

Asian Canadian Women's Alliance launches



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TORONTO — The Asian Canadian Women's Alliance launched with an inaugural event on May 23.

In a packed room of Asian Canadian womxn from a diverse range of backgrounds, a Q&A panel discussion launched the beginning of the alliance. Moderated by journalist Jan Wong, the panel included Joy Kogawa, Anita

Lee and Jenna Tenn-Yuk.

The alliance is a non-partisan network people who identify as Asian Canadian womxn, including diverse age, generations, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations and spiritualities, both Canadian-born and newcomers to Canada.

Founding members of the group include Julia Shin-Doi, Lynn Deutscher Kobayashi, Joy Kogawa, Maryka Omatsu and Pam Sugiman as well as womxn from across pan-Asian Canadian backgrounds.

The room was filled with exciting conversations about coming together to educate and advocate for equitable futures for all.
