

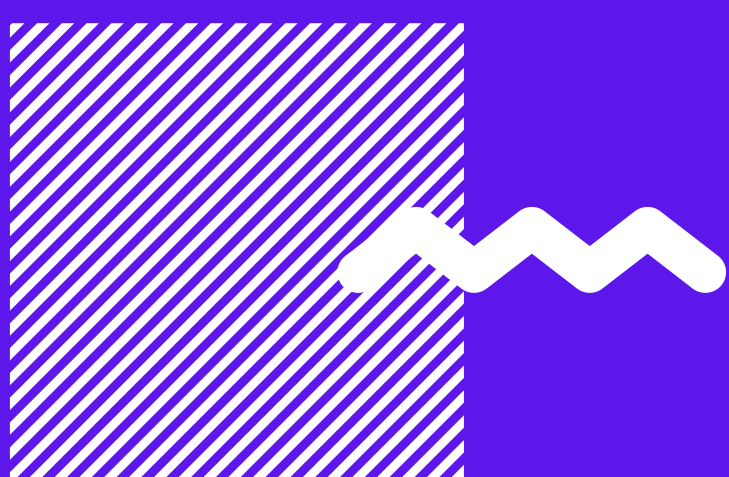
Call for Research Participants

Erika Chung is Chinese-Canadian, a comic book fan and doctoral candidate in the joint Communication and Culture program at Ryerson University and York University. Her research study is titled, "Women of Colour Comic Book Fans: Online and Offline Spaces of Community and Harassment". She is conducting a research study on racialized women in comic book fan culture.

Seeking 15 interview participants, on a first come first served basis, who identify as women of colour and as comic book fans, to share their experiences in comic book fandom and their identities.

Interviews will be 45 to 60 mins long, and will be conducted and recorded through Zoom

REB #: 2021-219. This study has been reviewed and approved by the Ryerson REB and can be reached at rebchair@ryerson.ca



Being a comic book fan can include any of the following:

- Reads comics on a regular basis
- Has a pull-list at a comic book store or digital comic book subscription service
- Is inspired by superhero film/TV to explore comic books
- Views and/or follows online comic book fan accounts
- Engages in an online fan community or with social media accounts dedicated to comic books and related content
- Participates in local comic book community/scene
- Creates comics and/or comic book fan art/fiction/digital content
- Attends at least 1-2 comic book related events (i.e.: conventions, festivals, book clubs or get togethers online or in-person)

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