

November 8, 2021

York Region Council
Via email to regionalclerk@york.ca

Dear Councillors of York Region,

Re: Motion to address anti-Asian hate

On behalf of CPAC, I am writing in support of Councillor Chan's motion, Actions to Address Anti-Asian Hate, tabled at the York Regional Council meeting on October 14, 2021.

CPAC is a not-for-profit organization with over 30,000 members of different professional and cultural backgrounds, the majority being Asian Canadians. Our members and the communities we serve have been seriously impacted by the rise of racist behaviours since the arrival of COVID-19. These behaviours are not acceptable. They are hurtful and contrary to the values and ideal of the just society that Canada aspires to be.

Therefore, we applaud Councillor Chan for his zero-tolerance motion toward any form of hate-related behaviour.

We also fully support this timely motion requiring actions. Words can only go so far. It takes actions to bring about results.

We hope that the York Region Council will adopt this motion and lead the region into a truly inclusive community, where people of all backgrounds are equally respected and appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Ti Wang President