



Stop Anti-Asian Racism Through
Community Collaboration

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Stronger Together Project
News Release

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“Stronger Together”, organized by the Chinese Cultural Centre of Greater Toronto, has been approved and funded by the Safer and Vital Communities Grant from the Govt of Ontario to "Stop anti-Asian Racism through Community Collaboration".

The 2-year project will be planned and guided by a multi-sectoral partnership in the community, targeting the increasing hate motivated crimes against Asians in Ontario in the context of Covid-19.

About the Project:

- CCC project team, together with the Coalition Partners, will deliver a series of virtual and in-persons activities, when the City allows, to attain the objectives of making community members feel safe through educating the communities, enabling collective actions against hate crimes, supporting victims, and empowering self-protection.
- The project will also strengthen the understanding and trust between public institutions i.e. policing service, justice system, various community sectors and the people for the building of a strong and sustainable cooperation platform in the community against hate and other adversities. To co-exist in Harmony through understanding and respect.

Objectives of project:

- To initiate and maintain a multi-sectoral partnership among vulnerable communities, policing service and government agencies against the trends of stereotyping and stigmatization of Asians leading to hate crimes.
- To enhance sustainable trust, understanding and contact between Asians and the public with community institutions including law enforcement, justice system, social and community support.
- To conduct activities raising the awareness of the community on the facts and impacts of hate motivated crime targeting Asians and other communities in Ontario.
- To empower the community to support victims of hate motivated crime.



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- To enhance community members' feeling of safety through joint efforts to educate, motivate, facilitate, and support Asians to prevent, report, and mitigate negative impacts of hate crime.

Activities:

- Form a community coalition to identify problems, connect people and formulate action plans to prevent hate and mitigating its impacts. The coalition will be composed of representatives from police force, justice department, social services, local community organizations, mental health organizations, students, local media, past victims, and community members.
- online webinars and in-person workshops. These will be delivered with the support from police, other first responders, and professionals.
- Town hall gatherings for community members and representatives from various public and community institutions getting together to talk about hate motivated activities and crimes on Asians and the actions to be taken collectively.
- Building and maintaining a Safe Community Website to let community members know that they are not alone when facing hate motivated activities and crimes, facilitating reporting, connecting them with public and community
- A community educational event for the public on awareness of hate crime and how community can work together to prevent and mitigate the negative impacts.
- Producing educational videos to be posted on the new project website, partnerships' website, social media, and news media.
- Publishing and distributing copies of "Toolkit against Hate Activities and Crime" to selected vulnerable people in the community. Digital copy of the toolkit will be free for download.



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Coalition Partners:

(List on website: Strongertogether.cccgt.org)

Asian Heritage Month Activities:

- Stronger Together Essay Contest - (flyer attached)
- Stronger Together Food Drive - May 28, 29 & 30 (flyer attached)

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