



Statement From Equal Opportunity Schools On Atlanta Shootings

On Tuesday, March 16, 2021, Atlanta witnessed a terrible event in which a gunman opened fire at three different spas in the neighboring community of Acworth, Georgia. This mirrors a troubling parallel across the U.S. since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, with misinformed individuals targeting individuals of Asian descent in both conscious and unconscious retaliation for an otherwise global pandemic that is none of their fault.

We at Equal Opportunity Schools not only condemn any and all forms of violence, but also stand by Asian communities in the United States and around the world who are currently experiencing varying forms of emotional and physical persecution because of the origin of this pandemic. We believe that equity should exist across all spectrums, and that education is one of the truest forms to debunk hearsay and falsehoods. A global pandemic cannot be placed on any one individual or race, and our ability to have that conversation, ripe with understanding and compassion are critical to moving the narrative forward.

Our prayers and thoughts are with the victims' families and the entire Asian American community.

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