

Statement on Anti-Asian Racism

Peel/Halton CHF stands in solidarity with our Asian-Canadian community and condemns all forms of anti-Asian hate, racial discrimination, violence, and sentiments. The recent Atlanta spa shootings that killed eight people in total, including six Asian women have further brought anti-Asian racism to the forefront of conversations and protests. In Canada, we are not immune to this type of hatred and violence. We need to work towards a future where all people living in Canada feel safe, are treated with dignity and respect.

Here is how we can help.

- Report racist incidents here: https://www.covidracism.ca/
- Visit Chinese Canadian <u>National Council for Social Justice</u> to learn more about the report that highlights the increased ant-Asian racism and attacks across Canada one year into the COVID-19 pandemic
- Access information here: https://www.covidracism.ca/resources
- Download the online tool kit from the Chinese Canadian National Council for Social Justice https://ccncsj.ca/toolkit/
- Learn more about or join action-oriented campaigns: #StopAsianHate, #StopAAPIHate, #FaceRace, www.elimin8hate.org
- Community members in need of support can call <u>211</u>, a free, 24-hour helpline supported by United Way