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MEDIA ADVISORY

interVivos launches its Winter 2019 Mentorship Program Launch Kicks off Mentorship Program for Change Makers and Connectors

What: interVivos is hosting its 14th mentorship launch, kicking off another six-month mentorship program bringing volunteer mentors together with protégés in Edmonton. interVivos cultivates leadership through dialogue, engagement, and mentorship. We are a non-partisan non-profit that has existed in Edmonton since 2006. Our vision is a generation of inspired and informed leaders. More at interVivos.ca.

Who: Our mentors and proteges come from a variety of fields such as entrepreneurship, information technology, consulting, government, communications, healthcare, culinary arts, politics, and non-profit. Our program aims to match people from diverse backgrounds. While some people look to mentorship for career development, our six-month program focuses on the importance of a reciprocal relationship for mentors and protégés. Our mentors and proteges have worked on a variety of things together such as personal growth and development, workplace challenges, career changes, building networks, challenging comfort zones, and work-life effectiveness.

Mentors participating in the Winter 2019 Mentorship Program:

- Ammneh Azeim, User Experience Manager, Alberta Health Services
- Andrew Livingstone, Manager, Communications and Public Relations, Legal Aid Alberta
- Bonnie Islam, Pediatrician, Associate Teaching, Alberta Health Services, University of Alberta
- Debra Kasowski, Founder/CEO, Debra Kasowski International
- <u>Hin Lai</u>, President, <u>Sidekick</u>
- Jesse Meyer, Principal, Incite
- <u>Kathryn Joel</u>, Founder / Owner, <u>Get Cooking</u>
- Kimberley Warawa, Improvement Specialist, Government of Alberta
- Matthew Garrett, Owner/Baker, Doughnut Party
- Ricardo Casanova, Managing Partner, VisitorBay Inc.
- Rowena Cui, COO / Owner, Planit Sound Inc.
- Sarah Burghardt, President, Insight Human Resources
- Simon Underwood, Owner, Doughnut Party
- <u>Tim Gourlay</u>, CEO, <u>Fitset Ninja</u>
- Tyler Sherard, Executive Director, Friends of University Hospitals / McMullen Gallery

When: Tuesday, December 10th, 2019 from 5:30 - 9:00pm

Where: The Pint off Whyte, 8032 104 Street NW, Edmonton, AB T6E 4E2

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