



Understanding the Culture of Health for Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islanders (AANHPIs): What do population-based health surveys across the nation tell us?

Ninez A. Ponce, MPP, PhD

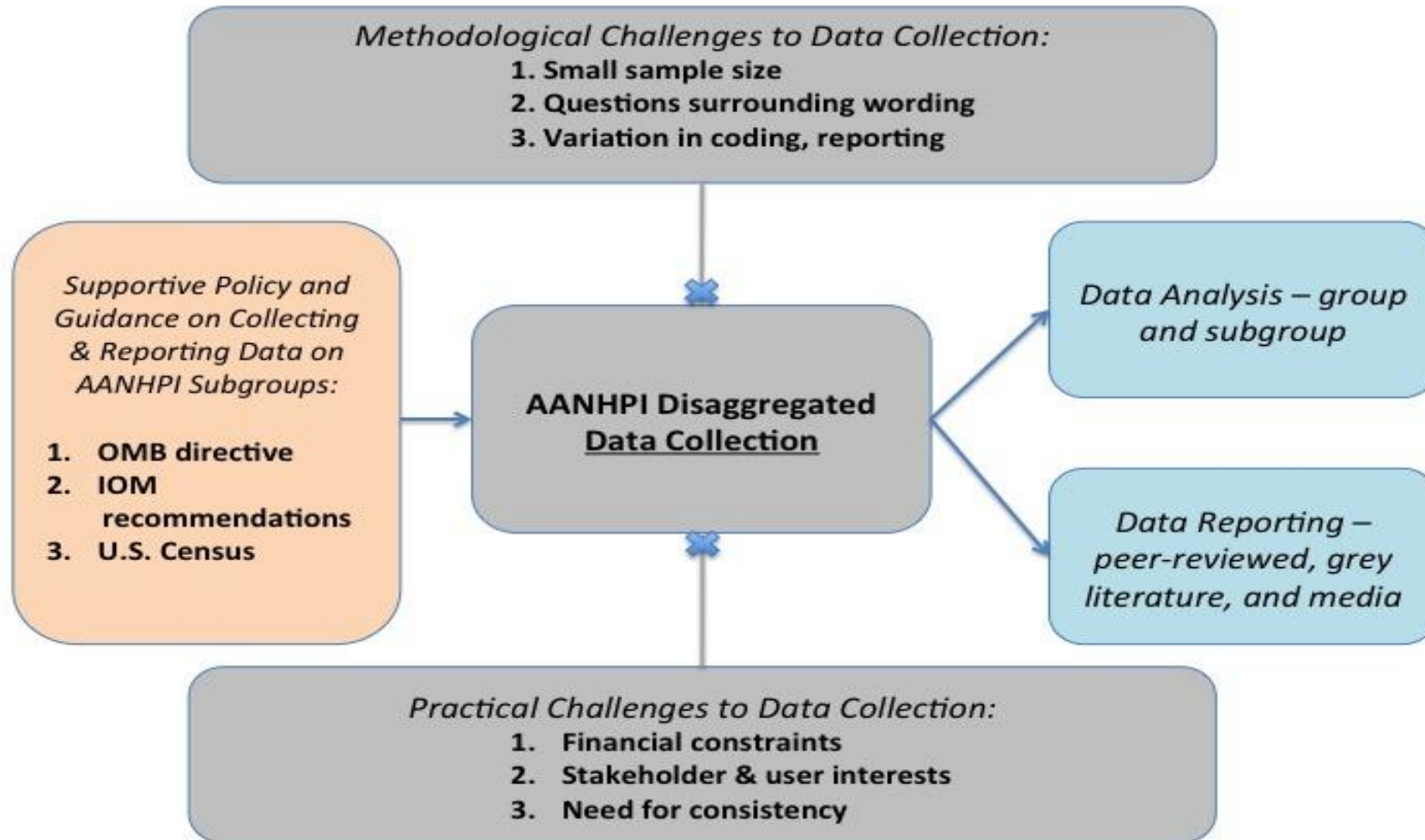
Riti Shimkhada, PhD

AJ Scheitler, EdD

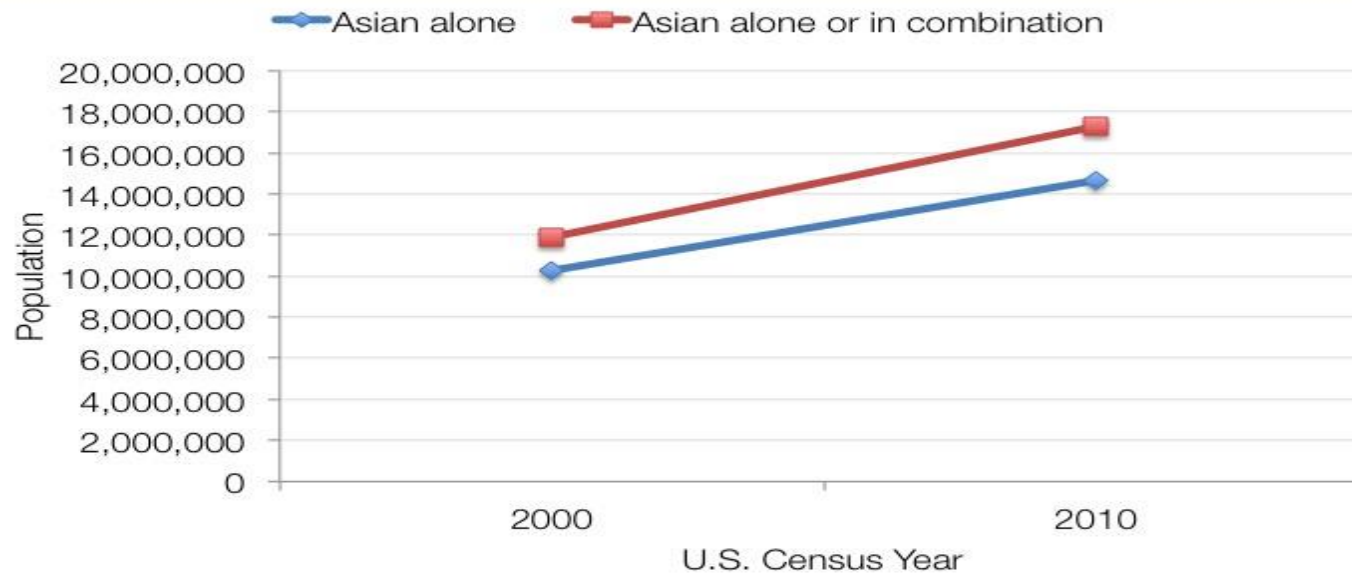


Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

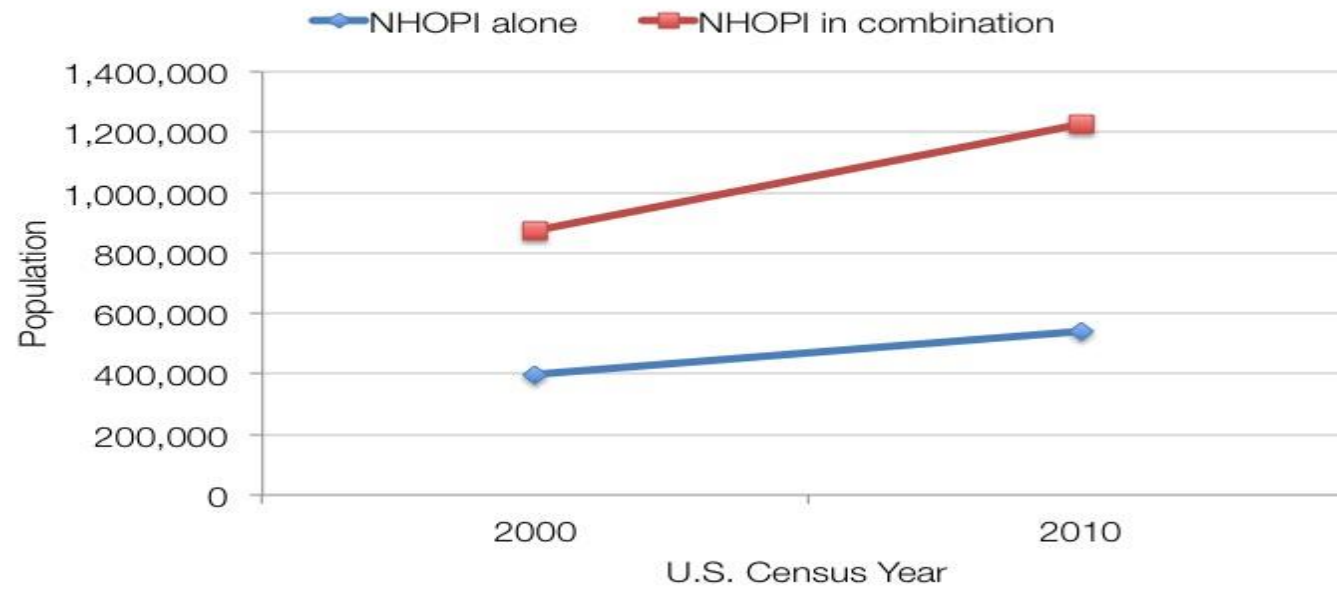
Approach



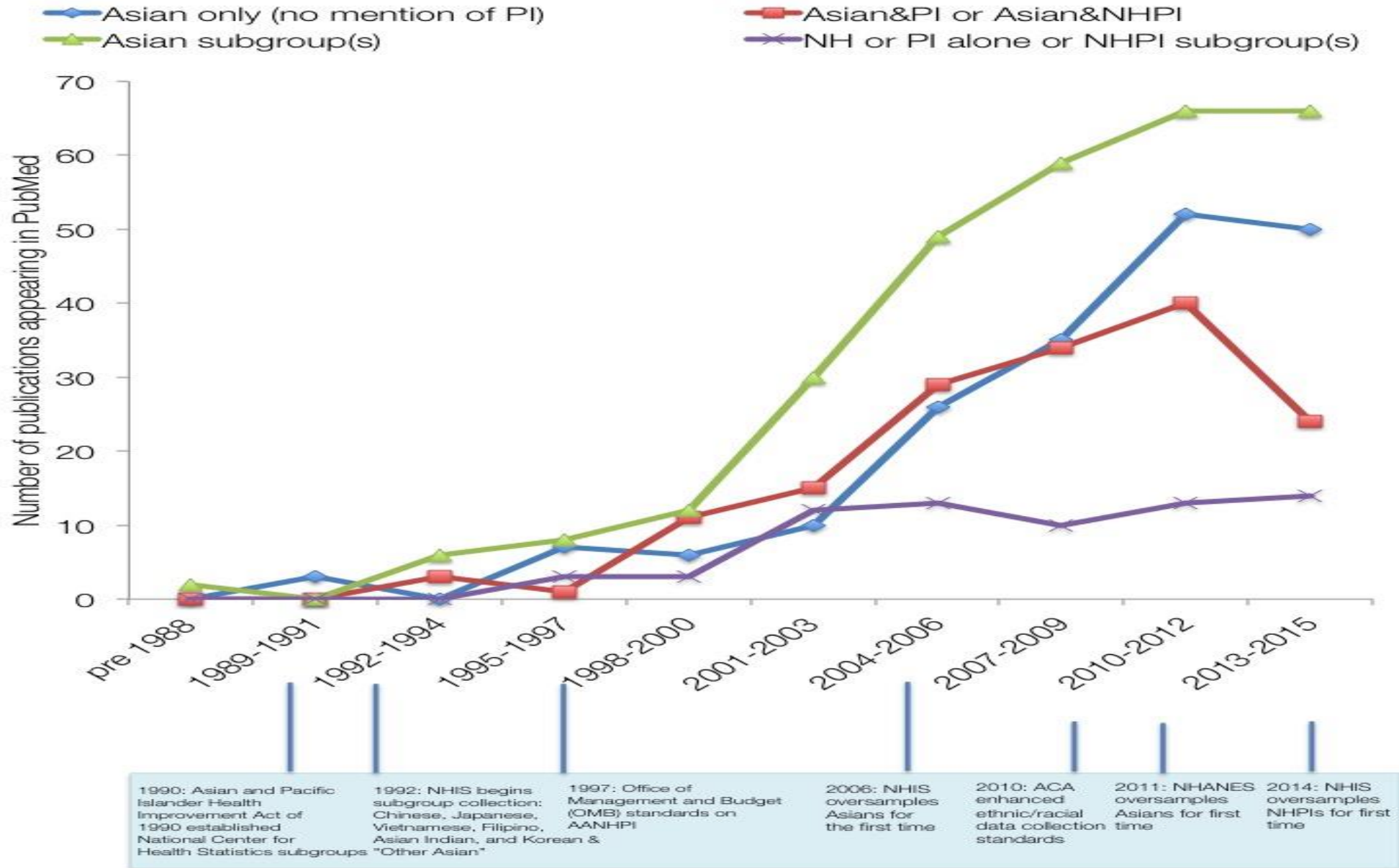
ASIAN AMERICAN POPULATION, US CENSUS



NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER POPULATION, US CENSUS



