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Applications Now Open for the interVivos Fall 2023 Mentorship Program!

Edmonton, AB, August 15, 2023 - interVivos is officially welcoming applications for its Fall 2023 Mentorship Program, starting Wednesday, August 23, 2023. The program will run from September 2023 until February 2024.

The Fall 2023 Mentorship Program is dedicated to amplifying the voices of volunteer mentors who identify as women, trans, and gender-diverse. Through this program, interVivos aims to showcase their outstanding work and contributions.

Registration Information:

To apply for the Fall 2023 Mentorship Program, please register through this <u>eventbrite link</u> before midnight, Saturday, August 19th to secure a spot in the program. *Please note that spaces are limited, and available on a first-come basis.*

Event information:

Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 Time: 6-9 pm Location: Double Dragon (located in Fu's Repair Shop) 10524 Jasper Ave Edmonton, AB T5J 1Z7 *Light snacks provided, food and drink available for purchase.

"As an immigrant, it was challenging for me to find support that could relate to what I was going through as an entrepreneur," says Lorephil Toledo, interVivos business mentor and CEO of Canajan Inc.. "When I was new here, I wasn't aware that there was a lot of support and I could ask for help if I needed assistance. Now, this is my time to give back to those who need support, and I am willing to do it repeatedly."

Eleven mentors and eleven protégés will engage in a series of one-on-one 7-minute speed-rotation conversations to connect and discuss their goals and expectations. Following the event, participants will receive a Google form via email to rank their preferences. Based on these choices, interVivos will finalize the matches in September.

interVivos mentorship program strives to be affordable and accessible to all. Protégés can select their fee ranging from \$55 to \$75 based on financial circumstances.

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About interVivos

interVivos is a volunteer-run organization that has been cultivating leadership in Edmonton through dialogue, engagement, and mentorship since 2006. Our mentorship program matches people with diverse backgrounds and interests. Join our mailing list if you're interested in being a protégé in an upcoming program. Email us at <u>connect@intervivos.ca</u> if you're interested in joining us as a volunteer mentor. <u>www.intervivos.ca</u>

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