

CARE Registry

2025 ANNUAL BRIEF REPORT



CARE
COLLABORATIVE APPROACH FOR
ASIAN AMERICANS, NATIVE HAWAIIANS &
PACIFIC ISLANDERS RESEARCH & EDUCATION

<https://careregistry.ucsf.edu/>

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4th Annual Brief Report



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CARE has

15,105 participants

(as of Sept 22, 2025)



Because of your participation,

CARE supported **107** health research studies!

Background:



Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders (AANHPI) are the **fastest growing racial groups** in the US, comprising **8%** of the population.

However, **less than 1%** of awarded funding between 1992 - 2018 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) were for AANHPI research.

[\(Doan, Takata, Sakuma, & Irvin \(2019\), JAMA Network Open\)](#)

< **1%**

Mission: To improve research participation and reduce health disparities on Alzheimer's disease, aging, caregiving, and other health issues in AANHPI communities.

Languages: (Enrollment survey available in these languages)

English

简体中文 (Simplified Chinese)
繁體中文 (Traditional Chinese)
हिन्दी (Hindi)

Ilokano (coming soon)

日本語 (Japanese)
한국어 (Korean)
Sāmoa (Samoan)

Tagalog

Tiếng Việt (Vietnamese)

How does the CARE registry work?

This is how we increase representation of AANHPI adults in research and improve our community health

PARTICIPANT (YOU)

ENROLL IN CARE

You complete a brief survey to enroll in CARE

SECURE DATABASE

Your information is saved in CARE's secure database*

WE MATCH YOU!

We connect researchers with participants who might be eligible for studies. You may be contacted by email, phone, text, or postal mail.

RESEARCHER

REFERRAL REQUEST

Researchers submit an application to CARE

OBTAIN APPROVAL

Researcher gets approval to use CARE data from their Institutional Review Board**

YOU DECIDE IF YOU WISH TO PARTICIPATE

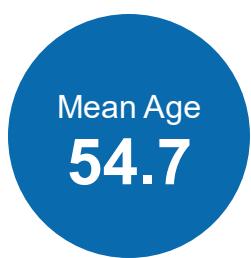
There's NO cost to YOU or the RESEARCHERS

*CARE's database is HIPAA compliant, meaning it follows security measures to store protected health information.

** An Institutional Review Board (IRB) is made up of qualified individuals who carefully review research involving human participants. They ensure that these studies are ethical, follow all laws, and protect participants' rights and safety.

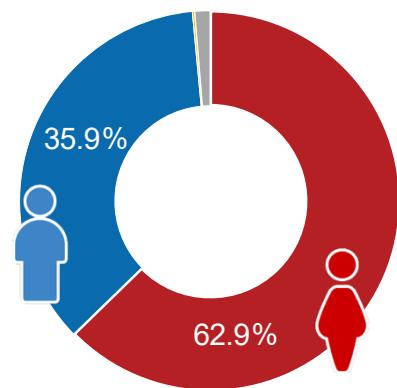
Who enrolled in CARE? (N=15,105)

Age



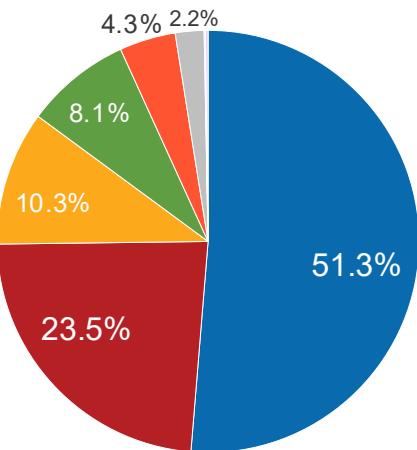
- Range: 18 - 103 years
- 62% were 50 years or older
- 37% were 65 years or older

