

interVivos launches Fall 2021 mentorship program

Registration for Protégés now open

Edmonton, AB, August 23, 2021: interVivos is launching its Fall 2021 Mentorship Program on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. After everything we've been through these past two years, this program is an opportunity to build new and diverse connections in Edmonton. Ambitious professionals from all backgrounds are invited to take part as protégés in the ever-popular mentorship program.

"If your goal is to reinvent yourself during the COVID-19 pandemic or you are an ambitious professional looking to connect during a disconnected time, check out this program," says board president Zohreh Saher.

interVivos is still concerned about everyone's safety, so the Fall 2021 mentorship program launch will take place over Zoom. The program launch is a signature of interVivos events. Protégés and mentors all meet on the same evening to have a chance to network and discuss shared goals and ambitions. After the event closes, participants are matched based on mutual preferences. Mentors and protégés then collaborate over a six-month period where mentors help the protégés realize their professional goals. Mentors and protégés are required to meet at least three times in-person or virtually from October 2021-March 2022.

The following are the confirmed mentors for the Fall 2021 mentorship program:

- Chelsey Quirk, Manager, Indigenous & Stakeholder Relations, Edmonton International Airport
- Christina Ignacio-Deines, Partner, Designer & Artist, I-D BOHEMIA Lifestyle, Events and Interiors
- Christine Channer Auguste, Founder & CEO, The Channer Group Inc.
- Darija Slokar-Zlatarevic, Manager, Strategic Services at City of St. Albert
- François Bourdeau, Senior Account Executive, Encore Business Solutions
- Kevin Taft, Ph.D., Taft Research and Communications
- Matt Schuurman, Artistic Director, Rapid Fire Theatre
- Puneeta McBryan, Executive Director, Downtown Business Association
- Renée Chan, Program Lead, Affinity Groups, United Way of the Alberta Capital Region
- Trent Daley, Vice-Chair, Anti-Racism Advisory Committee, City of Edmonton
- Wing Chan, Founder & CEO, Nomiya

Since 2006, interVivos has connected over 600 mentors and protégés through its semi-annual mentorship program. interVivos is a non-partisan, volunteer-run, not-for-profit organization that cultivates leadership through dialogue, engagement, and mentorship. interVivos hosts events throughout the year to foster leadership and community engagement in Edmonton.

You can register to be a Fall 2021 protégé by visiting: <https://fall2021registration.eventbrite.ca/>

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