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NAPCA Issues Four Data Briefs on the Demographics of AAPI Older Adults

[Seattle, WA] - The National Asian Pacific Center on Aging issues four data briefs on the demographics of Asian American and Pacific Islander older adults.

A three-part series describes the growth and geographic distribution of AAPI older adults ages 55 and older, 55-64, and 65 and older. These briefs include information about language and nativity using statistics on limited English proficiency, linguistic isolation, commonly spoken languages, foreign-born rates, naturalization, and length of stay in the United States.

A fourth data brief describes the economic status of AAPI older adults, ages 65 and older, using disaggregated statistics on income, poverty, health insurance coverage, housing, Social Security, and Supplemental Security Income.

"These data briefs reveal the diversity that exists within the elder AAPI population and the importance of culturally and linguistically appropriate services for AAPI older adults" says Christine Takada, President and CEO of NAPCA.

For a copy of the data briefs or more information, please contact Karen Blacher, Research Associate, at Karen@napca.org.

NAPCA is the leading advocacy and service organization committed to the dignity, well-being, and quality of life of Asian American and Pacific Islander elders as they age.

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