

About

OUR GOALS

Develop an Asian Canadian Labour identity.

Generate a Labour-positive presence in Asian communities.

Work within the Labour movement and within Asian communities to raise the profile of Asian Canadian labour issues.

Encourage and support Asian Canadian workers to participate more fully in the Labour movement.

Promote and support Asian Canadian activists in leadership roles within the Labour movement and within their communities.

Challenge racism, systemic discrimination and internalized racism.

Reach out to Asian communities in different languages.

Work in solidarity with international workers.

Link with migrant and temporary workers.

ACLA

Asian workers have a rich, proud and active history in the struggle for worker justice and human rights in Canada.

From building the railroads to the garment factories, from working in the healthcare sector to the fruit fields, we helped build Canada

In May 2000, a group of Asian Canadian labour activists met to talk about setting up an alliance representing the voice of Asian Canadian trade union members, Asian Canadian workers and the Asian community at large.

The Asian Canadian Labour Alliance is the fruit of those meetings. Through educational events, organizing and strike support, we hope to establish a wide network of labour and community activists in Canada. Why do we need ACLA - **because it's obvious!**



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Giving Voice to Canada's Future



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That’s the answer to the question you may just have asked yourself - “Why do we need an **Asian Canadian Labour Alliance?**”

The last thirty years have seen an increase in the movement of people to Canada from Asia and many other parts of the world. Canadian culture and the face of Canada has been transformed forever.

Canada has changed and so has the workplace. But not all of the attitudes, practices and systems have reflected these changes. We need to increase awareness of Asian Canadian issues, as well as mobilize Asian Canadians in their workplaces.

While the workforce increasingly reflects the presence of Asian workers, this isn’t necessarily true of the people who represent those workers. Trade unions should reflect their membership, issues and contribution. We know this is not true today.

Through activism on the part of Asian Canadian trade unionists, we hope to see our participation in the Labour movement grow. We also hope to engage Asian Canadians who are active in our various communities and in different fields of endeavour.

what do you plan on doing about it?

Well, for starters, you can join ACLA. Then, get active. Get other to join. Post this leaflet on bulletin boards. Talk about issues important to Asian Canadians. Go into your community. Identify leaders in your community and ask them to bring up important issues. Go to community meetings. Play your part. Join ACLA now!

If you wish to become a member, please check one of the boxes and make cheque or money order payable to: **Asian Canadian Labour Alliance.**

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- I would like to join ACLA
- I am renewing my membership
- Please note my change of address
- Staff and Officers \$50.00
- Rank and File \$15.00
- Supporters \$20.00
- Pay what you can \$____
- Organizational Member \$100.00

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The membership cycle is January 1 to December 31 of each year.

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