Adam P. Carbullido is the director of policy and advocacy of the Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations (AAPCHO), where he is responsible for developing and implementing the association’s legislative and regulatory strategy. In this role, Adam leads AAPCHO’s engagement with Members of Congress, Administration officials, national partners, and other community stakeholders to advance policies that improve health access and outcomes of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders and the community health providers that serve them in the United States, U.S. territories, and Freely Associated States. He is the co-chair of the National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA) Health Committee.

Prior to joining AAPCHO in December 2018, Adam worked for nearly a decade in the U.S. House of Representatives advocating for the rights and priorities of his home island of Guam and other U.S. territories. He served as chief of staff to Congresswoman Madeleine Z. Bordallo of Guam. He also served as Congresswoman Bordallo’s communications director and senior policy advisor for health, immigration, and tax issues. Adam received his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana. He resides in Washington, D.C. with his partner Bobby.
Representative Ami Bera

Congressman Ami Bera represents California’s 7th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. A first-generation American born and raised in California, Bera is guided by a desire to serve his community. It’s that commitment to service that led him to become a doctor and later run for Congress.

Congressman Bera attended California’s public schools from grammar school through medical school, earning both his B.S. and M.D. from the University of California, Irvine. During Congressman Bera's twenty-year medical career, he worked to improve the availability, quality, and affordability of healthcare. After graduating from medical school in 1991, he did his residency in internal medicine at California Pacific Medical Center, eventually becoming chief resident. He went on to practice medicine in the Sacramento area, serving in various leadership roles for MedClinic Medical Group.

Once in Congress, the first bill Congressman Bera introduced and helped pass was No Budget, No Pay, which says if Members of Congress don’t do their jobs and pass a budget on time, they shouldn’t get paid. He’s now fighting to make No Budget, No Pay permanent. He’s also a former Co-Chair of the Congressional Problem Solvers Caucus, the only bipartisan group of its kind in Washington, where both Republicans and Democrats can find common ground on the crucial challenges we all face.

Congressman Bera is currently a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, where he serves as Chair of the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and Nonproliferation. He is also Vice Chair of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. Congressman Bera is also the founder and Chair of the California Public Higher Education Caucus. He is also a Leadership Member of the New Democrat Coalition, a group of legislators dedicated to maintaining America’s standing as the world’s strongest, most successful nation.

Congressman Bera is the longest-serving Indian American currently serving in Congress. He has lived in Elk Grove, California for over 20 years with his wife Janine, who is also a medical doctor. They are proud parents to their daughter, Sydra.
Representative Barbara Lee

In 1998, Congresswoman Barbara Lee was elected to serve California’s 9th congressional district (now the 13th) in a special election. In 2001, Congresswoman Lee received national attention as the only Member of Congress to oppose the authorization for the use of military force (AUMF) in the wake of the horrific events on September 11th. Congresswoman Lee is working to restore Congress’s constitutional oversight to matters of war and peace. She was also an outspoken opponent of the Iraq War.

Congresswoman Lee has long advocated for legislative action to end poverty. In 2007, she worked with a diverse coalition of Members to create the Out of Poverty Caucus. In 2013, she became chair of the Democratic Whip Task Force on Poverty, Income Inequality and Opportunity.

Since her time in the California legislature, Congresswoman Lee has been a fierce advocate for ending HIV and ensuring an AIDS-free generation. Since entering Congress, she has authored or co-authored every major piece of HIV/AIDS legislation. In 2011, Congresswoman Lee formed the bipartisan and bicameral Congressional HIV/AIDS Caucus, which she co-chairs.

Currently, Congresswoman Lee serves on the Budget Committee and the powerful Appropriations Committee, which oversees all federal government spending. She serves on three subcommittees (Vice Chair, State and Foreign Operations; Labor, Health and Human Services, Education; and Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration) of the Appropriations Committee.

Congresswoman Lee is the only African American woman in Democratic Leadership, serving as Co-Chair of the Policy and Steering Committee. As Co-Chair, Rep. Lee works to ensure that committees reflect the diversity, dynamism, and integrity of the Democratic Caucus. She also works to advance the policies that comprise the Democratic “For the People” agenda. In addition, she currently serves as the Chair of the Majority Leader’s Task Force on Poverty and Opportunity, Co-Chair of the Pro-Choice Caucus, and Co-Chair of the Cannabis Caucus. She is the former chair of the Congressional Black Caucus (111th Congress) and co-chair of the Congressional Progressive Caucus (109th & 110th Congresses).
Iyanrick John is the Senior Policy Strategist for the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF), a national health justice organization which influences policy, mobilizes communities, and strengthens organizations to improve the health of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders living in the U.S. and its territories. In his role, he helps to guide the intermediate and long-term policy and program strategy for the organization. He also serves as manager for a project involving a collaborative of national organizations focused on improving the collection and reporting of race and ethnicity data at the state level in order to better address health inequities. Prior to working at APIAHF, Iyanrick worked for the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities at the Maryland Department of Health and at the Loma Linda University School of Public Health. Iyanrick has an MPH from the Loma Linda University School of Public Health and a JD from the University of Maryland School of Law.
Thu Quach, PhD has been working in public health and health care for over two decades. Her research, service, and advocacy work have been grounded in her own lived experience as a refugee from Vietnam, and the struggles her family faced in the health care system.

Trained as an epidemiologist, she has conducted community-based research, focusing on Asian Americans and immigrant populations, including examining occupational exposures and health impacts among Vietnamese nail salon workers. This work was inspired by her own mother, who passed from cancer at the age of 58, after working as a cosmetologist for decades. These research findings have contributed to the seminal work of the California Healthy Nail Salon Collaborative, which has shaped policy changes and worker rights and safety. Dr. Quach currently serves as the Chief Deputy of Administration at Asian Health Services, a federally qualified health center in Oakland serving 50,000 patients in English and 14 Asian languages. She is involved in local, statewide, and national research and policy efforts to promote health equity.

In 2017, Dr. Quach helped Asian Health Services form One Nation, a national coalition of over 100 organizations working to galvanize the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community around the issue of public charge and its impacts on immigrant families for using vital services, such as health care, food and housing assistance.
Myron Quon

Myron Dean Quon is the Executive Director of NAPAFASA. NAPAFASA is the country’s national nonprofit that prevents and reduces substance use disorders and behavioral addictions in Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities through research, advocacy, education, and capacity building. Mr. Quon manages its programs including national and local advocacy for language access and cultural competency, gambling addiction trainings, and public policy concerning alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Before NAPAFASA, Mr. Quon was the Executive Director of The Asian Pacific American Legal Resource Center, where he supervised a team of attorneys and community organizers focused on empowering low-income Asian immigrants of DC, Maryland, and Northern Virginia. Prior to APALRC, Mr. Quon was the inaugural Legal Director of Advancing Justice-Chicago, where he successfully led advocacy efforts to repair the presumptive exclusion of Asian American-owned business enterprises from the City of Chicago’s public contracting affirmative action program. Mr. Quon’s experience includes working as a program officer for The Chicago Community Trust and as the Deputy Regional Director for Lambda Legal, focusing on civil rights issues impacting LGBTQ+ people and people living with HIV/AIDS. Mr. Quon has taught for the Berkeley Law School legal externship program, as well as at Duke Law School and Northwestern University. Mr. Quon received his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University; his JD from Boston University School of Law; and his BA from the University of California at Berkeley.