



“ **Patient and worker safety is the most important thing to me as a healthcare worker** and union member. This has become more urgent with the outbreak of the coronavirus. I want to assert that the voices of the frontline caregivers is extremely important, **especially AAPI workers as we are under scrutiny right now.** We want to and need to provide care for our community but we are putting our own lives at risk.

**Public health outcomes significantly improve when labor rights are respected and workers' voices are heard.**”

-Melanie Arciaga, RN,  
Seattle APALA Chapter member  
SEIU Healthcare 1199NW member, Executive  
Board member, and Delegate

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