TYPES OF DISAGGREGATION OF AA&NHPI IN PEER-REVIEWED LITERATURE REPORTING ON LARGE SURVEY DATASETS, PUBMED 1967-2015 (N=620)



Characteristic	Number
Number of survey and data professional respondents	23 respondents /21 surveys
Geographic coverage of the survey	
National	8
State	5
Municipalities/Regions	8
Individual States Represented (by state and/or municipal survey)	14: CA, CO, IL, IA, KY, MA, MI, MN, NJ, NY, OH, TX, WA, WI
Sample Size	
< 10,000	9
10,000 – 20,000	4
>20,000 – 50,000	3
> 50,000	5
Start Date of Survey	
Less than 5 years	3
Between 5 – 10 years	4
Greater than 10 years	14
Survey Frequency	
Annual	9
Bi-Annual	2
Less Frequently (consistent)	6
Variable (not consistent)	4

Themes

- **REGULATIONS AND STANDARDIZATION HAVE SUPPORTED DISAGGREGATION**
- **METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES TO DATA COLLECTION**
 - **SMALL SAMPLE SIZE**
 - **QUESTION WORDING**
- **PRACTICAL CHALLENGES TO DATA COLLECTION**



Themes

- **PRACTICAL CHALLENGES TO DATA COLLECTION**
 - **FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS**
 - **STAKEHOLDER AND USER INTERESTS**
 - **NEED FOR CONSISTENCY**



Recommendations

- **GUIDELINES ARE NECESSARY, AND NOT CURRENTLY SUFFICIENT**
- **NEED RESOURCES FOR DATA ADMINISTRATORS & RESEARCHERS**
- **MANDATES? PROMOTION OF MANDATES**



Thank you!

