

# AN ANTI-RACISM RESOURCE FOR DIASPORIC COMMUNITIES IN AOTEAROA

## INTRODUCTION

As an uprising against anti-Blackness and anti-Black police murders is happening in the US, diasporic Asian communities have been mobilised to act in solidarity and take responsibility for the ways that we/they are complicit in anti-Black racism and violence. Resources lists for educating ourselves, our families, friends and communities on anti-Black racism have been shared widely on social media, we have linked some of them below.

While we look to the United States (US) and Black leadership for how we can act in genuine solidarity with #BlackLivesMatter, as tauiwi (non-Māori) people of colour we also have a responsibility to confront the colonial racism and racial politics that is specific to Aotearoa. This is the beginning of a resource list to share for non-Black and non-Indigenous people of colour with analysis and content on Te Tiriti o Waitangi, decolonisation, systemic racism, abolition and different forms of racism that speaks more to the contexts in Aotearoa and Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa (the Pacific Ocean). Finally, we encourage you to support, join or get involved in organisations working towards long-term change to eliminate racism, colonialism and white supremacy.

This resource was created by Asian activists from [Migrant Zine Collective](#) and [Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga](#) and we envision it as a living document. If you have any questions, suggestions or edits, please feel free to reach out to us at [migrantzinecollective@gmail.com](mailto:migrantzinecollective@gmail.com). This resource list is posted in comment mode, you are welcome to provide any suggestions directly on the document.

Inspired by the work of queer Asians in the [Red Pocket Press](#), a Narrm (Melbourne) based community aiming to share stories of our queer Asian histories, ancestry and family in the diaspora. Red Pocket Press has recently built a [resource list](#) for Asians to support the First Nations people in so-called-Australia.

## ADDING TO THE RESOURCE

Please list the format, followed by the title and author. You can then add the link to the resource via the “Insert link” option on Google Docs.

## SHARING ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Some tiles [attached](#) for easy sharing on social media, feel free to download these to post in your networks.

## RESOURCE LINK FOR EASY SHARING

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EDRE3-FWSkfUtYDAgH6NY9k0GkLdMayRf1-c9uVcJe4/edit?usp=sharing>

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## BLACK LIVES MATTER (US/North America)

- Resource Library: [Fuck Anti-Black Racism Kit by Hot Pot Community and New Ho Queen](#)
- Resource List: [Black Lives Matter - Support to the Black Community](#)
- Article: [Anti-blackness' is a form of racism that is specifically damaging for black people by Natalie Morris](#)
- Reading List: [Anti-Racist Reading List by Layla F Saad](#)
- Reading List: [Reading Towards Abolition: A Reading List on Policing, Rebellion, and the Criminalization of Blackness](#)
- Online Library: [Black Revolutionary Texts by @alijahwebb](#)
- Online Zine Library: [Sherwood Forest Zine Library](#) - A collection of zines dealing with black history and struggle, privilege, allyship, policing, legal rights, activism, and protest tactics.
- Reading List: [Verso Books on Abolition and Black Struggle](#)
- Instagram Post: [Chinese terminology for addressing anti-Blackness](#)
- Instagram Post: [Cantonese terminology for addressing anti-Blackness and systematic racism](#)
- Translations: [An Open Letter Project on Anti-Blackness: Translated support for Black Lives Matter](#)
- Toolkit: [Southeast Asian Anti-Racism Toolkit for Black Solidarity](#)
- Translated Guide: [HKers Stand With Black Lives](#)

## ANTI-BLACK RACISM IN AOTEAROA

- Resource Library: [Anti-black Racism Aotearoa by Tātoutātou](#) - A collection of links that relate to direct examples of anti-Blackness in the NZ context. It is important to remember that anti-Blackness is the foundation for all racism in NZ.
- Article: [Arms and Race by Tim McKinnel from E-Tangata](#)
- Research Report: [African Youth Experiences with the police and NZ Justice System](#)
- Journal Article: [Police encounters with African youth in New Zealand](#) - The impact on the youth, family, and community by Camille Nakhid
- Article: [Dear New Zealand, why solidarity, anti-racism and black lives matter by Mahdis Azarmandi](#)
- Video/Radio: [Mai Morning Crew: A Powerful Kōrero with the organisers of the Black Lives Matter March](#)
- Article: [Teacher calls for schools to teach race issues following student's blackface social media post by Eleisha Foon](#)

