California's Unemployment Insurance and Pandemic Unemployment Assistance
- APILO/API Council/Asian American Bar Association (AABA) Legal Clinic Service

Complete Your 2020 Census. It Matters to You, Your Family and Your Community. Every 10 years, the Constitution of the United States requires that **a count of the U.S. population (whether citizen or not) is made.** The count itself is conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. Each household must have received an invitation to respond to a short questionnaire—**online, by phone, or by mail**—between March 12-20. **It is not too late to respond.**



Why Does the Census Matter?

This once-a-decade count determines:

- The number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives.
- The data used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

The 2020 Census Data will guide our nation's leader on how to distribute federal funding to states, counties, cities, and households for:

- Schools and Educational Programs
- New clinics and Health Programs
- New roads and other essential infrastructure
- Services for Families, Older Adults, and Children.
- Medicaid, Head Start, block grants for community mental health services, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP.

How To Respond:

- If you haven't responded, **please do so as soon as possible** by online, phone or mail.
- The Census takers will conduct **home interviews for those who haven't responded between May 27 - August 14.**
- **Language Phone Assistance:**
 - Korean: 1-844-392-2020
 - Cantonese: 1-844-398-2020
 - Mandarin: 1-844-391-2020
 - Japanese: 1-844-460-2020
 - Tagalog: 1-844-478-2020
 - Vietnamese: 1-844-461-2020
 - Spanish: 1-844-468-2020
- For **More Information on Language Support**, Please visit: <https://2020census.gov/en/languages.html>

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