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# RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

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# NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS



## Inspiration

- CME's Women in Manufacturing
- Fempire Builders
- Liisbeth
- LORI.biz
- Startup Canada Podcast
- Thrive Podcast for Women Entrepreneurs
- YouInc.

## Education and Training

- 100 Steps 2 Startup
- 10,000 Women Initiative by Goldman Sachs
- BDC Women Entrepreneurs Bootcamps
- Canada Learning Code
- Canadian Export Challenge
- GoForth Institute
- Next Canada
- Startup Canada #StartupChats
- Women in Leadership (WIL)

## Networks and Organizations

- C100
- Canadian Women's Foundation
- Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce
- Canadian Association of Women in Construction
- Canadian Aboriginal Minority Supplier Council (CAMSC)
- CATA Women in Information Technology
- Company of Women
- Family Enterprise Xchange (FEX)
- Futurpreneur
- Governance for Women
- International Black Economic Forum
- Mompreneur
- Startup Canada
- We Deliver
- YES Montreal
- Community Futures

- Women's Business Enterprise Mentoring Programs
- Women's Enterprise Organizations of Canada
- Women in Communications and Technology
- Women in Leadership
- Women Who Rock
- Women Presidents' Organization
- Young Women in Business

## Resources and Support

- Canada Business Network
- Innovation Canada
- Canadian Intellectual Property Office



# NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

## Global Expansion

- Business Women in International Trade
- Export Development Canada
- FITT
- Trade Commissioner Services
- WBE Canada
- WEConnect International

## Funding and Capital

- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Canadian Venture Capital Association
- Crowdfunding Association of Canada
- Fundica
- SheEO

## Hiring

- Canada Summer Jobs Program
- Living Wage Canada
- Venture for Canada

## Awards and Recognition

- Startup Canada Awards
- Catalyst Canada
- Mompreneur Awards
- RBC's Canadian Women Entrepreneur Awards
- TELUS Pitch
- She's Next
- EY #WomenFastForward Awards
- Governor General Innovation Awards
- Manning Innovation Awards
- WXN's Top 100 Awards
- Top 25 Women of Influence

## Selling to Government

- BizPal
- IDEaS
- Innovative Solutions Canada
- Office of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

## Social Enterprises

- B-Corp
- La Ruche (Crowdfunding)
- Social Enterprise Canada

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## Advocacy

- [Canadian Association of Family Owned Enterprises](#)
- [Canadian Council of Innovators](#)
- [Canadian Manufacturers and Incubators](#)
- [Canadian Women's Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Startup Canada](#)
- [Retail Council of Canada](#)
- [Women's Enterprise Organization of Canada](#)

## Media

- [BetaKit](#)
- [Entrevestor](#)
- [Bloomberg](#)
- [Canadian Business](#)
- [Financial Post Entrepreneur](#)
- [Globe and Mail Small Business](#)
- [Liisbeth](#)
- [Techvibes](#)
- [StartupNews.ca](#)
- [Women of Influence](#)

# REGIONAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS



## Atlantic Canada

- Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
- East Coast StartupFest
- Invest Atlantic Summit
- SpringBoard Innovation

## Newfoundland and Labrador

- Commonground
- Genesis Centre
- Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs
- Regional Women in Business Network

## Prince Edward Island

- Charlottetown Chamber of Commerce
- Community Business Development Corporations
- Innovation PEI

- Prince Edward Island Business Women's Association
- Startup Zone

## Nova Scotia

- Black Business Initiative
- Centre for Women in Business
- Community Business Development Corporations
- Entrepreneurs' Forum
- First Angels Network
- Growth Works
- Innovacorp
- Nova Scotia Chamber of Commerce
- NS Business Corporation
- Startup Halifax
- Volta

## New Brunswick

- Atlantic Chamber of Commerce
- Business & Professional Women of Greater Moncton
- Community Business Development Corporations
- New Brunswick Business Council
- Knowledge Park
- New Brunswick Innovation Foundation
- Opportunities New Brunswick
- Planet Hatch
- Startup Canada Communities in Fredericton, St. John, Miramichi, St. Stephen, Sussex, Chaleur, Greater Carleton Region and Moncton
- Wallace McCain Institute
- Women in Business New Brunswick

