# RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

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#### Inspiration

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

#### 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)
- <u>Canadian Intellectual Property Office</u>

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

#### **Networks and Organizations**

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

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

### **Global Expansion**

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

#### Funding and Capital

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

### Hiring

- Living Wage Canada
- Venture for Canada

#### Awards and Recognition

- <u>Canada Innovation & Entrepreneurship</u> <u>Awards</u>
- <u>RBC's Canadian Women Entrepreneur</u> <u>Awards</u>
- <u>Telus Pitch</u>
- <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

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#### Accelerators and Incubators

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

#### Selling to Government

• <u>The Office of Small and Medium</u> <u>Enterprises</u>

#### Advocacy

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

#### Media

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

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#### Newfoundland & Labrador

- <u>Newfoundland and Labrador Organization</u> of Women Entrepreneurs
- <u>Regional Women in Business Network</u>

#### **Prince Edward Island**

- <u>Charlottetown Chamber of Commerce</u>
- <u>Community Business Development</u>
  <u>Corporations</u>
- Innovation PEI
- <u>Prince Edward Island Business Women's</u> Association
- Startup Zone

### Nova Scotia

- <u>Black Business Initiative</u>
- Centre for Women in Business
- <u>Community Business Development</u>
  <u>Corporations</u>
- <u>Innovacorp</u>
- <u>Volta</u>

#### **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)
- <u>Planet Hatch</u>
- Wallace McCain Institute
- <u>CBDC</u>

### Quebec

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

### Ontario

- <u>Collision Conference</u>
- <u>Company of Women</u>
- <u>DMZ</u>
- 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
- <u>Women's Entrepreneurship Program</u>
- Women on the Move
- <u>Northern Ontario Heritage Fund</u>
  <u>Corporation</u>
- PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise
- LAMBAC For Northern Ontario Women
- <u>Kawartha Lakes Small Business and</u> <u>Entrepreneurship Centre (KLSBEC)</u>

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### Manitoba

- Entrepreneurship Manitoba
- <u>North Forge Technology Exchange</u>
- <u>Manitoba Chamber of Commerce</u>
- <u>Women's Enterprise Centre of Manitoba</u>
- <u>Women Business Owners of Manitoba</u>

#### Saskatchewan

- Innovation Saskatchewan
- <u>Saskatchewan Young Professionals</u> and Entrepreneurs
- Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce
- Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan Inc.
- <u>Awesome Women entrepreneurs in</u> <u>Canadian food-processing</u>

#### Alberta

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

### British Columbia

- **BCBusiness**
- BC Chamber of Commerce
- <u>Comox Valley Women's Business</u> Network Entrepreneur Mom Now
- Forum for Women Entrepreneurs
- <u>Hollyhock</u>
- Innovate BC
- <u>Kelowna Women in Business</u>
- Ladies Who Launch British Columbia
- Launch Academy
- <u>Minerva Foundation</u>
- <u>Oceanside Women's Business Network</u>
  <u>Small Business BC</u>
- **<u>TiE Women Global Competition</u>**
- Greater Vancouver Board of Trade
- <u>Valley Women's Network</u>
- <u>Women's Enterprise Centre of British Columbia</u>
- Young Women in Business Vancouver
- <u>Women's Infrastructure Network BC</u>

#### Yukon

- <u>Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce</u>
- Yukon University
- SMRT POP UPS
- Yukon Chamber of Commerce
- What's Up Yukon
- <u>YuKonstruct</u>

#### Northwest Territories

- <u>SEED</u>
- <u>NWT Business Development and</u> <u>Investment Corporation</u>
- NWT Chamber of Commerce

#### Nunavut

- Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce t
- <u>Nunavut Entrepreneurs Incentive</u>
- <u>Nunavut Business Credit Corporation</u>