

Focus Group End of Year Report for 2023

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:

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(2) Career Development Lecture Series (Zoom Meetings)

10/13/23: Dr. Myae Han (University of Delaware) discussed grant writing tips and opportunities.

9/8/23: Dr. Boram Lee (Daegu University, South Korea), Dr. Hyanghee Lee (University of North Texas), and Dr. Somin Park (University of Hong Kong) discussed U.S. and international job opportunities and strategies for successful applications.

4/14/23: Destress Yourself Season led by Dr. Youngjin Kang – Members of the Focus Group had a small group discussion to talk about their job and life stressors and share strategies to destress themselves.

(3) Mentorship program: 12 mentor-mentee relationships were matched and regularly met to develop a supportive Relationship

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

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

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

N/A

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