



# Asian Women for Equality

Asian Women for Equality is a grassroots feminist group. We work to change societal attitudes towards women, especially women of Asian descent; to advance equality for Asian women; and to create opportunities for Asian women to have meaningful participation in civil society.

## International Women's Day

An evening with Cherry Smiley and Dominique Cristina

Seattle Friday, March 8, 2019

Tickets: 20USD (15USD until Jan.8, 2019)

Organized by Asian Women for Equality & Fertile Ground Institute



## Asian Women for Equality in 2018

### Asian Heritage Month

June 7



In honour of our heritage and the contributions of Asian people in Canada, we hosted a panel discussion *Our City, Our Community, Our Chinatown*. Jaclyn Chang revealed her great great grandfather's act of resistance that resulted in the world's narrowest building in Chinatown. Sid Tan inspired us by sharing the 20-year fight for redress of the Chinese Head Tax. Thank you to everyone who joined us and to Carole Anne Soong for MCing at the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden!

### Australian Summit Against Sexual Exploitation

July 27-28

Sarah Mah represented Asian Women for Equality as a speaker at the Australian Summit Against Sexual Exploitation, where feminists discussed the connections between sexual exploitation and pornography, objectification in advertising, prostitution and surrogacy. More info: [asase.com.au](http://asase.com.au)

### Intervening at the Supreme Court of Canada

October 10

As a member of the Women's Equality and Liberty Coalition, Asian Women for Equality was invited by the Court as intervenors in the Court's consideration of Bradley Barton's effort to avoid accountability for the murder of Cindy Gladue, an indigenous woman who had been prostituted to Barton.



Nayoung Kim speaks for AWCEP at media conference in Ottawa

### Standing Together

October 11 & 12

It was an honour to stand with authors, Chris Hedges, Robert Jensen, and an inspiring group of local activists who are defending our environment, doing critical investigative journalism and fighting for First Nations women's rights. We hope those who took part over the two evenings are reinforced in our collective determination to make change in the world!

United Nations  
International Day for the Elimination of  
Violence Against Women  
Nov. 25

To mark International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, Asian Women for Equality is a signatory to an international Manifesto Against the Trade in Women's Bodies. Our common goal is the defence and universalization of women's human rights. The Manifesto is available in 6 languages:



Guaranteed Livable Income  
&  
Sustainable Futures Panel  
International Day to Eradicate Poverty

A discussion with panelists Rob Rainer, Basic Income Canada Network, Cathy Orlando, Citizens' Climate Lobby Canada, and Sarah Mah, Asian Women for Equality led off discussions including contributions from Sean Devine of Revenue de Base Quebec, Vincent Duhamel from Climate Justice Montreal, Paul Clarke from Réfugiés Montréal and Penny Beames, organizer of McGill's Sustainability Research Symposium.



Thank You!  
To Chef Tarik, Buckets Ice Cream and the foodies & friends for the hugely successful pop-up brunch fundraiser this summer!



Like to host a fundraiser to support Asian Women for Equality? We'd love to talk!  
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## Donate & Support Asian Women for Equality

The Asian Women for Equality Society is a volunteer-run, registered non-profit society. Your support helps us advocate for women's equality and liberation.

### Take Action

- Get e-updates and newsletters to stay in touch.
- Invite us to speak at your community group, school, or bookclub.
- Join us at our events.
- Volunteer your skills in graphic design, research, interpretation/translation, event organizing, cooking, art, and more ☺

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