

***Topics in Asian American Philanthropy and Voluntarism* (PROFESSIONAL)**

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**Description**

The guide offers a broad overview of the scope and variety of Asian American philanthropy and voluntarism, including information on the history and practices of Asian Americans in creating community voluntary structures. It places particular emphasis on both the informal, but pervasive practices of giving time, energy talent and resources within the Asian American community as well as the conditions necessary to have Asian Americans engage in mainstream giving.

**Audience**

Designed primarily for professionals working with Asian American nonprofit organizations, the guide may also prove useful to those who wish to increase the participation of Asian Americans in their organizations or civic activities.

**Uses**

The guide is designed to inculcate an appreciation of the persistence of community building within the Asian American community and that as a result of this appreciation more practitioners and community leaders will embrace Asian Americans in broader community and civic engagements.