Gender

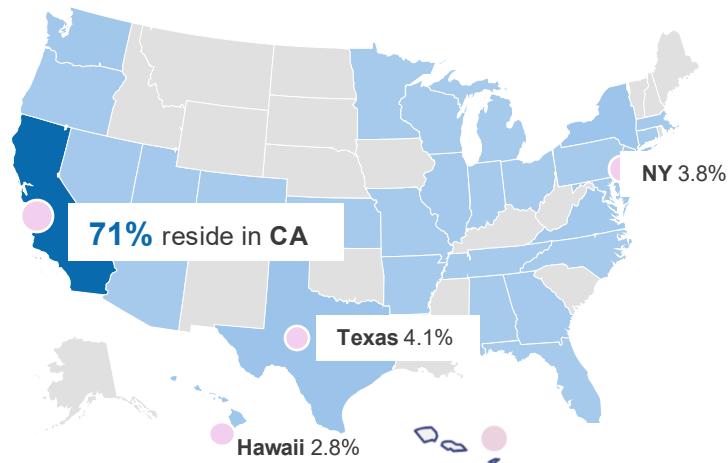


Language of survey completion

- English
- Vietnamese
- Korean
- Simplified Chinese
- Traditional Chinese
- Samoan (Since March 2021)
- Japanese (0.05%)
- Tagalog (0.05%)



