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CFYS FALL SPEAKER SERIES

Thursday December 9th, 2021 | 4:30 –
5:30pm | via Zoom

“Chinese Canadians’ experiences of the dual
pandemics of COVID-19 and racism: Implications
for identity, negative emotion, and anti-racism
incident reporting” | Dr. Nigel Mantou Lou,
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COVID-19 pandemic poses various threats for all Canadians, but Asian Canadians have also faced increased racism. As a result of this discrimination, not only is Chinese Canadians’ psychological well-being undermined, but also their sense of belonging to the Canadian society. Generational status is also associated with the relative impact of pandemic-related challenges, such that foreign-born Chinese Canadians experienced more health, financial, and cultural threats, whereas Canadian-born Chinese perceived more personal and group discrimination. As the prejudice and discrimination against Chinese Canadians are likely to continue, there are ongoing challenges for research and the community to work together in combating racism, encouraging anti-racism reporting, and supporting Chinese and other Asian Canadians’ resilience and recovery from the pandemic.

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