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**LOCAL YOUTH CONNECT WITH LOCAL BUSINESS MENTORS**  
**The Winnipeg Chamber partners with HP Change to bring together business professionals and local youth**

**January 20, 2021, WINNIPEG, MB** - Tomorrow, local youth will have the chance to learn from leading business professionals from the Winnipeg business community at The Chamber's Youth Mentorship Forum.

In partnership with HP Change, the Forum will help inspire Winnipeg's future leaders by connecting them with existing leaders in the business community. Youth will have a unique opportunity to learn about careers that interest them, hear first-hand from seasoned business experts in STEM, arts, non-profit and financial sectors.

"The Youth Mentorship Forum will be a great opportunity for students to virtually connect with professionals from a variety of different industries and to learn more about them," said Scott Angus, Partner at HP Change. "This past year has been challenging for students, but experiences like this allow our young people to continue to explore their interests and build their networks."

Tomorrow's forum will kick off with a panel conversation with Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce Board Chair and Vice President of Commercial Financial Services at RBC, Shreeraj Patel, Web Developer at Vantage Studios, Heidi Makein, and former Board Chair and Partner at KPMG, Scott Sissons facilitated by Scott Angus, Partner at HP Change.

Following the panel conversation the youth and business professionals will join smaller virtual breakout sessions where the youth will have the opportunity to ask questions, share current struggles and learn more about the business community.

**DETAILS:**

Thursday, January 21, 2021  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CDT)

**HOW TO JOIN:**

Hopin Registration Link: <https://hopin.com/events/leading-change-youth-mentorship-forum>

**PROGRAM:**

11:30 a.m. Networking

12:00 p.m. Program begins

12:05 p.m. Panel Discussion

12:20 p.m. Breakout sessions

1:00 p.m. Program ends

*Need help during the Program? Look for the "WCC Help" in the "People" section of the chat.*

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**About The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce:**

The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce uses its position as a community leader, a member business supporter and a public policy influencer to build a city where industry prosperity and community wellness grow.

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