# RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

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### Inspiration

- CME's Women in Manufacturing
- Fempire Builders
- Liisbeth
- LORI.biz
- Startup Canada Podcast
- Thrive Podcast for Women Entrepreneurs
- Women of Influence
- Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge hub

### Education Resources, Mentoring, and Support

- Scotiabank Women Initiative
- 10,000 Women Initiative by Goldman Sachs
- BDC Women Entrepreneurs Bootcamps
- Canada Learning Code
- Canadian Export Challenge
- GoForth Institute
- Startup Canada #StartupChats
- Women in Leadership (WIL)
- Canadian Intellectual Property Office

- Women's Enterprise Centre
- Women Deliver
- Women Who Rock
- Catalyst
- Her Initiative Co.
- Canada Business Network
- Business Benefits Finder Government of Canada
- The Women of Ontario Social Enterprise Network (WOSEN)
- Canadian Intellectual Property Office
- Community Futures Canada

### **Networks and Organizations**

- Canadian Women's Foundation
- <u>Canadian Gay and Lesbian</u> <u>Chamber of Commerce</u>
- Canadian Association of Women in Construction
- Company of Women
- Family Enterprise Xchange (FEX)
- <u>Futurpreneur</u>
- Revolution Her

- Startup Canada
- WBE Canada
  - Women's Enterprise Organizations of Canada
- Women in Communications and Technology
- <u>Canadian Women in Food</u>
- Young Women in Business
- WeConnect International
- <u>Universal Womens Network</u>
- <u>Canadian Federation of business and professional Women</u>
- Women's Infrastructure Network
- Women's International Shipping & Trading Association
- Women in Aerospace Canada
- eWomen Network
- <u>Immigrant Women in Business</u>
- How she hustles
- <u>Certified B Corporation</u>

### **Global Expansion**

- Business Women in International Trade
- Export Development Canada
- FITT
- Trade Commissioner Services
- Women's Enterprise Centre

### **Funding and Capital**

- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Canadian Venture Capital Association
- National Crowdfunding & Fintech Association
- Fundica
- SheEO
- Innovative Solutions Canada
- La Ruche by Desjardins
- <u>The51</u>
- Standup Ventures
- The Investment Readiness Program
- Forum for Women Entrepreneurs

### Hiring

- Living Wage Canada
- Venture for Canada

### **Awards and Recognition**

- <u>Canada Innovation & Entrepreneurship</u> Awards
- RBC's Canadian Women Entrepreneur Awards
- Telus Pitch
- <u>Visa x IFundWomen</u>
- FWE Pitch for the Purse
- EY #WomenFastForward Awards
- BMO for women
- Governor General Innovation Awards
- Canada Media Fund
- The CanadianSME Business Awards
- WXN's Top 100 Awards

## Accelerators and Incubators

- Communitech
- L-Spark
- Rhyze Ventures Innovation Guelph
- <u>Access Women's Business</u> Accelerator
- DMZ Women Founders Fast Track

### **Selling to Government**

• The Office of Small and Medium Enterprises

### **Advocacy**

- Family Enterprise Xchange
- Canadian Council of Innovators
- Canadian Women's Chamber of Commerce
- Startup Canada
- Retail Council of Canada
- Women's Enterprise Organization of Canada
- Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council

### Media

- BetaKit
- Bloomberg
- Canadian Business
- Financial Post Entrepreneur
- The Globe and Mail
- Liisbeth
- Born Digital
- Startup Canada News
- Women of Influence
- Indigenous Entrepreneurship
- Women Mean Business
- The Tsuts'weye Women's Entrepreneur Network

### **Newfoundland & Labrador**

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

### **Prince Edward Island**

- Charlottetown Chamber of Commerce
- <u>Community Business Development</u> <u>Corporations</u>
- 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
- Innovacorp
- Volta

### **New Brunswick**

- Business Professional Women Moncton
- Centre for Women in Business
- New Brunswick Business Council
- Knowledge Park
- New Brunswick Innovation Foundation
- Opportunities New Brunswick (ONB)
- Planet Hatch
- Wallace McCain Institute
- CBDC

### Quebec

- Anges Quebec
- <u>Association Femmes Entrepreneures</u> Québec
- <u>Canada Economic Development for Quebec</u> Regions
- CEDEC
- C2Montreal
- District 3 Innovation
- Fondation MTL Inc.
- FounderFuel
- Montreal Founders Institute
- iNovia Capital
- Notman House
- <u>Jeune Chambre de commerce du Québec</u>
- L'Effet A
- Lise Watier Foundation
- RDEE
- Réseau des Femmes D'Affaires du Québec
- CEIM

### Ontario

- Collision Conference
- Company of Women
- DMZ
- Elevate Toronto Conference
- FWE E-Series
- <u>GroYourBiz</u>
- Influential Women of Northern Ontario
- Inuit Women In Business Network
- Investing in Women's Futures
- MaRS Entrepreneurs 101
- Make Lemonade
- Ontario Centres of Excellence
- The Brookfield Institute

- Rotman UToronto
- Women's Entrepreneurship Program
- Women on the Move
- Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation
- PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise
- LAMBAC For Northern Ontario Women
- Kawartha Lakes Small Business and Entrepreneurship Centre (KLSBEC)

### Manitoba

- Entrepreneurship Manitoba
- North Forge Technology Exchange
- Manitoba Chamber of Commerce
- Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba
- Women Business Owners of Manitoba
- Community Futures Manitoba
- The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program
- Indigenous Business Development Services

### Saskatchewan

- Innovation Saskatchewan
- Saskatchewan Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs
- Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce
- Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan Inc.
- Awesome Women entrepreneurs in Canadian food-processing
- Community Futures Saskatchewan
- The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program
- Indigenous Business Development Services

### Alberta

- A100
- AccelerateAB
- Alberta Innovates
- Calgary Economic Development Corporation
- Alberta Women Entrepreneurs (AWE)
- Business Link Alberta
- Community Futures Alberta
- <u>The Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation</u>
- Explore Edmonton
- University of Calgary
- The Camrose Rural Alberta Business
- Startup Calgary
- Startup Edmonton
- TEC Edmonton
- The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program
- Indigenous Business Development Services

### **British Columbia**

- BCBusiness
- BC Chamber of Commerce
- Comox Valley WBN
- 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
- TiE Women Global Competition
- Greater Vancouver Board of Trade
- Valley Women's Network
- Women's Enterprise Centre of British Columbia
- Young Women in Business Vancouver
- Women's Infrastructure Network BC
- The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program
- Indigenous Business Development Services

### Yukon

- Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce
- Yukon University
- SMRT POP UPS
- Yukon Chamber of Commerce
- What's Up Yukon
- YuKonstruct

### **Northwest Territories**

- SEED
- NWT Business Development and Investment Corporation
- NWT Chamber of Commerce

### Nunavut

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