- Article: [Call to scrap racist refugee policy](#)
- Translated Letter: [To our Samoan Elders by Jasmine Tuiā](#)

## SYSTEMIC RACISM IN AOTEAROA

- Article: [Understanding Racism in this Country by Moana Jackson](#)
- Video: [Deconstructing the Doctrine of Discovery](#)
- Online Conference: [Te Tiriti-Based Futures + Anti- Racism 2020 from ActionStation](#) - *Te Tiriti Based Futures + Anti-racism 2020 was an innovative (inter)national, online and offline, Tiriti-based, anti-racism and decolonisation event in Aotearoa.*
- Blog Post: [Racial Justice Meets the Child Welfare System by Kim McBreen](#)
- Research Report: [The Māori and the Criminal Justice System: A New Perspective: He Whaipanga Hou by Moana Jackson](#)
- Article: [Constitutional Transformation is the New Black by Dayle Takitimu](#)
- Article: [Race and renting in Auckland by Emmaline Matagi](#)
- Booklet: [Alternatives to anti-Maori themes in Media by Network Waitangi Otautahi](#)
- Resource Library: [Tātoutātou](#) - *A collection of useful resources in relation to the kaupapa of decolonisation.*
- Video: [What's decolonisation?](#)
- Article: [What does decolonisation of Aotearoa mean?](#)
- Posters: [10 Decolonisation Skills for Non-Maori Kiwis Posters](#)
- Video Series: [Land of the Long White Cloud](#) - *Pākehā New Zealanders reflect on their colonial past and future.*
- Video: [Rediscovering Aotearoa: Takatāpui | LGBTQIA+](#)
- Article: [Where to next? Decolonisation and the stories in the land by Moana Jackson](#)
- Blog Post: [Decolonisation and Aotearoa – a pathway to right livelihood](#)
- Blog Post: [Open letter to Don Brash: We solemnly swear, Hobson's Pledge is up to no good](#) - *Translation into various languages below the English text.*
- Article: [Time to dismantle our rotting house by Dylan Asafo](#)
- Article: [By any means necessary: How Māori meme pages are helping to decolonise Aotearoa by Charlotte Muru-Lanning](#)
- Zine: [Are We All NZers Now by Ani Mikaere](#)

## DECOLONISATION AND SLAVERY IN THE PACIFIC

- Resource Library: [Decolonization Resource Collection: Pacific](#)
- Article: [Decolonising the Pacific by Damon Salesa](#)
- Community Organisation: [Anticolonial Asian Alliance](#)
- Article: [Blackbirding: New Zealand's shameful role in the Pacific Islands slave trade](#)
- Interview: [Oscar Kightley: 'The Polynesian-Melanesian divide is ridiculous'](#)
- Article: [Blackbirding: Australia's slave trade?](#)
- Article: [Blackbirding: Australia's history of luring, tricking and kidnapping Pacific Islanders](#)
- Article: [Pacific Islands appeal to UK for 'slave voyages' compensation](#)
- Website: [Free West Papua](#)
- Article: [How the world failed West Papua in its campaign for independence](#)
- Article: [West Papua: The Issue That Won't Go Away For Melanesia by Johnny Blades](#)
- Article: [NZ's silence on West Papua 'costing lives' by Benjamin Robinson-Drawbridge](#)
- Instagram Account: [Girmit collective retelling indenture histories and female resistance in Fiji](#)
- Reading List: [Novels by Indigenous Authors in Australia](#)
- Book: [The Stolen Island, Searching for 'Ata by Scott Hamilton](#)

## ANTI-PASIFIKA RACISM IN AOTEAROA

- Website: [Dawn Raids](#)
- Documentary: [Dawn Raids](#)
- Resource: [Dawn Raids - selection of images and articles](#)
- Article: [When Pacific Islanders were raided in their beds](#)
- Article: [Dawn Raids – Pasifika 'liberated' to talk about painful past](#)
- Exhibition: [The Dawn Raids - Educate to liberate](#)
- Article: [New Zealand and the Pacific slave trade](#)
- Article: [Māori, Pasifika teens suffer more ethnicity-related discrimination from teachers than peers - report](#)
- Article: [Pacific women paid lowest in New Zealand's Public Service](#)
- Article: [Pay inequality: Pasifika women may as well work free for the rest of the year - union by Anna Bracewell-Worrall](#)
- Article: [Pasifika women face institutional racism, discrimination and pay inequality by Moera Tuilaepa-Taylor](#)
- Article: [Black Saturday: New Zealand in Samoa](#)

