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Dear Mayor and Council,

Today we will be issuing a news release on behalf of the City of Vancouver's Racial and Ethno-Cultural Equity Advisory Committee. The committee is urging governments to collect socio-demographic and race-based health data to understand the impacts of COVID-19 on racialized communities. This will be issued on the committee's behalf this afternoon, following their meeting on Thursday, June 4.

The committee has issued a formal letter asking Vancouver City Council and the Province of British Columbia to take action by mandating the collection, use and analysis of this data, and to ensure this data collection is led by critical race researchers who identify as having racialized identities and experiences to ensure meaningful data collection measures.

Best.  
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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