

Fighting Anti-Asian Racism in Health Care

Anti-Asian Racism is rooted in a **long history of discrimination** in Canada.

Asian Canadians have long been subject to a **conditional existence** in Canada.

Head Tax Chinese Canadians made to pay to exist in Canada, not necessarily to provide citizenship.

Year **Tax Amount**



= \$50

1885



1900



1903



Chinese Exclusion Act 1923

July 1st, 1923 Otherwise known as “humiliation day”. Banned almost all Chinese immigrants to Canada. Mandated that all Chinese people in Canada be registered with the government or face fines or deportation.



Perceived as the **perpetual foreigner**.

“Why don’t you change your last name?”

“All Asians look the same.”

polite

intelligent

quiet

Subject to **model minority myths**.

submissive

hardworking

CELEBRATE
PAN-ASIAN
DIVERSITY

Take Home Points

Learn about pan-Asian diversity.

Create safe spaces for Asian-Canadians.

Be concrete and intentional about actions to **promote diversity and inclusion**.

Be a responsive **bystander**.