

Campus–Community Partnership to Address Domestic Violence in the Hmong Community

CAMPUS PARTNER

Criminology Dept, Victimology option

Fresno State is nationally recognized for its victimology option in the undergraduate curricula in the Criminology Department.

The victimology option is actively engaged in professional development and consultation, higher education curriculum development, and research and special projects with local communities to address violence against women and underserved populations.

Dr. Yoshiko Takahashi is the coordinator of the victimology option and is also a board member of CCAPW.



PARTNERSHIP PROJECT:

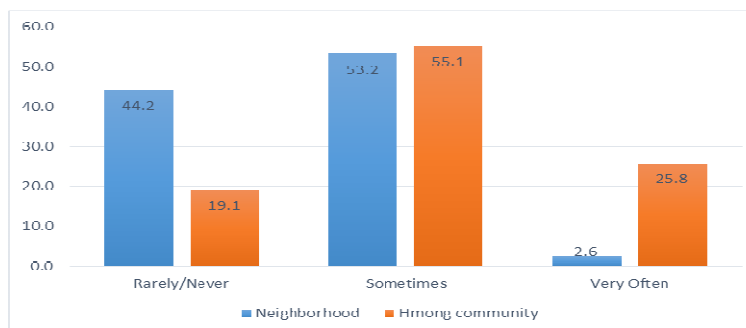
Domestic Violence Survey

Dr. Takahashi worked with Dr. Song Lee, Associate Professor of Counselor Education & Rehabilitation, to conduct a survey to understand the extent of familiarity Hmong college students possess about domestic violence situations.

The survey found a prevalence of domestic violence issues in Hmong student respondents, warranting the need for a coordinated response among campus and community leaders.

Drs. Takahashi and Lee are collaborating with CCAPW to convene its third annual forum on domestic violence on Oct. 22, 2016. They will discuss their findings and strategize with Hmong community leaders to recommend solutions.

Students' Perceptions about Domestic Violence Prevalence in Their Neighborhood and the Hmong Community



COMMUNITY PARTNER

Central California Asian Pacific Women (CCAPW)



CCAPW is a local, volunteer-led, nonprofit organization with a 36-year history of empowering generations of Asian Pacific Islander American women in the Central Valley.

As the Valley's only pan-ethnic Asian American organization, CCAPW plays a vital role as a convener of its diverse Asian Pacific American communities. CCAPW has also granted more than \$163,000 in college and graduate studies scholarships.

Gena Gong, Lecturer of Asian American Studies, Anthropology Department, is CCAPW's current president. Several other faculty and alumnae also serve on CCAPW's board.