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## Quebec

- Anges Quebec
- Asia Pacific Youth Entrepreneurship Foundation
- Association Femmes Entrepreneures Québec (AFEQ)
- Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
- CEDEC
- C2MTL
- Concertation Montréalaise Femmes Et Emplois Majoritairement Masculins
- D3 Innovation
- Femmessor — Réussir en affaires
- Fondation MTL Inc.
- FounderFuel
- Founder Institute Montreal
- iNovia Capital

- Notman House
- Le Centre de documentation sur l'éducation des adultes et la condition féminine
- Jeune Chambre de commerce du Québec
- L'Effet A
- Lise Watier Foundation
- Notman House
- RDEE
- Réseau des Femmes D'Affaires du Québec
- Réseau des Jeunes Femmes D'Affaires du Québec
- StartupFest
- Women in Aerospace Canada
- CEIM
- TechnoChic

## Ontario

- Canadian Association of Women In Construction
- Collision Conference
- Construction
- Company of Women
- DMZ
- Elevate Toronto Conference
- Fierce Founders Accelerator
- Fireside Conference
- FWE E-Series
- GroYourBiz
- Influential Women of Northern Ontario
- Inuit Women In Business Network
- Investing in Women's Futures
- MaRS Entrepreneurs 101



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- Make Lemonade
- Microlending for Women in Ontario Program
- PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise
- Ontario Centres of Excellence
- OCE Discovery
- Rotman School of Management at the University of Ottawa Initiative for Women Leadership Programs For Women
- Socialight Conference
- Startup Canada Communities in: Toronto, York Region, Peterborough, Waterloo Region, Peel Region, Durham Region, Kingston, Ottawa, Sault Ste Marie
- The Rhyze Project
- Toronto Board of Trade
- Women's Entrepreneurship Program
- Women on the Move
- Young Women in Business

## Manitoba

- Entrepreneurship Manitoba
- North Forge Technology Exchange
- Manitoba Women Entrepreneur of the Year Awards
- Manitoba Chamber of Commerce
- Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba
- Women Business Owners of Manitoba

## Saskatchewan

- Entrepreneurs Organization
- Innovation Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs
- Square One
- Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce
- Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan Inc.

## Alberta

- A100
- AccelerateAB
- Alberta Innovates
- Alberta Entrepreneurship Incubator Program
- Alberta Women Entrepreneurs
- ATB Financial
- Business Link Alberta
- Calgary Economic Development Corporation
- Celebration of Achievement
- Community Futures Alberta
- Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurial Learning
- Edmonton Economic Development Corporation
- Innovate Calgary

# REGIONAL RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

- Startup Bow Valley
- Startup Lloydminster
- Rural Alberta Business Centres
- Startup Calgary
- Startup Edmonton
- TEC Edmonton
- Young Women in Business

## BC

- BCBusiness
- BC Chamber of Commerce
- Comox Valley Women's Business Network Entrepreneur Mom Now
- Forum for Women Entrepreneurs
- Hollyhock
- Innovate BC
- Kelowna Women in Business
- Ladies Who Launch British Columbia
- Launch Academy

- Minerva Foundation
- Oceanside Women's Business Network Small Business BC
- RAISE Collective
- Startup Canada Communities in Smithers, Prince George, Nelson, Revelstoke, Comox Valley, Vancouver
- SUCCESS
- TIE Vancouver
- Vancouver Board of Trade
- Valley Women's Network
- We Deliver 2019
- Women's Infrastructure Network BC
- Women's Enterprise Centre of British Columbia
- Young Women in Business Vancouver

## Yukon

- (co)space
- Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce

- Cold Climate Innovation Centre
- SMRT POP UPS
- Startup Whitehorse
- What's Up Yukon
- Yukon Chamber of Commerce
- YuKonstruct

## Northwest Territories

- Entrepreneur Support Program
- NWT Business Development and Investment Corporation
- NWT Chamber of Commerce

## Nunavut

- Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Inspire Nunavut
- Nunavut Entrepreneurs Incentive
- Nunavut Business Credit Corporation

