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Largest-ever LGBT And APA Study

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The National Gay and Lesbian Task Force launched the largest-ever study of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender APAs. Findings from the study will be used to promote the particular concerns and priorities of LGBT Asian American and Pacific Islander community.

"We need to better understand the experience of this diverse part of our community. The findings of this study will help us to include the voices of the LGBT Asian American community at all levels of discussion," stated **Alain Dang**, the study's lead researcher.

This study is the second phase of work that started in 2004. The first phase, written by Dang and **Mandy Hu**, discovered that 82% of those surveyed in the New York City area had experienced discrimination based on their sexual orientation, race and ethnicity.

The Task Force survey will be conducted in collaboration with APA organizations in Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Seattle and Washington, D.C.