



A NATIONAL ACTION AGENDA IN USE

A National Action Agenda is intended to be used by policymakers, community-based organizations, media, and community members to gain a deeper understanding about the needs of the South Asians and to take proactive measures to best meet these needs. Below are examples of how various stakeholders can use *A National Action Agenda*.

For Policymakers and Government Agencies

- As guidance on what stance or action to take on a particular policy issue that may affect the South Asian community
- As talking points and background material for gaining allies within legislatures and governmental agencies on issues affecting the South Asian community
- As recommendations on how to engage with the South Asian community when developing policies affecting the South Asian community
- As a resource on organizations that serve the South Asian community locally and throughout the country

For Community-Based Organizations Serving the South Asian Community

- As guidance if approached to take a stance on a particular local or national policy issue that may affect the South Asian community
- As background information for speeches, media inquiries, or coalition meetings on issues affecting the South Asian community
- As talking points for meetings with local

policymakers, government agencies, coalitions, or elected officials

- As educational materials for an organization's membership, staff, board members, volunteers, or constituents

For the Media

- As background materials for articles on policies affecting the South Asian community
- As a resource on organizations that serve the South Asian community locally and throughout the country

For Community Members

- As a background information to learn more and raise awareness around issues affecting the South Asian community
- As talking points for individuals engaging in advocacy efforts with local, state, and national policymakers on issues affecting the South Asian community
- As a resource on organizations that serve the South Asian community locally and throughout the country