

BIOGRAPHY



Jenny Kwan

Name: Jenny Kwan

Party: NDP

Role: Critic for Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship and Critic for Multiculturalism

Riding: Vancouver East

Language: English



Committees:

- Vice-Chair, Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration
- Member, Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Citizenship and Immigration

Bio:

- Jenny Kwan has sponsored Bills:
 - C-398 An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (medical inadmissibility — excessive demand)
 - C-333 An Act to amend the Citizenship Act and the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (granting and revoking of citizenship)
 - C-294 An Act to amend the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act (cessation of refugee protection)
- Jenny Kwan has sponsored Private Members' Motions:
 - M-35 Komagata Maru
- Elected as a Member of Parliament in 2015
- Kwan graduated from Simon Fraser University with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology
- She worked as a community legal advocate in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside before entering politics
- In 1993, she became the youngest city councillor elected in Vancouver's history
- In 1996, she was elected MLA for Vancouver-Mount Pleasant, becoming one of the first Chinese-Canadians to sit in the Legislative Assembly
- Jenny was also the first Chinese Canadian appointed to cabinet and served as Minister of Municipal Affairs, Minister of Women's Equality and Minister of Community Development, Cooperatives & Volunteers

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Parliamentary Associations and Interparliamentary Groups:

- Member, Canada-China Legislative Association