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Greetings friends and evaluation colleagues,

As you may be aware, an Evaluation Mentoring Canada (EMC) working group has been hard at work to develop a web based national mentoring matching software to support evaluators in Canada. With significant volunteer effort, and financial contributions from many of the individual CES chapters across Canada, we've built a website to match potential mentors/mentees based on the Canadian Evaluation Society's (CES) professional competencies and developed accompanying resources to support both mentors/mentees as they participate in this process.

The EMC working group and other Canadian evaluators have undertaken several rounds of pilot testing with the website and made a number of improvements based on initial feedback; now the site is ready for formal launch. We are currently employing eligibility criteria to target evaluation mentees who live and work in Canada however the same criteria do not apply to mentors. This means if you practice outside Canada we are welcome to have you participate as a mentor.

We invite you to go to <http://evaluationmentoringcanada.ca> to view the website, read through supporting resources and to create an online profile to register as a mentor, a mentee, or both. Creation of a profile will take about 15 minutes.

During the registration process you will be required to enter a case sensitive code on the 'Register' section of the website; to request this code please email:

info@evaluationmentoringcanada.ca

Once your email is reviewed a registration code will be sent back to you by email shortly.

After you create your online profile you can edit it at any time by logging in and changing any of your information and settings. You can delete your profile at any time or send us an email and we will remove it for you if you choose not to participate in the future.

Evaluation Mentoring Canada is primarily an English language resource at this time as a result of budgetary limitations. We have provided French translations of key documents in the resource section and we will be posting additional French documents to the website as they become available. We welcome French speaking evaluators' participation in this translation effort to support our Francophone colleagues.

We hope you will visit the website and register to participate in this initiative; it is hoped that your involvement as a mentor, or mentee, will help to build towards an even stronger evaluation community of practice in Canada.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact info@evaluationmentoringcanada.ca.

Thank you,

On behalf of Evaluation Mentoring Canada,

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