Regions



45.1%

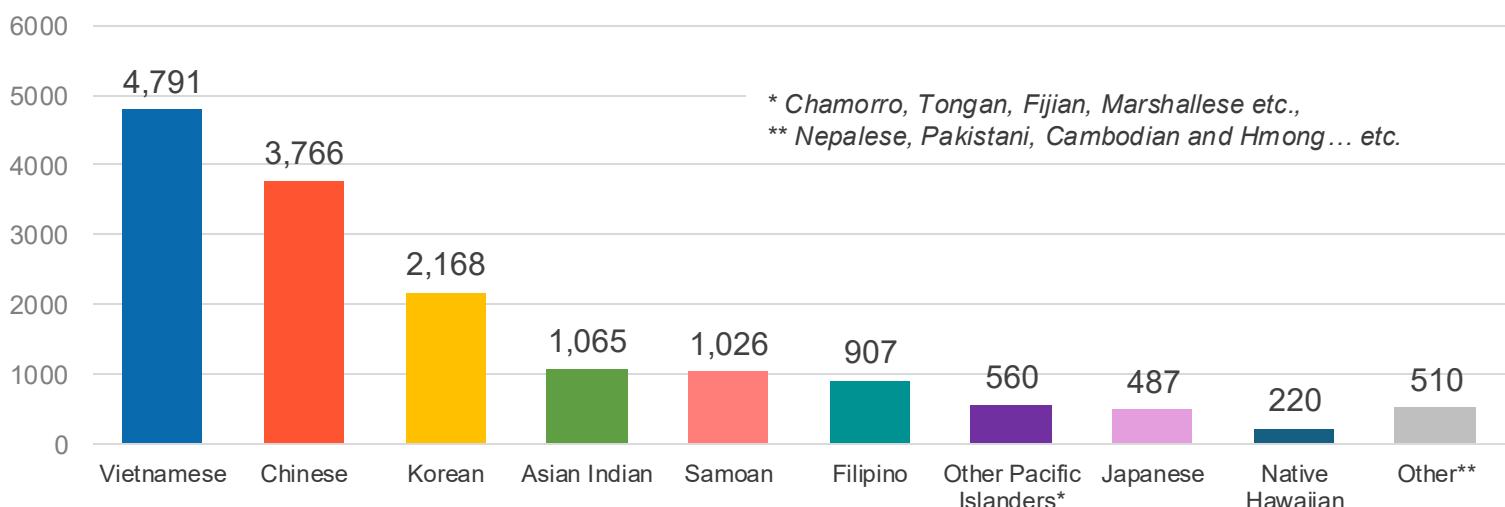
have limited English proficiency



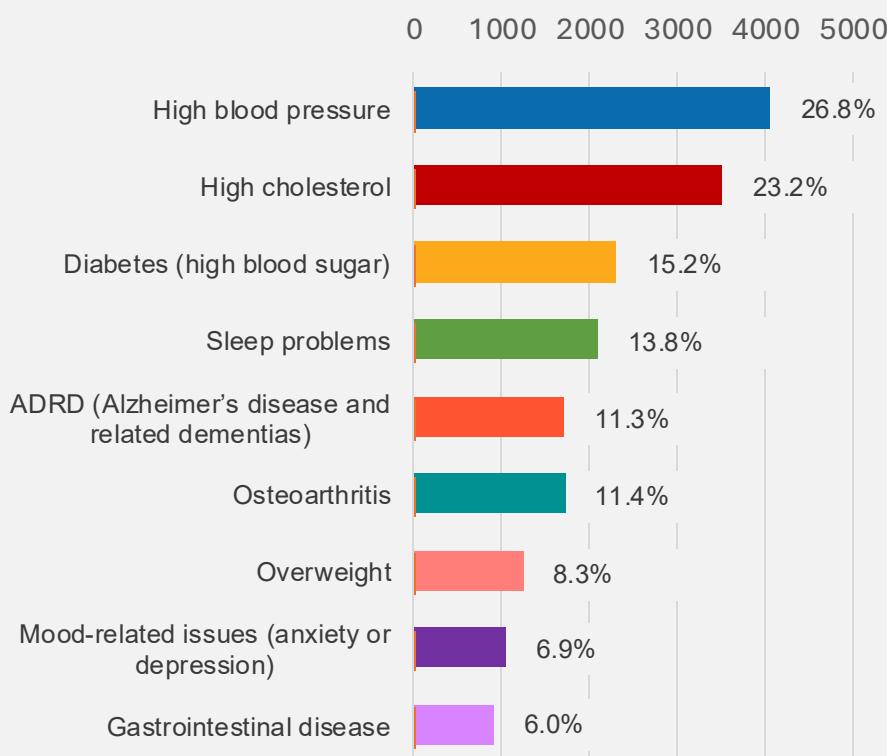
81.2%

born outside the US

AANHPI Cultural Groups *(Individuals may identify with more than 1 cultural group)*

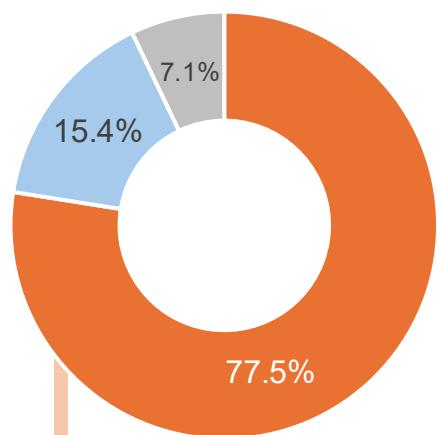


Commonly Reported Health Conditions



Prior research participation experience

● Yes ● No ● Not sure



77.5% of participants did not have previous participation experience

Caregiving



of participants are current caregivers

Among caregivers (n=3,661):

58.8% are caring for **minor children** (≤ 18 years old)

43.5% are caring for **older adults** (aged ≥ 50)

6.8% are caring for other **individuals with special needs**

8.6% are caregivers to **more than one group**



“And I remembered thinking that it really did take a lot of love and compassion, and a lot of patience to become a caregiver especially [for] those with dementia...”

“Research is very important to help people live out a dignified life. I’m angry because I feel they are being robbed of fully enjoying a wonderful fulfilled life that they both deserve.”



Watch our Caregiver Stories on Youtube

CARE-supported research studies

How has CARE made an impact in AANHPI populations' representation in research?

Because of your participation in CARE,

We are able to support researchers in recruiting AANHPI participants for their studies.



167
recruitment referral requests received since January 2021.



107
studies received referrals from CARE.
38 more studies are in the preparation stage (e.g., awaiting funding or IRB approval), and 22 did not receive support after consultation.



