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Dear CORD Community,

CORD is deeply saddened and angered by anti-Asian violence across the country. We are committed to using our voice and platform to speak up against racism. We stand with our Asian, Asian-American, Pacific Islander communities and all BIPOC communities affected by racism, sexism, and exclusionary constructs.

We want to take this opportunity to underscore our commitment to you, and our esteemed faculty, residents, and students, as we promote a safe and equitable learning environment in our training programs and in our larger communities. In addition to supporting you in your academic missions, we will not rest in the fight to end structural racism, sexism, discrimination, and all other unacceptable constructs, until they are eradicated.

As leaders, we owe it to our trainees to be role models and speak out. We stand together in the fight for antiracism, diversity, inclusion, and respect for all persons. Moving forward will mean, at times, working through seemingly unfathomable circumstances and situations that cause us pain. Let us remember our strength and resolve as a community, and be quick to share love and support to those who need it.

CORD's vision is for a future with opportunity, equity, and peace for all. In the meantime, we shall lean on each other and look forward to a better day.

Proud to serve,

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