

FACTSHEET

HOW YOU CAN BE AN ALLY IN WORKING AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN RACISM

Allyship is the active and intentional effort of people in privileged groups to advocate in solidarity with groups experiencing marginalization.

Allyship requires emotional, intellectual, and social labour. When allies acknowledge and challenge their privilege and use their power and influence, they can support building pathways to solidarity and justice.

HOW CAN I BE AN ALLY?



01. Commit to learning about the history of anti-Asian racism, as well as ongoing issues faced by Asian communities. Recognize that racism can take many forms, including microaggressions, harmful jokes, and stereotypes.



02. Educate and recruit other allies. Recognize that it is not the job of Asian people to educate others about anti-Asian racism.



03. Speak up when you witness anti-Asian racism.



04. Amplify Asian voices and lived experiences, especially if you have a platform and influence.



05. Use your time and resources to advocate for policy change, donate to community fundraisers, and attend rallies and events.



06. Engage in dialogue about anti-Asian racism with Asians and non-Asians alike. While speaking about racism may be emotionally intensive, it is important to recognize and unpack instances of anti-Asian racism in our communities, online, and in the media.