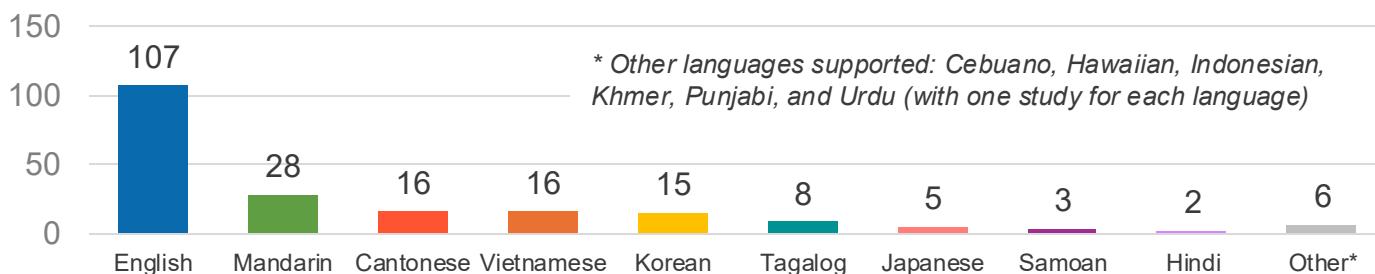
Nearly 17,400
referrals were made to CARE-supported studies.

Referral outcome findings will be available soon.

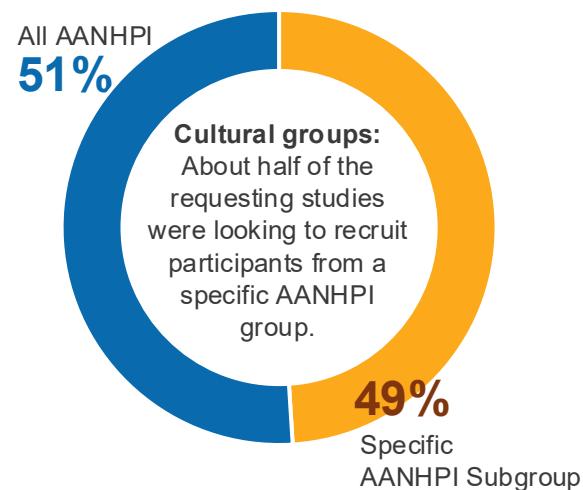
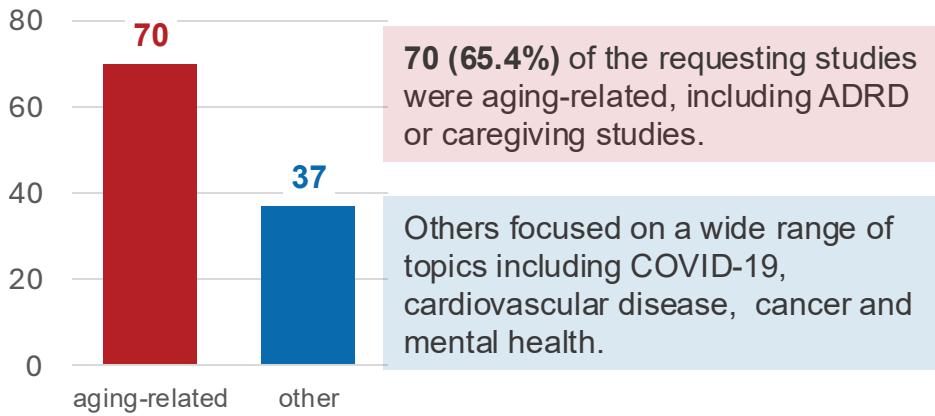


With your help, we are actively enhancing the representation of **AANHPI communities in health research**, and this is just the beginning.
Thanks for your support!

Languages Supported by Referred Studies



Research Areas



[View](#) past **Brain Trust Meeting** recordings and learn about the referral request process.

