

Focus Group End of Year Report for 2021

Name of Focus Group: Korean Families

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1. What were your focus groups major activities or accomplishments this year?

(1) Leadership development and successful transitioning:

Chair-elect : Kwangman Ko - KOKM01@mail.etsu.edu - East Tennessee State University

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(2) Successfully offering a special session in collaboration with Asian American focus group and International Section:
SPECIAL SESSION: *Asian American Experiences of the Pandemic: Challenges and Ways to Nurture Hope and Cultivate Family Resiliency Amidst COVID-19*

400-01 Racism and Adjustment of Asian American Families and Children During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Research Oriented Presentation), **Charissa Cheah, Ph.D.**, University of Maryland-Baltimore County
 400-02 Struggles and Strengths: Policy Considerations For Asian American Families During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Policy Oriented Presentation), **Tiffany Yip, Ph.D.**, Fordham University Moderators/Chairs: **Grace Chung, Ph.D.**; **Kristy Y. Shih, Ph.D.**; **Chang Su-Russell, Ph.D.**; **Hyun-Kyung You, Ph.D.**; **Soyoung Lee, Ph.D.**; **Woosang Hwang, Ph.D.**
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(3) Career Development Lecture Series (Zoom Meetings)

1/15/21: Dr. EunJoo Jung (Syracuse University)

2/18/21: Dr. Jaerim Lee (Seoul National University)

3/12/21: Dr. Kyoung-Ah Kwon (University of Oklahoma)

4/16/21: Dr. Sun-A Lee (University of Louisiana Lafayette)

8/6/21: Dr. Sea Hwang Han (University of Texas at Austin)

8/27/21: Dr. Hyun-Kyung You (Humboldt State University)

9/17/21: Dr. Yea Bin Kim (University of Nevada Reno)

10/16/21: Dr. Tea Kyoung Lee (University of Miami)

2. What has your focus group done during the past year to further NCFR's inclusion and diversity initiatives?

(1) We offer the special session in 2021 NCFR conference (Check the item 1-(2) above): **"SPECIAL SESSION: *Asian American Experiences of the pandemic: Challenges and Ways to Nurture Hope and Cultivate Family Resiliency Amidst COVID-19*"**

(2) We also offered a series of career development programs, specifically targeting Korean/Korean American NCFR members (Check the item 1-(3) above).

3. Please list any concerns, questions, or suggestions.

N/A