Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AAs and NHPIs) are one of the fastest growing and most diverse populations in the United States. According to the U.S. Census Bureau by 2060, AAs are estimated to increase to about 49 million people (11.7% of U.S. population) and NHPIs are estimated to increase to about 2.9 million people (0.7% U.S. population). At the same time, broader community misconceptions and stereotypes often generalize AAs and NHPIs as monolithic communities—perpetuating divisive and discriminatory rhetoric and policies. These stereotypes, such as the ‘model minority’ myth, which casts all Asian Americans as well educated, affluent, and self-sufficient, mask the diverse health needs and numerous social, economic, and political challenges faced by AA and NHPI communities.
On September 24, 2018, the Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH) at NYU Langone’s Department of Population Health, will hold its Ninth Biennial AA and NHPI Health Conference “Dismantling Stereotypes: Changing the Narrative,” in partnership with the Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF) and co-hosted by AARP. This year’s event brings together diverse experts, community stakeholders, and practitioners from across the country.

Topics that will be covered include:

- Ensuring Health Equity for Immigrants, Migrants, and Refugees
- Issues Facing the AA and NHPI Low-Wage Workforce
- Exploring Civic Engagement and Social Connectedness in AAs and NHPIs
- AA and NHPI (In)visibility: Why Representation is Critical

WHEN:
Monday, September 24, 2018, 8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Welcome & Keynote begins at 9:00 AM
See full schedule here.

WHERE:
NYU Langone Health, Farkas Auditorium
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