



— ACCT Foundation —  
**2021 Leaders Summit**  
*Aspire to Lead*



**June 18, 19, 25, 26, and 29 - 2021**

**Canada National Virtual Conference**

**Why is it that Chinese Canadians continue to be underrepresented in governments and corporations, even as the country defines itself by multiculturalism and inclusion?**

The Action, Chinese Canadians Together (ACCT) Leaders Summit, in June 2021, will inspire and initiate concrete action for more equitable participation in civic leadership.

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## 2021 Summit Intended Outcomes

- National and regional dialogues on underrepresentation of Chinese Canadians in civic leadership roles
- Explore efforts and infrastructures to increase and support leadership development as well as advancements
- Emergence of a roadmap for collective actions in 2021-2025

## 2021 Program Overview

### Key Topics

#### Topic 1

What is Chinese Canadian history and how does it contribute to contemporary issues?

#### Topic 2

What does a Seat at the Table mean for Chinese Canadians?

#### Topic 3

What are the leadership needs and issues for Chinese Canadians Gen X and beyond?

#### Topic 4

What would Canada look like with fully engaged Chinese Canadians?

## Our Impact

### 2019 Leaders' Summit Recap



**Mr. Albert Wong:** Citizenship Judge and former Chief Aid-de-Camp, Office of the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario

Our 2019 summit fostered a unique gathering of Chinese Canadians leaders from diverse sectors, giving them the opportunity to share their journeys and discuss issues and challenges pertaining to Chinese Canadian leadership in Canada.

**420** guests and leaders from across the country attended our 2019 summit in Calgary.

Here are a few testimonials from guests and sponsors that attended the 2019 summit:

**“This Summit gave me the sense of pride of being Chinese Canadian.”**

**“...the whole event was inspirational and mind changing”**

# Why do we need you?

We invite you to become a Sponsor of this important gathering of prominent and promising Chinese Canadian leaders from across the country. Your investment in the ACCT Foundation Leaders' Summit will have a direct impact on the future of leadership growth from a Chinese Canadian perspective.



## Your sponsorship support will:

- Recognize and celebrate Chinese Canadian achievements
- Inspire and empower established and emerging leaders
- Foster relationships for sustainable community development and mentorship
- Activate ACCT's civic leadership training program

## Sponsorship Levels

Benefits	Platinum \$10,000	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$3,000	Bronze \$1,000	Friends \$500 to \$999
<b>Speaking Opportunity</b> Be a speaker at the summit	✓				
<b>Logo</b> Your logo will be included in our printed materials	✓ Largest size	✓	✓	✓	
<b>Shout-out</b> Acknowledgment of your support on our website and social media	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>ACCT Leaders Summit</b> Free spots for our Summit	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>ACCT Leadership Training Program</b> Free spots for our leadership workshop	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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**Lai King Hum:** Deputy Judge, Superior Court of Justice; Past President of Federation of Asian Canadian Lawyers & **Olivia Chow:** former Ontario MP and Toronto Councillor

## Story of ACCT

Conversations on the glaring underrepresentation of Chinese Canadians in public offices, public services, key institutions, and civic society over recent decades prompted founding members of the Action, Chinese Canadians Together (The ACCT Foundation), to establish an entity in 2017 that would lead the needed deliberations to critically examine the persistent underrepresentation of Chinese Canadians in leadership roles, and to engage and mobilize collective efforts to support those who aspire to lead. The launch of the Foundation in Calgary included the presentation of a Federal grant by the Minister of Canadian Heritage and Minister of Veterans Affairs. Senator Pau Woo and MP Mary Ng (currently Minister of International Trade) were also guests of honour to ACCT's first event.

**ACCT Founding members:** Teresa Woo-Paw, Founding Board Chair and former MLA and Cabinet member; Hon. Retired Senator Vivienne Poy (Ont); Senator Yuen Pau Woo ( BC); David Tam (AB); Dr. Henry Yu (BC)

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