Illuminating Asian and Pacific Voices: Empowering College Students Through Violence Prevention Work

Illuminating Asian and Pacific Voices focuses on how different racial/ethnic communities can collaborate to engage college students in addressing gender-based violence in ways which are culturally grounded and place-based. This session also demonstrates how varying cultural, racial/ethnic, and gender topographies of campus landscapes help to shape our policies and practices around gender-based violence and student leadership. Illuminating Asian and Pacific Voices is an innovative program that bridges diverse cultures by educating and training Filipina/o American and Native Hawaiian student leaders in culturally-grounded activities utilizing identity and student development principles to engage in work around domestic violence and sexual assault prevention. Students are empowered to incorporate Filipina/o and Native Hawaiian cultural norms and practices to assist in prevention education with their peers.