

**#RISINGYOUTH**

community service grants

**#JEUNESACTION**

subvention de service communautaire



## #RisingYouth Grantee Newsletter: May Edition

**GRANTEE  
STORIES****EVENTS &  
ACTIVITIES****IMPACT REPORT****GRANTEE  
SUPPORT HUB**

**Hello Grantees,**

This month we recognize Asian Heritage Month, a time for us to celebrate the countless contributions and achievements of Canadians of Asian heritage. It is also a reminder for all of us to come together to categorically denounce and combat anti-Asian racism and discrimination in all forms.

The theme for this year is, “Continuing a legacy of greatness”, and we’ve asked Vivian of our alumni engagement team to create the art for this

month's newsletter! This is what she has to say about her art piece:

“Growing up, Vietnamese culture was something kept in the home; it was not something that I felt comfortable expressing with friends nor something I saw in media frequently. It was only recently that I have been able to find emerging Vietnamese artists that celebrate my culture.

One such artist is Trung Le Nguyen whose graphic novel called "The Magic Fish" resonated deeply with me due to my similarities with the main character, a queer person who struggles to communicate with their single mom. In the end, they were able to connect with their mom by connecting Western and Vietnamese fairy tales and folklore. It was amazing to see the beautiful art that incorporated so many Vietnamese icons like the "ao dai," the traditional Vietnamese dress, and the "Hoa Sen," Vietnam's national flower.

This rich depiction of Vietnamese culture inspired me and made me want to incorporate the beauty of Vietnamese culture into my own art.”

Sincerely,

Vivian Mai

#RisingYouth Bilingual Alumni Engagement Coordinator

## GRANTEE STORIES



Chinese Canadian Health Information Center  
加拿大華人健康信息中心

Home 主页 Library 資料庫 COVID-19 新聞稿 Our Team 我們的隊伍 Contact 联系我们

Topics 話題

We are always updating our library so be sure to check back often. If you have a request, please use the contact form.  
我們會不斷更新此部分，因此請務必經常回來查看。如果您有要求，請使用聯繫表格。

Navigating the Canadian Healthcare System  
如何使用加拿大醫療體系

### Jordan - Chinese Canadian Healthcare Platform - ON

“The Chinese Canadian community faces ongoing cultural and language barriers when accessing relevant healthcare information and resources. Our team seeks to address this inequity by creating an online, easily-accessible repository of Canadian healthcare information presented in both English and Chinese. We aim to educate healthcare providers and members of the public on illnesses especially prevalent amongst Chinese Canadians,

including mental health, eating disorders, and elderly care. You can visit our website at: [chinesecanadianhealthinfo.ca](http://chinesecanadianhealthinfo.ca)"

"Our team, called 'Nemaste' hosted a Nepali New Year event called Naya Barsa. The event showcased diverse performances submitted by talented Nepalese individuals/groups from all over Canada celebrating the Nepali New Year."

### THE TEAM



Rupiksha - Nepali New Year - AB



Chaya - Project 2D Refuge - BC

"Project 2D Refuge is a workshop designed for refugee and immigrant youth, which brings up the issues of mental health within this community and the long-term cultural assimilation that is still prevalent in Canada. Both educational and artistic, its purpose is to help give tools to maintain their culture and mental health."

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

# GRANTEE DROP-IN RENCONTRE ENTRE BOUSIERS

Tuesday, May 17th at 7pm EST: [Virtual Grantee Drop-In](#)

Join us on Zoom to meet other grantees, share your project and story, and learn more about the incredible projects happening all across Canada.

You'll also have an opportunity to talk to the #RisingYouth Grantee Support Team and ask any questions you might have about your project!

By attending, you'll have a chance to win a \$35 gift card of your choice!

[Register Here!](#)



The [#RisingYouth calendar](#) is a great way to learn about different events happening all over Canada and to advertise your own project!

Watch this [quick tutorial video](#) to learn how to add your event to the #RisingYouth calendar.

