

Addressing Disparities in Asian Populations through Translational Research (ADAPT)



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8th Annual Asian Health Symposium Equity-Centered Data: Making Communities Visible

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8:30 AM - 1:30 PM EST

Tufts University School of Medicine
Center for Medical Education, Room 114
145 Harrison Avenue, Boston, MA 02111

Asian American and Pacific Islander (AA&PI) populations are the fastest growing racial group in the U.S., comprising over 50 ethnicities speaking more than 100 languages. Despite their diverse lived experiences and health needs, AA&PI communities are often misrepresented as a homogenous “model minority” in health data and research. In August 2023, Massachusetts passed the [Data Equity Bill](#), a landmark legislation mandating state agencies to collect data on major ethnic groups, not just race. This disaggregation of data provides a more accurate and nuanced understanding of diverse communities across the state. While this bill is a significant step towards improving data equity, further efforts are needed across government and health sectors to ensure that all communities are fairly represented in data and decision-making.

Join us to explore the importance of data equity, the vital role of community voices and intersectionality, and cross-sectoral and cross-racial strategies to promote data equity in Massachusetts.



Featuring our Keynote Speaker: [Akil Vohra, J.D.](#)

As Policy Director of [AAPI Data](#), Mr. Vohra oversees federal and state strategies to ensure collection, analysis, publication, and utilization of data to advance understanding and support of Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities.

This event is sponsored by **Tufts CTSI** and hosted by the **[Addressing Disparities in Asian Populations through Translational Research \(ADAPT\) Coalition](#)**.

Breakfast and lunch provided. Chinese (Mandarin and Cantonese) language interpretation will also be available for attendees.

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Space is limited at this in-person event.

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