

# *Resources on Violence Against Women in the Asian Community*

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### **Books**

#### **Speaking the Unspeakable: Marital Violence Among South Asian Immigrants in the United States**

Abraham, Margaret. Piscataway, New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 2000.

#### **Raising Our Voices: Queer Asian Women's Response to Relationship Violence**

Chung, Cristy and Summer Lee. San Francisco, California: Family Violence Prevention Fund, 2002.

#### **(Un)Heard Voices: Domestic Violence in the Asian American Community**

Warrier, Sujata Ph.D. San Francisco, California: Family Violence Prevention Fund, 2000.

#### **Breaking the Silence: Domestic Violence in the South Asian-American Community**

Nankani, Sandhya, ed. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Xlibria Corporation, 2001.

#### **To Have & To Hit: Cultural Perspectives on Wife Beating**

Ayers Counts, Dorothy, Judith K. Brown and Jacquelyn C. Campbell. Chicago, Illinois: University of Illinois Press, 1999.

### **Journal Articles**

#### **Sexual Abuse in South Asian Immigrant Marriages**

Abraham, Margaret. *Violence Against Women* 5 (6): 587-590, 1999.

#### **In the Footsteps of "Arundhati"; Asian American Women's Experience of Domestic Violence in the United States**

Dasgupta, S. D., and S. Warrier. *Violence Against Women* 2 (3): 238-259. 1996.

#### **Domestic Violence by Extended Family in India: Interplay of Gender and Generation**

Fernandez, M. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 12 (3): 433-455. 1997.

#### **The Social Construction of Wife Abuse: Experiences of Asian Indian Women in the United States**

Mehrotra, M. *Violence Against Women* 5 (6): 619-640. 1999.

#### **Feminist Theory and Status Inconsistency Theory: Application to Domestic Violence in Chinese Immigrant Families**

Yick, Alice G. *Violence Against Women* 7 (5): 545-562. 2001.

#### **Attitudes Toward Marital Violence: An Examination of Four Asian Communities**

Yoshioka, Marianne R., J. DiNoia, and K. Ullah. *Violence Against Women* 7 (8): 900-926. 2001.

#### **Battered Asian American Women: Community Responses from the Battered Women's Movement and the Asian American Community**

Wang, Karin. *Asian Law Journal* 3: 151. 1996.

#### **Domestic Violence in the Asian American Community**

Zorza, Joan. *Domestic Violence Report* 6 (3), February/March 2001.

### **Video Resources**

#### **About Love**

Kinaga, Patricia. Chatsworth, California: AIMS Media, 1992.

## **Web Resources**

### **Michigan Asian Indian Family Services**

The mission of the Michigan Asian Indian Family Services is to actively organize, coordinate and support community efforts to enhance the stability and well being of individuals and families of South Asian Indian origin. MAIFS will strive to provide those facing family crisis situations with referrals to confidential counseling and legal and medical assistance.

<http://www.maifs.org/>

### **Asian & Pacific Islander Institute on Domestic Violence**

The Asian and Pacific Islander Institute works to eliminate domestic violence in Asian & Pacific Islander communities by increasing awareness about the extent and depth of the problem; making culturally specific issues visible; strengthening community models of prevention and intervention; identifying and expanding resources; informing and promoting research and policy; and deepening the understanding and analyses of the issues surrounding violence against women.

<http://www.apiahf.org/programs/DV.html>

### **Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence**

The Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence was founded in 1987 to address the need for multicultural and multilingual resources for Asian families facing domestic violence. Information about services of the Asian Task Force Against Domestic Violence is translated into Chinese, Khmer, Vietnamese, Japanese, Korean, and Hindi.

<http://www.atask.org/>

### **Apna Ghar**

Apna Ghar is a domestic violence shelter serving primarily Asian women and children in the Mid-Western United States. Apna Ghar has a 24-hour crisis line and its multi-lingual staff, volunteers and affiliates can translate Asian and Middle Eastern languages.

<http://www.apnaghar.org/indexnew.shtml>

### **Khuli Zaban**

Khuli Zaban is an organization of and for South Asian lesbians and bisexual women in the Chicago, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana areas.

<http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/9993>

### **Maitri**

Maitri is a free, confidential, nonprofit organization based in the San Francisco Bay Area, which helps South Asian women facing domestic violence, emotional abuse or family conflict. Maitri provides peer support and referrals to legal help, emergency shelters and counselors.

<http://www.maitri.org/index0.5.html>

### **Muslims Against Family Violence**

MAFV is a committee of concerned Muslims, which intends to eliminate domestic violence in the San Francisco Bay Area Muslim community, inshaAllah, by promoting a comprehensive educational campaign which will enhance community awareness of this important issue.

[http://www.stepsingtogether.org/projects\\_mafv.html](http://www.stepsingtogether.org/projects_mafv.html)

### **Sahara**

Sahara (South Asian Helpline and Referral Agency) is a non-profit organization of South Asian professionals who volunteer their free time in an effort to help serve the South Asian community. It is an organization tailored to meet the specific needs of this community in American society.

<http://www.charityfocus.org/host/sahara/>

### **Sakhi**

Sakhi for South Asian Women is a community-based organization in the New York metropolitan area committed to ending the exploitation and violence against women of South Asian origin. The Sakhi Web site has an excellent links page.

<http://www.sakhi.com/>

**South Asian Women's NETwork (Sawnet)** – A forum for those interested in South Asian women's issues. Sawnets main goal is to be a medium of communication for and by South Asian women. The Web site contains a bibliography of resources on domestic violence in the South Asian community.

<http://www.umiacs.umd.edu/users/sawweb/sawnet/index.html>