## Recommendation of the Month



#RisingYouth alumni, Ivy Pan created a poetry collection entitled



### [Homecoming Poetry Collection](#)

“Homecoming: Poetry Collection by Canadian BIPOC Youth” for her #RisingYouth project. Ivy is part of [DearDearestCA](#), an Artist-run platform that promotes the voices of Asian-Canadians and provides content and resources to create a community of de-alienation amongst Asian Immigrants. As part of her project, she provided five poetry workshops to Asian-Canadian youth (ages 14-28) with a final Expo and digital publication. Project participants were given writing prompts, learned how to attach visuals to poetry and were given a chance to practice spoken word. You can view the Homecoming poetry collection here: [View the poetry collection!](#)

## NEWSLETTER GIVEAWAY!

**AND THE WINNER IS... Prabnoor Johal!**

Congratulations on winning [Issue 2, Volume 1 of The Living Hyphen Magazine: Resistance Across Generations](#) ! Living Hyphen is a community that explores the experiences of hyphenated Canadians and reveals the rich inner lives of Canada’s diverse communities. Living Hyphen publishes a magazine and hosts a podcast featuring the voices of artists and writers all across Canada. Additionally, Living Hyphen delivers cultural programming to encourage courageous and tender storytelling within our communities. This edition of the magazine brings you a collection of over sixty pieces of poetry, prose, photography, and visual art capturing a fierce expression of our resistance across generations, and all the ways in which we rise.

Every month, we will randomly select a grantee to win a prize! Feel free to share your prize & tag @risingyouthtig on [Instagram!](#)



## GRANTEE SUPPORT HUB PICK OF THE MONTH

The Grantee Support Hub resource of the month is the Steps to Completing your Impact Report Visual Guide:

STEPS TO COMPLETING YOUR #RISINGYOUTH GRANT

### IMPACT REPORT



#### ONE

Download the #RisingYouth app or visit [www.tigurl.org/ryreport](http://www.tigurl.org/ryreport)



#### TWO

Submit clear, easy to read receipts. Visit the Grantee Hub for honorarium templates and more.



#### THREE

Reflect on the impact you had in your community. Give full, detailed answers in the report.



#### FOUR

Submit pictures of your project. Some projects are more sensitive, you can take pictures of the material, packages, or of your team.



#### FIVE

Double check that all receipts and invoices are in your report. If you have left over funds, send an E-transfer to [funding@takingitglobal.org](mailto:funding@takingitglobal.org) Set the password as: risingyouth



#### SIX

Reach out to the #RisingYouth team if you have any questions.

For more helpful resources just like this:

[GO TO THE GRANTEE SUPPORT HUB](#)

## ☰ IMPACT REPORT



You could be one step away from becoming an Alumni!

If your project is completed, please take a few minutes to submit your Impact Report on the [web form](#) OR by using the [#RisingYouth Mobile App](#).

As a #RisingYouth Alumni, you can become ambassadors for our program and see all kinds of doors and opportunities open to you. To learn about the importance of submitting your Impact Report, [read our blog post!](#)

## ALUMNI CHAMPION - HALIUNA





Haliuna Zenteno did her #RisingYouth project in response to Asian discrimination during the pandemic. She wanted to bring this issue to light in her community and thought the best way to do that is through the universal love of food. She led a cooking class on traditional Mongolian dumplings, called buuz. Since she had plenty of experience teaching dumpling making to various volunteers at her local Tibetan monastery, she believed that the cooking class would be a great opportunity to share and educate on her culture.

She started off as an editor for the [#RiZine](#) - a youth-driven zine between 6 different Alumni, 3 writers, and 3 visual artists. You can check it out [here](#) to see the beautiful front cover that she has drawn as well as the other amazing work from different Alumni! She also wrote a blog on her project that will be coming out soon.

Haliuna's passion and creativity continue as an Alumni Champion through the plethora of opportunities she's done with us. If you're interested in engaging with #RisingYouth, similar to Haliuna, make sure to submit your Project Impact Report and reach out to the Alumni Team!

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? REACH  
OUT HERE!



GO BACK TO TOP

## Let's Get Social!

Stay in touch to keep up with what #RisingYouth are doing all across the country and get inspired to continue making an impact!





#RisingYouth is funded by the Government of Canada under the Canada Service Corps program.

---

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).