Researcher testimonials



Stacey L. Schepens Niemic,
PhD, OTR/L, DipACLM

Associate Professor,
Univ. of Southern California



Kaipeng Wang, PhD
Associate Professor, Univ. of Denver

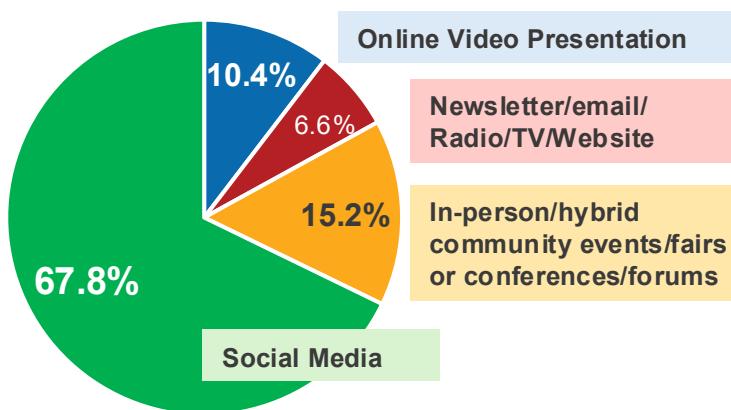
“ CARE Registry has helped me connect with Asian, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander communities in the greater Los Angeles area that I was not reaching before collaborating with CARE. Being able to do remote, targeted outreach and connect with people in their preferred language has made a huge difference in our recruitment success.

“ With CARE’s support, I was able to recruit older Vietnamese and Filipino participants to my study. It’s an easy process and appreciate the support from CARE registry team.

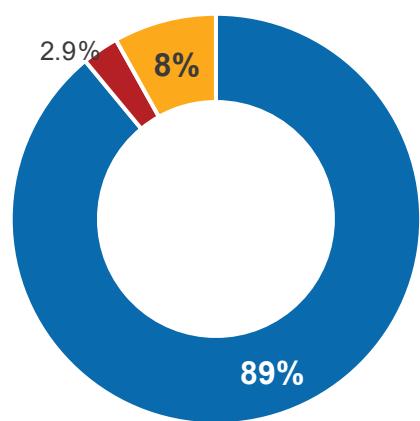
How did CARE engage AANHPI communities?

Conducted **1,535+ outreach activities** as of September 2025

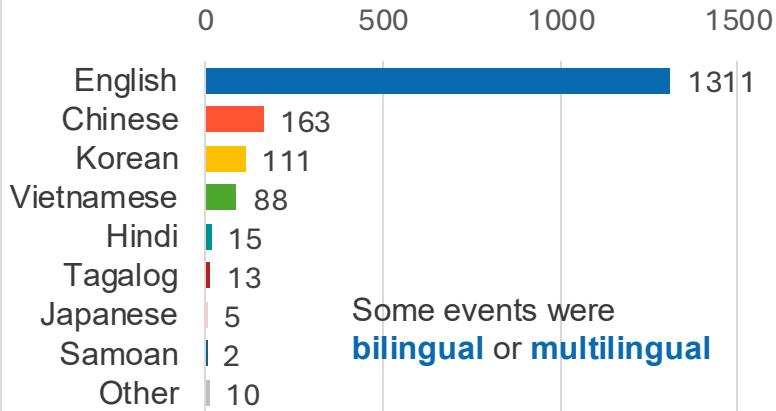
Ways to Connect



Target Audience



Language Used



Multilingual Outreach Materials



[Examples of Outreach](#)



[Flyers](#)



[Zoom Recordings](#)



[Animated videos](#)



We're just getting started to make a difference together!

CARE's vision and next steps



Sustain CARE's existing infrastructure, including our multicultural and multilingual team, and collaborate with academic and community partners



Provide continual outreach, education, and engagement to AANHPI communities to recruit another 10,000+ participants



Provide continual education & outreach to the research community



Strategically expand CARE with targeted efforts to other states beyond California



Improve CARE's reach with some AANHPI communities such as Filipino, Japanese, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, & South Asians



Expand on CARE's reach with AANHPI with limited English proficiency and limited access to digital technology

CARE links



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CARE community and academic partners*

* Partners who have collaborated with CARE and contributed to recruitment and outreach efforts.

