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COMBATING ANTI-CHINESE RACISM DURING COVID-19 IN MULTICULTURAL CANADA

在多元文化加拿大对抗对华侨华人的种族主义歧视

Canada is often held up internationally as a successful model of immigration and multiculturalism. Yet, this successful record has not gone unchallenged during COVID-19 when its racial and ethnic conflict and division resurfaces. Since the outbreak of the global pandemic, there has been a surge in anti-Asian racism and xenophobia across the country toward people of Chinese descent. Using critical discourse analysis, this presentation critically analyzes incidents against Chinese Canadians who were reported in popular press during the pandemic pertaining to anti-Asian and anti-Chinese racism and xenophobia in multicultural Canada. To combat and eliminate racism, I propose a framework of pandemic anti-racism education for the purpose of achieving social justice in post-COVID-19 Canada.

加拿大通常在国际上被视为移民和多元文化主义的典范。然而，新冠疫情期间种族和民族冲突和分裂再次浮出水面，加拿大这一成功的记录受到了挑战。自全球疫情开始以来，加拿大各地针对亚裔加拿大人，特别是华裔加拿大人的种族主义和仇外情绪激增。运用批判性种族理论，本次讲座针对新冠疫情期间媒体报道的与此相关的事件进行批判性话语分析。为反抗和消除种族主义，报告人提出疫情反种族主义的教育框架，以实现后疫情时代加拿大的社会公平与正义。

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