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**Chinatown Rally for Solidarity
Sunday, April 11 at 1 p.m.
Chinatown Archway**

On Sunday, April 11 at 1 p.m., the Chinese Canadian Collective with the leadership of Asian women and gender-oppressed advocates and individuals, will lead a rally following the racist and misogynistic shootings and murder of six Asian women at three different massage parlours in Atlanta. The attacks follow the western history of the sexualization and fetishization of Asian women and massage work.

The rally will take place at the Chinatown Archway, a symbolic landmark built in 2010 following almost 20 years of advocacy and fundraising from both elders and long-standing community members in the area.

We would also like to acknowledge Black and Indigenous organizers for their leadership in local and international advocacy, and for their guidance as we've learned from their organizing online and in-person.

The Atlanta events have reinforced that those who are most marginalized continue to be targeted such as women (trans and cis), non-binary and gender diverse folks, migrant workers, sex workers, immigrants, those without citizenship and elders.

We are asking for the following five Calls to Action for immediate change at municipal, provincial and federal levels:

1. Non-Police Intervention
2. Language Access Now
3. Stop Gentrifying Chinatown
4. Justice for Migrant Sex Workers
5. #StatusForAll Migrant Workers

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About Us

Chinese Canadian Collective

The Chinese Canadian Collective is an Ottawa-based non-profit organization dedicated towards examining Chinese Canadian experiences, issues + representation.