## ANTI-MUSLIM RACISM IN AOTEAROA

- Article: [Today, we mourn. Tomorrow, we organise by Faisal Al-Asaad](#)

- Article: [I Am a Muslim New Zealand Woman And I Am As Angry As I Am Sad by Pakeeza Rasheed](#)
- Article: [Hear their words: Muslim voices on the Christchurch attacks by The Spinoff](#)
- Article: [New Zealand cannot erase colonial terrorism from its history by Asim Qureshi](#)
- Article: [My mother is Māori. My father is Iranian. I can tell you what New Zealand is by Shamim Aslani](#)
- Article: [The connection between white supremacy and colonisation by Moana Jackson](#)
- Article: Christchurch terror: [How did this happen?" by Byron Clark, Daphne Lawless, Tyler West, and Ani White](#)
- Article: [On Christchurch and Settler Violence by Hashim bin Rashid](#) - *Reflections on how to read far-right terrorism today.*
- Article: [Who's the Real Problem? On White Supremacy and Institutional Gaslighting by Ani Sankar](#)

## ANTI-ASIAN RACISM IN AOTEAROA

- Blog Post: [The Poll Tax on Chinese in New Zealand: What's it all about?](#)
- Video: [Looking back Moving On \(On Chinese Poll Tax\) by Isola Productions](#)
- Timeline: [Abolition of Chinese Poll tax](#)
- Press Release: [Poll tax apology marks a new beginning 6/8](#)
- Book Chapter: [Keeping New Zealand White 1908-1920](#)
- Article: [Anti-Chinese racism its own dangerous contagion by David Mayeda](#)
- Article: [Breaking the cycle of anti-Asian sentiment in NZ demands recognising our racist past by Emma Ng](#)
- Article: [As coronavirus spreads, so does racism and xenophobia by Jess Fu](#)
- Article: [Asian community getting behind te reo Māori](#)
- Book: [Old Asian, New Asian by Emma Ng](#)
- Audio Recording: [Unsettled Diasporas: A panel discussion on Asian feminism from contributors to Mellow Yellow](#)
- Blog: [Mellow Yellow Aotearoa](#) - *This is a blog dedicated to radical social change from a section of the "Asian" tau iwi population in Aotearoa.*
- Article: [Timid? As if! Asian New Zealand women on racism and resistance by Helen Yeung](#)
- Article: [New Zealand's long history of anti-Indian racism](#)
- Article: ['No Indians': Trade Me Rotorua, Christchurch listings 'racist'](#)
- Article: [Asian communities become scapegoats in New Zealand's housing crisis](#)

- Academic thesis: [The making of the White New Zealand policy: Nationalism, citizenship and the exclusion of the Chinese, 1880-1920](#)
- Podcast: [Conversations With My Immigrant Parents](#) - Immigrant whānau across Aotearoa have frank conversations covering love, ancestry, home, food, expectation, and acceptance.

## ABOLITIONIST RESOURCES FOR AOTEAROA

- Book: [Abolitionist Demands Towards the end of Prisons in Aotearoa by No Pride in Prisons](#)
- Article: [They're Our Whānau: Māori perspectives on the justice system by ActionStation](#)
- Article: [Prisons don't stop sexual violence. Here's what might by Emilie Rāketē and Jade Winterburn](#)
- Video: [Professor Tracey McIntosh on Imagining a World Without Prisons](#)
- Website: [He Mara Mataora - Tools for stopping violence and harm without the state](#)
- Zine: [Prison Abolition: reprints from aargh!, Aotearoa Indymedia, imminent rebellion & PAPA](#)

## FOR ORGANISING AND PROTESTING

- Guide: [An Easy-to-use Digital Safety Checklist For Attending Protests](#)
- Guide: [Digital Resources for a Movement Against Police Violence By Rhizome](#)
- Instagram Post: [Virtual Protesting 101](#)
- Instagram Post: [10 Steps to Non-Optical Allyship](#)
- Guide: [How to secure your phone before attending a protest](#)
- Presentation: [Seven ways Digital can help Activists](#)
- Guide: [198 Methods of Nonviolent of nonviolent Action by Gene Sharp](#)
- Guide: [Handbook for nonviolent Campaigns](#)
- Guide: [Rising Up: Guide for Non-Violent Direct Action](#)
- Zine: [Queer Feminist Futures: The Five Cs of Intersectional Youth Leadership by MZ](#)
- Guide: [Police Brutality and Activist Trauma Support and Recovery](#) - A guide compiled by Pōneke Wellington activists about police brutality and how activists can recover and support each other through trauma. Includes a section on working through trauma for Māori.
- Guide: [Security culture: A Lausan x Black Coyote Collective Webinar](#) - A guide with seven tips for basic security culture regarding cyber hygiene and safety.

