

ALLIANCE CANADA HONG KONG

2020 Report

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Dear friends, allies, and supporters

Alliance Canada Hong Kong was founded in 2020. It started as a conversation between a group of Canadian-Hong Konger organizers in 2019 when we knew something was missing in Canada. We came together with a vision for national advocacy and came together to form ACHK and begin our work.

Over the last few months, we started to reflect and think about what it means to build a community, to build a movement. With a lot of self reflection, one-on-one conversations with members and others in Canada-HK circles. We believe it is our responsibility and duty to create a safe, inclusive space.

There are no small actors, each person is crucial in this fight. All our individual support and work, collectively, is what makes what we do possible. We look forward to continuing the fight, to learn from each other, and to grow together.

Our hearts have been broken every day, with news of protestors arrested, abused, and even sent to China.

We need to remain focused: Liberate Hong Kong, Revolution of Our Times.

Thank you all for your support and solidarity.

With love, Alliance Canada Hong Kong

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01 Financial summary

Statement of Operations in 2020 (CAD)

Total Donations Received	\$8,722.13
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| • Direct donation | \$586.00 |
| • Fundraising from community groups | \$3,549.00 |
| • Direct donations from ACHK volunteers | \$4,587.13 |

Total Expenses	\$5,062.38
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| • Meetings, events, press conferences | \$1,559.50 |
| • Research and policy analysis | \$1,340.00 |
| • Equipment and technology | \$1,580.04 |
| • Website operations | \$582.84 |

Surplus carried into 2021	\$3,659.75
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**100% OF OUR TEAM ARE
VOLUNTEERS**

6,793 HRS

TOTAL HRS CONTRIBUTED BY ACHK VOLUNTEERS IN 2020

THERE ARE 27 VOLUNTEERS IN ACHK

Contributed by ACHK core: 4,898 hours
Contributed by ACHK members: 1,895 hours

\$4,587.13

DONATIONS FROM ACHK VOLUNTEERS IN 2020,
MEANING ACHK VOLUNTEERS ALSO DONATED THEIR
HARD-EARNED CASH TO THE CAUSE.

02 OUR IMPACT

Directly advocating on policies relating to:

- Resettlement Programs and pathways for Hong Kongers
- Invoking Magnitsky-style Sanctions against PRC & Hong Kong Officials
- National Security Law and Canada's Extradition Treaty with Hong Kong
- Investigate and combat foreign operations and interference of Canadian society and institutions

ACHK REGULARLY MET AND CONVERSED MONTHLY/ BI-MONTHLY WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS AND POLICY ADVISORS FROM:

THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

GLOBAL AFFAIRS CANADA

IMMIGRATION, REFUGEES AND CITIZENSHIP CANADA

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER'S OFFICE

SENT OVER

25,930

situation briefs to politicians, government
officials and ministry staffers

(ACHK sends situation briefings to politicians three times a week)

Met and converse regularly with major political parties including
LIBERALS, CONSERVATIVES, NDP AND GREEN PARTY MPS AND
OFFICIALS TO ADVOCATE ON OUR DEMANDS

CONNECTED WITH OVER

410

politicians, government
officials and ministry staffers

HOSTED OVER

48

meetings with MPs, policy
advisors and staffers

ORGANIZED A CAMPAIGN SUPPORTED BY

72

Members of Parliament

28

Community leaders

4

Senators

TO INVOKE SANCTIONS AGAINST HONG KONG & CHINESE
OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES



[LINK: JOINT LETTER CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA](#)

RAISING PUBLIC AWARENESS ON HONG KONG AND CCP INFLUENCE OPERATIONS ISSUES

ORGANIZED OVER

12

campaigns

ADVOCATED OVER

135

times in the media

03 OUR WORK

National Security Law (NSL) & Canada's Extradition treaty with Hong Kong

- **June 30** - Submitted NSL issues brief to all Ministers, MPs and staffers
- **June 30** - [Joint Statement with 19 groups on National Security Law](#) and called on the Canadian Government to revoke Hong Kong's special administrative status and end Canada's extradition treaty
- **June 30** - Launched an email campaign to Ministers & MPs highlighting Canada's extradition treaty with Hong Kong, and to denounce this horrendous law (Hong Kong's NSL) that breaches the Sino-British Joint Declaration and seeks to impose jurisdiction on international communities (15k reach)
- **July 2** - Met with senior advisors from the Prime Minister's Office to discuss Canada's extradition treaty with Hong Kong, as well as the implications of the National Security Law for Canada and Canadians in Hong Kong
- **July 3** - Applauded that Canada banned sensitive military exports to Hong Kong and suspended the Canada-Hong Kong extradition treaty, **meeting one of ACHK's five demands & campaign goals**

