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## Peer Researcher

### Part-Time (Paid)

#### Project Overview:

Funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), [Asian Parents Participatory Action \(APPA\)](#) is a 3-year, university-community partnership project. The APPA project will work with Asian parents across Canada to build knowledge and create resources, designed specifically with, and for Asian communities, to raise awareness and build responsive strategies on anti-Asian racism and racism. Led by researchers from the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, the partnership consists of researchers from the University of Victoria and University of Manitoba, community-based organizations and collectives and educators with access to build community-engaged scholarship on anti-Asian racism, from the perspectives of the community most affected.

APPA is now seeking **Peer Researchers**. The peer researcher will act as co-researcher with the Project Research Team to co-design, co-facilitate, and co-implement project activities. Peer-researchers will play an important role in this participatory research and community-based project, bringing **invaluable knowledge and expertise through their lived experience**. **You do not need any research experience to apply**. Training will be provided throughout the project. **We encourage anyone with an interest in learning and addressing racism and anti-Asian racism to apply**.

APPA is a continuation of our first project, My Script My Voice (MSMV), which explores Asian youth's experiences with anti-Asian racism. You can learn more about the MSMV Project here: <https://www.myscriptmyvoice.com/>

#### Specific Duties include:

- Participate in project related trainings and workshops
- Assist the project research team to implement day-to-day research activities, such as developing interview questions, co-leading focus groups, and writing research summaries
- Participate in regular team meetings with the research team and community partners
- Participate in research data analysis including converting data recordings to written transcripts, translating non-English focus groups transcripts to English, and identifying key findings from research
- Help turn research findings into community action, sharing findings in events such as community retreats, webinars and research reports



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### **Requirements:**

- Ability to undertake duties as described as above
- Lived experience as a parent, guardian or caregiver to a child identifying with the Asian community
- Functional in spoken and written English. Knowledge of another Asian language (Mandarin/Tagalog/Korean/Cantonese/Japanese) is an asset
- Access to computers and stable Wi-Fi connection is required
- Familiar with computer usage, email, or web-text message communication
- Ability to work independently and within a highly collaborative team
- Interest in working for community, and in learning about racism and anti-Asian racism

### **Compensation & Time Commitment**

This is a part-time position for over 3 years, with approximately 2-3 hours weekly time commitment. **The hourly rate is \$26, with vacation pay and benefits.**

The role will be available on a flexible-hour and hybrid (remote/in-person) basis. The project research team is based in Toronto, but the position is available to interested individuals across Canada. Some project activities may require occasional evening or weekend availability.

### **Application**

If you have any questions or concerns about the project or the role, you are encouraged to contact [myscriptmyvoice@gmail.com](mailto:myscriptmyvoice@gmail.com).

Interested individuals should forward a short statement (150-250 words) to [myscriptmyvoice@gmail.com](mailto:myscriptmyvoice@gmail.com) by **July 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 (Wednesday), 11:59PM**. In the statement, please introduce yourself, outline your interests in the project, and provide any relevant skills or experiences. In the statement, please also identify the specific Asian community you have experiences or knowledge of.

Remember **you do not need any research experience to apply** for this position; your lived experience a member of the Asian community is the most desirable skill to bring to the project!

Short-listed applicants will be contacted by our project team for a meeting over Zoom.

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*The APPA project is a 3 year-long community-university collaboration project funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Development Grant, in joint arms with community agencies serving different Asian communities, including Hong Fook Mental Health Association, the Toronto Catholic District School Board, the Chinese Canadian National Council Toronto Chapter, FilCan Social and Community Workers Network (FCSCWN), and the Asian Canadian Living Archive (TACLA).*