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Subject: [External Email] Presentation Request - Re: Anti-Asian Racism

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Dear Clerk,

As May is Asian Heritage Month, I would like to request to deliver a presentation to the HRM regional council on the topic of anti-Asian racism. My **objective** of the presentation is to raise awareness of the increasing anti-Asian racism and call to action.

My name is Christine Qin Yang, I am a proud Haligonian woman of East Asian descent, and I am the Vice-Chair of the HRM's Women's Advisory Committee. In the recent WACH committee meetings, I raised the anti-Asian Racism issue. It is suggested by Councilor Stoddard and supported by the Committee that I provide a presentation on anti-Asian racism to Regional Council for the **May 18th meeting** as May is Asian Heritage Month.

<https://www.halifax.ca/about-halifax/diversity-inclusion/asian-heritage-month>

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/asian-heritage-month.html>

For your reference, here is a link to my presentation on the anti-Asian racism situation for the WACH meeting in April 2021. Please note that I will make small adjustments to this presentation for the regional council meeting. <https://www.halifax.ca/sites/default/files/documents/city-hall/boards-committees-commissions/210401wachsp924pres.pdf>

I look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best regards,

Christine Qin Yang