- Resource: [Mapping Our Social Change Roles in Times of Crisis](#)
- Zine: [Police and You: A guide to meeting the police](#) - A guide trying to show the reality of what can happen if you're arrested.

## ALLYSHIP

- Blog Post: [What do Allies look like? The Four S's of Ally Success by Tina Ngata](#)
- Article: [How Mihingarangi Forbes Helped me to Understand Allyship: A perspective from one disabled woman](#)
- Book: [Working as allies: supporters of indigenous justice reflect](#)
- Video: [Harsha Walia on Anti-Oppression, Decolonization, and Responsible Allyship](#)
- Guidelines: [Ally Bill of Responsibilities by Dr. Lynn Gehl](#)
- Resource: [Abolishing the Ally Industrial Complex by Indigenous Action](#)
- Instagram Post: [@browngirltherapy on Anti-Racist Work for non-Black POC communities](#)

## CAMPAIGNS

### IHUMĀTAO

- Timeline: [Ihumātao land battle: a timeline by Kymberlee Fernandes](#)
- Article: [Ihumātao is Jacinda Ardern's foreshore and seabed moment. And she's failing by Morgan Godfrey](#)
- Article: [Ihumātao feels like how I wish Auckland felt by Simone Kaho](#)
- Article: [Ihumātao: Everyone was there, e hoa by Tayi Tibble](#)
- Article: [Unearthing Ihumātao's past by Dave Veart](#)
- Article: [Fletcher called on to return Ihumātao block after collecting \\$68 million in taxpayer-funded wage subsidies](#)
- Article: [The call of Ihumātao: Migrant communities standing with Māori](#)
- Facebook Post: [Call for Asians living in Aotearoa to support the protection of Ihumātao by Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga](#)  
*Translations in Thai, Korean, Bahasa Indonesia, Tagalog, Tamil, Chinese Simplified and Traditional, Japanese.*

### ARMS DOWN NZ

- [Campaign Website](#)



- Article: [Arming police damaging for relationship with Māori by Moana Jackson](#) - Māori lawyer and social commentator Moana Jackson says arming police will damage the work of trying to improve Police relations with Māori.
- Article: [We don't have to go down this path by Pounamu Jade Aikman](#)
- Article: [The Whakapapa of Police Violence by Emilie Rākete](#)
- Article: [South Auckland armed police announcement sparks community rally by Donna-Lee Biddle](#)
- Article: [Militarisation by stealth: Armed Response Teams overstepping their bounds already by Emilie Rākete](#)
- Article: [A Racist System: Māori and Pacific Kiwis Talk About the Police by Tess McClure](#)

## HANDS OFF OUR TAMARIKI

- Video: [NZ's own 'taken generation'](#) - story behind the campaign.
- Article: [Uplift mother gets second child back](#)
- Petition: [Hands off our Tamariki](#)
- Open letter: [Hands off our Tamariki](#)
- Article: [Christchurch Hands Off Our Tamariki protesters call for end to 'inhumane' uplifts](#)
- Article: ['Hands off our Tamariki' heads to Parliament](#)
- Article: ['Hands off our tamariki': Dozens turn out to Oranga Tamariki protests in Tauranga](#)
- Article: [Oranga Tamariki- Ministry for Children needs to stop child 'uplifts' right now, says Dame Tariana Turia](#)
- Article: ['Tears of our tupuna' as Māori meet for change](#)

## ORGANISATIONS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS IN AOTEAROA

- [Asians Supporting Tino Rangatiratanga](#)
- [Racial Equity Aotearoa](#)
- [Te Ara Whatu](#)
- [Tiwhanawhana](#)
- [Protect Ihumātao](#)
- [JustSpeak](#)
- [People Against Prisons Aotearoa](#)
- [Shakti Youth](#)
- [ActionStation](#)
- [Hands Off Our Tamariki](#)

- [Western Sahara Campaign NZ](#)
- [Organise Aotearoa](#)
- [ARO against racism Ōtautahi](#)