



Minority Empowerment Network

"Advocating For Mental Health Awareness and Economic Empowerment"

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Minority Empowerment Network (MiEN) is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization advocating for mental health awareness and economic empowerment of South Asian, specifically the Himalayan and Nepali-American, minority communities of NYC.



Established in 2020, MiEN is a member of the larger Coalition for Asian American Children and Families (CACF) collaborating with over 85 organizations committed to solving community challenges and leveraging equity for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders.



MiEN serves as a bridge between the South Asian community and the government agencies of NYC, connecting community members to resources, organizing community events and/or workshops on:

- Mental Health Awareness
- ESL Capacity Building Classes
- Immigration Services and Help Desk
- Health Insurance Enrollment Programs
- Affordable Housing Applications
- Underage Gambling Prevention
- Financial Literacy
- Vocational Training and Job Opportunities
- COVID-19 Test Kits, PPE, and N95 Masks
- Back-To-School Backpacks and Holiday Toy Drives
- Cultural Fests: Durga Puja, Dashain/Tihar, Losar, Nepali New Year
- Heat and Hot Water, Eviction, SNAP/WIC Benefits Seminars
- Supporting Local Nepali Businesses For Meetings With Elected Officials.





In September 2023, MiEN collaborated with the NYC Mayor Eric Adams' Office to hoist the Nepali flag for the first time in NYC during Nepali Constitution Day. Since then, MiEN has been committed to expanding their reach and organized two GALA programs with city and state elected officials, roundtable discussion with NYC's immigration commissioner, safety concern programs with local precincts, and community town hall with Senator Chuck Schumer.



MiEN is dedicated to continue working tirelessly for the betterment of the AAPI community, specifically the South Asian/Himalayan/Nepali-American community, to increase the visibility and representation of our minority groups. With your support, we can empower our community on a larger scale. Join us and volunteer for our programs.

