

Project orientation

1. **The name of the project:** Intra-group dynamics and social exclusion: Experience of Mainland Chinese immigrants to Canada 加國華人社區內部互動

2. **Methodology of the research**

(1) In this study, ethnographic data will be collected in Vancouver and Toronto, two of the largest Canadian cities with the highest concentration of Chinese immigrants, and in a medium-sized city (Calgary), examining immigrant experiences in diverse socio-demographic settings.

(2) The ethnographic data will be included key informants interviews, participant observation, media analysis, and focus groups.

3. **Who support this project:** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, (SSHRC)

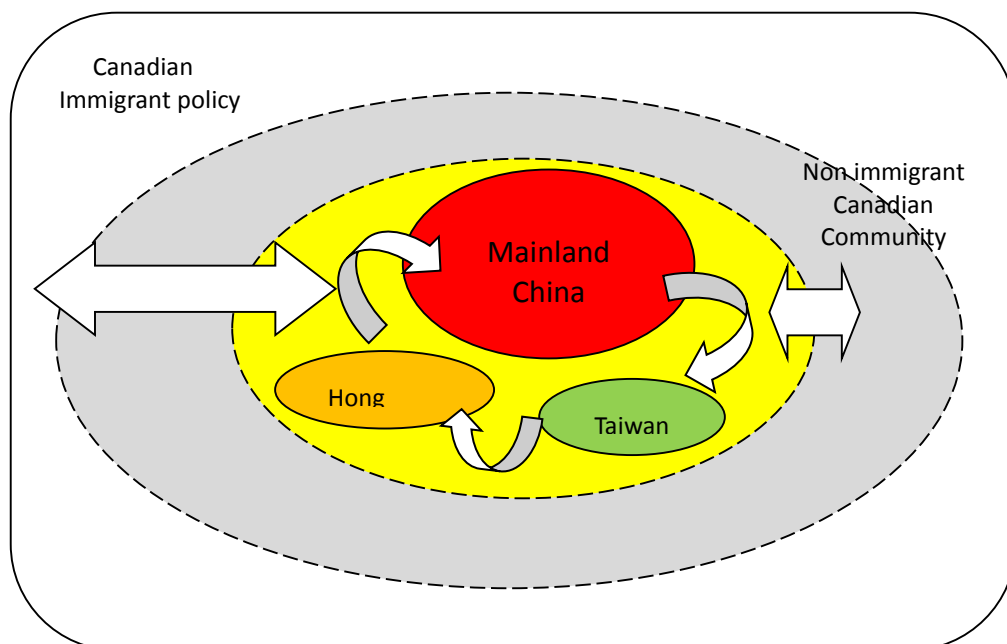
4. **What is this project about?**

The overall objective of this ethnographic research is to identify the explicit and implicit dynamics of interactions between Mainland Chinese immigrants and members of other Chinese communities in the context of settlement, adjustment, and intra-cultural race relations.

5. **Theoretical Frameworks (For Toronto team):**

- (1) Social exclusion
- (2) Social network/social capital
- (3) Ethnic oppression.

6. **Conceptual framework (For Toronto team)**



7. Who's involved in this project?

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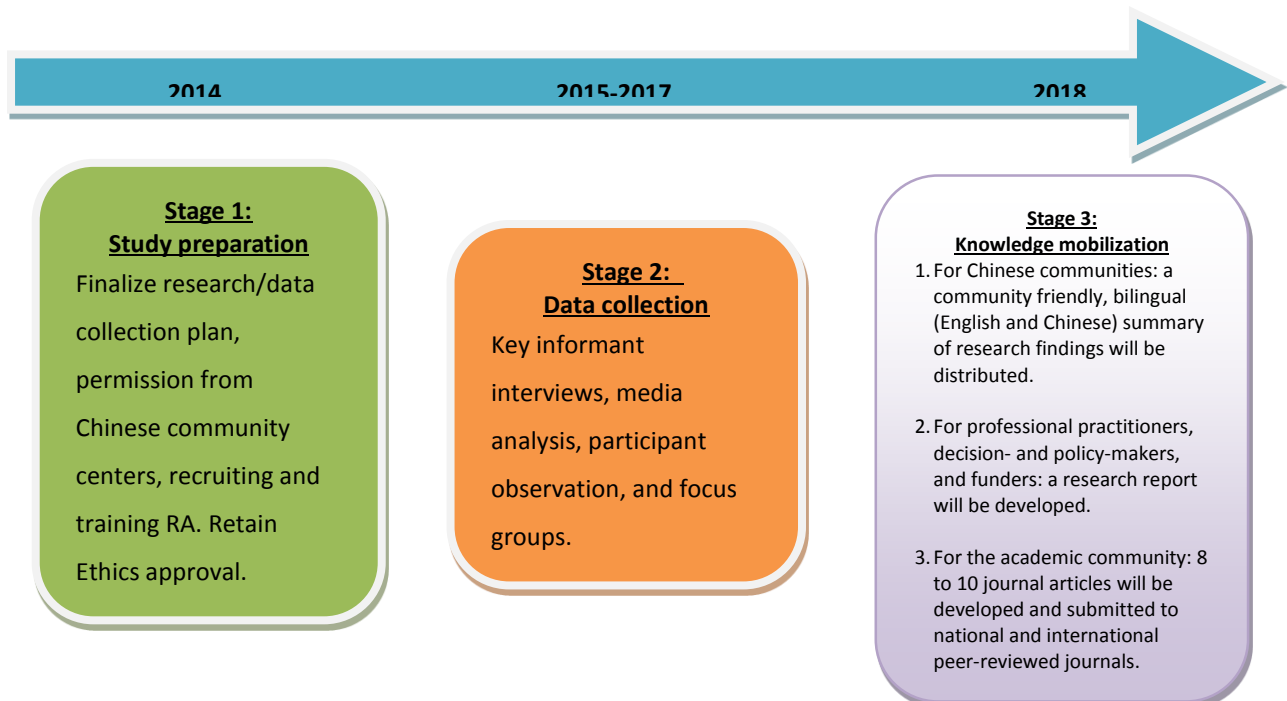
For Toronto team

- (6) Research Coordinator (Renee Xu)+ Research Assistants (Leader: Deng-Min Chuang, Ph.D student, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto)
- (7) Research interns (make contribution to research & journal article publication)

8. What's the process?

- (1) Literature review
- (2) Ethics review
- (3) Key informant interviews
- (4) Participant observation
- (5) Media analysis
- (6) Focus groups

9. Implementation timeline



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