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This is not your parents' election forum!

interVivos is bringing A Provincial Affair back to the community on May 10th.

Edmonton, AB, May 9, 2023 - *A Provincial Affair* will allow attendees to interact with local experts about the key issues for Edmontonians in the upcoming provincial election. In a "non-partisan unforum," attendees will discuss these topics with experts and other engaged Edmontonians over libations and light snacks in a small group setting.

"The purpose of the event is to provide a safe, welcoming space for people to discuss election issues together. We know through experience that different ideas, perspectives, and backgrounds create a stronger and more creative community," says interVivos President Zohreh Saher.

This unique event, emceed by community builder Joshua Wolchansky, features expert-led content on topics including affordability and jobs, healthcare, and reconciliation, and anti-oppression, determined by research conducted by MacEwan students earlier this spring.

The lineup of speakers includes University of Alberta Faculty of Medicine Associate Professor Dr. Bonnie Islam on health care; Digital Economist chair Satya Das on affordability and jobs, and will also feature Shani Gwin, founder of pipikwan pêhtâkwan, who will speak on the general party policies she will be looking for in terms of Reconciliation and Anti-Oppression.

Tickets for the event are priced at \$15. As the number of tickets available is limited, interested individuals are encouraged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible via this [link](#). 50 per cent of all ticket proceeds will be donated to the Edmonton Food Bank, supporting its efforts to provide essential food supplies to those in need. Attendees can contact the organization directly for a reduced ticket price, questions, or to discuss accommodations.

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interVivos is a volunteer-run organization that has been cultivating leadership in Edmonton through dialogue, engagement, and mentorship since 2006.

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