



March 25, 2026

Dear Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi,

As the executive director of the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium, I am writing to express our unwavering support for Asian Pacific Islander Legal Outreach and its work with youth.

As a founding member of the San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium, API Legal Outreach has a long history of direct prevention and intervention services working against all forms of gender based violence, especially on behalf of limited English speaking survivors.

API Legal Outreach's Intergenerational Violence Prevention Project is led by and for youth and seniors to implement culturally appropriate services that unlearn domestic violence, dating violence, and elder abuse behaviors copied or learned by youth who witness such crimes in their homes and neighborhoods. The Project will join together high school age youth and seniors to provide prevention and intervention services to address domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and elder abuse. Services will include educational workshops and media presented community wide for schools, NGO's, senior centers, churches/ temples as well as peer counseling, direct social and legal services for at-risk youth.

It has been such an honor to work with Dean Ito Taylor and the team at APILO for over 25 years. We wholeheartedly support this work and thank you for your many years of leadership to end violence against the most vulnerable among us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beverly Upton".

Beverly Upton
Executive Director
San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium

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