OUR WORK

Foreign influence operations

- **January 19 - January 25** - Hosted events along with Vancouver community groups: Our Voices Under Oppression. Human Rights & Authoritarian States; International Human Rights: What's At Stake & Why HK Matters: Democracies Under Threat: Foreign Policies, Trade Wars & Tech; Digital Democracy, Misinformation, And Propaganda
- **June 9** - Launched issues brief on academic influence and shared with MPs
- **June 14** - Launched issues brief on political influence and shared with MPs
- **July 28** - ACHK launched campaign to condemn Tong Xiaoling, the Chinese Consul General in Vancouver, who attempted to coerce Chinese Canadians to comply with the CCP
- **August 11** - Testified before the Special Committee on Canada - China Relations on the issue
- **August 17** - Launched a detailed report on [National Security and Chinese State Influence During Aug 16-19, 2019](#) to outline nuances on how Beijing mobilizes Chinese communities abroad to exert influence on Canadian politics, businesses, and institutions
- Launched education campaign on elite capture and the 123 Canadians detained in China
- **October 1 - October 24** - Helped launch [#NoBCforXi](#) demanding candidates in BC's provincial election take a stand against CCP's human rights violations and foreign infiltration in Canada
- **October** - Collaborated with local Toronto groups on a [by-election candidates'](#) survey & campaign
- **October - December** - Arranged meetings between ACHK's experts (on national security and foreign influence operations) and MPs and staffers

OUR WORK

Resettlement and asylum policies for HongKongers

- **April - June** - Consulted with Hong Kong support groups in Canada and Hong Kong on what Hong Kongers are facing and what resettlement policies will best tackle situations-at-hand
- **June 17 - December** - Met regularly with senior officials of Global Affairs about immigration and refugee options and the challenges Hong Kongers face
- **June 24** - Met with the Parliamentary Secretary of Foreign Affairs and senior officials from Global Affairs about the National Security Law, and immigration and refugee needs of Hong Kongers who now face persecution
- **June 26 - July 7** - Submitted a [detailed policy brief on immigration and resettlement](#) to senior officials of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada, Global Affairs departments, senior advisors of the Prime Minister's Office & Deputy Prime Minister's Office and every MP & Senator
- **July 2** - Met with senior advisors from the Prime Minister's Office to discuss ACHK's resettlement policy brief
- **July - December** - Bi-monthly meetings with the Immigration department's policy director to discuss relevant policy recommendations from ACHK and other Hong Konger groups
- **August 31** - ACHK members presented [Lennon walls at Cabinet Ministers' offices](#), demanding the government immediately implement safe haven measures for Hong Kongers
- **November 16** - Testified before the Standing Committee of Citizenship and Immigration regarding the pandemic's impact on international students from Hong Kong

OUR WORK

Sanctions and trade diversification

- **January 23** - Hosted events alongside Vancouver community groups on topics related to "Democracies Under Threat: Foreign Policies, Trade Wars & Tech"
- **April 15 – December** - Launched 8 campaigns (reaching over 57,000 people) to increase awareness on the situation in Hong Kong and to call for sanctions, which connected us to over 100 politicians
- **July 3 – 8** - Submitted a sanction list to MPs, PMO, DPMO, and the Foreign Affairs Minister, and conversed with respective offices on the need to invoke sanctions against officials committing human rights atrocities and eradicating Hong Kong's autonomy
- **July 7** - Launched email campaign to call for support to reconvene the Subcommittee on International Human Rights (SDIR) which is critical to advancing Magnitsky sanctions & measures for human right violations in occupied East Turkestan, Tibet and Hong Kong
- **July 10** - Released ACHK's sanction list to the public
- **July 14** - Launched [a joint letter with over 100 signatories calling for sanctions](#), with MPs from every major political party in Canada, and with solidarity from Uyghur, Tibetan, Chinese, and Hong Konger community groups in Canada
- **August 11** - Called for sanctions in testimony before the Special Committee on Canada-China Relations
- **August – December** - Regular meetings advocating for sanctions & trade diversification with PMO, Global Affairs, Foreign Affairs (FA) Minister's office, NDP's FA critic, CPC's Shadow Minister on FA

THE CANADIAN FIVE DEMANDS AND HOW IT WAS DETERMINED

Community Consultation Survey of 13,000+ HongKongers

In January, we launched a community consultation survey together with **Citizens' Press Conference**. Over 13,000 participants from Canada and Hong Kong responded with these demands for Canadian leaders.

1. Hold Hong Kong and Chinese officials accountable for human rights atrocities, police brutality, and erosion of Hong Kong's autonomy, by invoking the Justice for the Victims of Corrupt Foreign Officials Act (Sergei Magnitsky Law)
2. Provide humanitarian support to Hong Kongers, Tibetans, Uyghurs, Chinese, and other groups seeking asylum from the Chinese Communist Party;
3. Safeguard Canadians' fundamental freedoms from erosion by proactively combating the Chinese Communist Party's interference in Canadian society;
4. Investigate and combat foreign interference and influence in Canadian institutions
5. End all exports of military/police goods and technology to China that are used for human rights violations by the Chinese Communist Party



**WE DREAM OF THE DAY,
WHEN EVERY CANADIAN
HONGKONGER WILL
TAKE UP THE MANTLE OF
ADVOCACY**

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CHECK OUT OUR **CANADIAN FIVE** **DEMANDS**

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