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We are heartbroken to learn of the harrowing train attack in Sunset Park, also known as Brooklyn's Chinatown, this morning. A community bustling with Asian and Latino immigrants, Sunset Park isn't unlike our own slice of Brooklyn, and we stand with students, families, straphangers & school staff who will no doubt need time to heal from this ordeal.

We find it grotesque that unedited photos of community members in pain were disseminated to the public while their families were still trying to get in touch with them, and we know this will only stoke fear, division and additional policing.

Our hope is that our community holds our children close tonight, holds space for the teachers that had to force a smile while sheltering in place with our adorable little ones begging to go outside and join the never ending fight for truly safe communities and schools.

That means housing. That means healthcare. That means fully funded schools. That means structurally supported hospitals complete with culturally responsive, linguistically diverse mental health resources. That means employment opportunities. That means sports, arts and green spaces for communities like Sunset Park and like ours whether or not our children can pass an arbitrary exam. That means solidarity yall.

As we learn who the New Yorkers impacted are, and before our Mayor no doubt takes the wrong course of action- let's hold them in love and continue to fight for the city they, we, and our children, deserve.

#CareNotCops #InvestInOurNewYork #EndGunViolence #StopAAPIHate #SiSePuede
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