



# Resources for Women Entrepreneurs

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# NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

## Inspiration

- Startup Canada | [Startup Canada Podcast](#)

## Education and Training

- BDC | [Coaching for Small Businesses](#)
- Canada Learning Code | [Ladies Learning Code](#)
- Communitech | [Fierce Founders Bootcamp](#)
- Startup Canada | [#StartupChats](#)
- Rotman School of Management at the University of Ottawa | [Initiative for Women](#)
- [Women in Leadership](#) (WIL)
- SMRT Pop Ups | [SMRT Women](#)

## Networking and Networks:

- [Canada Business Network](#)
- [Forum for Women Entrepreneur](#) (FWE)
- [Momprenneur](#)
- [Women Executive Network](#) (WXN)
- [Women in Capital Markets](#) (WCM)
- [Women in Communications and Technology](#) (WCT)
- [Women in Leadership](#) (WIL)
- [Young Women in Business](#) (YWIB)

## Mentorship:

- [Canadian Women's Foundation](#)
- [C100](#)
- [Futurpreneur](#)
- Forum for Women Entrepreneurs | [Mentor Program](#)
- [GroYourBiz™](#)
- Women in Capital Markets | [Mentorship Program](#)
- [Women Presidents' Organization](#) (WPO)
- [Women's Business Enterprise | Mentoring Programs](#)

## Accelerators and Incubators

- BDC | [Financing](#)
- Communitech | [Fierce Founders](#)

## Capital and Funding:

- Forum for Women Entrepreneurs | [Pitch for the Purse](#)
- [SheEO](#)

**Space:**

- [Shecosystem](#)

**Sales and Customers:**

- BDC | [Integrated Sales and Marketing Consulting Services](#)

**Global Expansion:**

- BDC | [International Growth](#)
- CATAAlliance | [CanWIT](#) (Women in Tech)
- Trade Commissioner Services | [Business Women in International Trade](#)
- [WEConnect International](#)

**Awards and Recognition**

- Startup Canada | [Startup Canada Awards](#)
- WCN | [Executive Coaching Award](#)
- WCM | [Leadership Awards](#)
- WXN | [Canada's Most Powerful Women](#)

**Advocacy**

- [Startup Canada](#)
- [Women's Enterprise Organization of Canada](#) (WEOC)

**Media**

- [BetaKit](#)
- [Bloomberg TV Canada](#)
- [Canadian Business](#)
- [Financial Post Entrepreneur](#)
- [Globe and Mail Small Business](#)

**Scholarships**

- [RBC Capital Markets Scholarship for Women](#)

# REGIONAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

## Atlantic Canada

- [Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency \(ACOA\)](#)
- [Community Business Development Corporations \(CBDC\)](#)
  - [Improving Women's Access to Business Financing](#)
  - [Management Training Support for Woman \(MTSW\)](#)
  - [Women in Business](#)

## Newfoundland and Labrador

- [Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs \(NLOWE\)](#)
- [Regional Women in Business Network \(RWIBN\)](#)

## Prince Edward Island

- Community Business Development Corporations | [Prince Edward Island Association](#)
- [eForcePEI.ca](#)
- [Innovation PEI](#)
- [Prince Edward Island Business Women's Association \(PEIBWA\)](#)

## Nova Scotia

- [Centre for Women in Business](#)
- Community Business Development Corporations | [Nova Scotia Association](#)
- [DigitalEve Nova Scotia Canada](#)

## New Brunswick

- [Business & Professional Women of Greater Moncton](#)
- Community Business Development Corporations | [New Brunswick Association](#)
- WCT | [New Brunswick](#)
- [Women in Business New Brunswick](#)

## Quebec

- [Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions](#)
- [CMFEMM](#) (Concertation montréalaise femmes et emplois majoritairement masculins)
- [Femessor — Réussir en affaires](#)
- [Le Centre de documentation sur l'éducation des adultes et la condition féminine \(CDÉACF\)](#)
- [Réseau des Femmes D'Affaires du Québec](#)
- [Réseau des Jeunes Femmes D'Affaires du Québec](#)
- WCT | [Quebec](#)
- [Women in Aerospace Canada \(WIA-Canada\)](#)

## Ontario

- Canada Business Ontario | [Women in Business Guide](#)
- [Canadian Association of Women in Construction](#) (CAWIC)
- [FWE E-Series](#) (Toronto)
- [Influential Women of Northern Ontario](#)
- Innovation Guelph | [The Rhyze Project](#) (Guelph and Wellington county, ON)
- Ministry of the Status of Women | [Microlending for Women in Ontario Program](#)
- Minister of the Status of Women | [Investing in Women's Futures](#)
- [PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise](#) (Northern Ontario)
- Ryerson University | [DMZ](#)
- YMCA Hamilton | [Women's Entrepreneurship Program](#)
- [Young Women in Business](#) (YWiB Toronto)

## Manitoba

- [Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba](#) (WECM)

## Saskatchewan

- [Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan Inc.](#) (WESK)
- [Young Women in Business for the University of Saskatchewan](#) (YWiB USask)

## Alberta

- [Alberta Women Entrepreneurs](#) (aWe)
- [Young Women in Business](#) (YWiB Calgary)

## BC

- BCBusiness | [Resources for B.C. Women Entrepreneurs](#)
- [Comox Valley Women's Business Network](#) (Comox Valley)
- [Entrepreneur Mom Now](#) (Vancouver)
- FWE | [A.M. \(Ask Me\) Sessions](#)
- [Kelowna Women in Business](#) (KWIB)
- [Minerva Foundation](#)
- [Oceanside Women's Business Network](#) (OWBN)
- [Small Business BC](#)
- [Valley Women's Network](#)
- [Women's Enterprise Centre of British Columbia](#)
- [Young Women in Business](#) (YWiB Vancouver)

## Nunavut

- Canada Business Network (CBN) | [Legal Registries](#)