



Resources for Newcomer Entrepreneurs

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NATIONAL RESOURCES FOR NEWCOMER ENTREPRENEURS

Inspiration

- Canada Business Network (CBN) | [Government Services for Canadian Business](#)
- New Canadians TV | [The Immigrant Café](#)
- Startup Canada | [Startup Canada Podcast](#)

Education and Training

- Learning Enrichment Foundation | [Emerging Entrepreneurs](#)
- Startup Canada | [#StartupChats](#)
- [100 Steps 2 Startup](#) (Get \$50 off using discount code StartupCanada2018)

Permits and Licensing

- [Bizpal](#)
- Visas | [Startup Visa Program](#)
- Visas | [Startup Canada Visa Guide](#)

Importing & Exporting

- [Export Development Canada](#) (EDC)
- [Canadian Association of Importers and Exporters](#)
- The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service | [Step-by-Step Guide to Exporting](#)

Networking and Networks

- [Startup Canada](#)
- [Community Futures Network of Canada](#)
- Futurpreneur | [Newcomer Financing and Mentoring](#)
- [NEXT Canada](#)

Mentorship

- ACCES Employment | [Starting a Business in Canada](#)
- Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) | [Advisory Services](#)

Accelerators and Incubators

- Government of Canada | [Canadian Technology Accelerators](#)

Capital and Funding

- Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC) | [Financing](#)
- [Inovia](#)

Sales and Customers

- Government of Canada | [Selling Your Innovation](#)

Global Expansion

- [Trade Commissioner Service](#)

Awards and Recognition

- Jewish Immigrant Aid Services (JIAS) | [The Sidney Wolbrom Award for Newcomer Entrepreneurs](#)
- Startup Canada | [Startup Canada Awards](#)

Media

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

REGIONAL RESOURCES FOR NEW CANADIAN ENTREPRENEURS

Newfoundland and Labrador

- Accelerating Innovation | [Innovation Week](#)
- Axis Careers | [Business Development Support Service](#)
- Canadian Trade Commissioner Service | [Newfoundland and Labrador](#)
- [Genesis Centre](#)
- [Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Technology Industries](#) (NATI)
- Newfoundland and Labrador | [Starting a Business](#)

Prince Edward Island

- Canadian Trade Commissioner Service | [Prince Edward Island](#)
- [LaunchPad PEI community](#)
- [Newcomer Entrepreneur Guide](#) (PDF)
- PEI Association for Newcomers To Canada | [Newcomer Entrepreneur Program](#)
- PEI Association for Newcomers To Canada | [Online Guide for Newcomers to Prince Edward Island](#)
- [PEI Connectors](#)

Nova Scotia

- [Canadian Trade Commissioner Service - Nova Scotia](#)
- [Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development](#) (CEED)
- Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS) | [Build Your Business](#)
- [Le Conseil de Développement Économique de la Nouvelle-Écosse](#) (CDÉNÉ)
- [Nova Scotia Business Inc.](#)
- [Volta](#)

New Brunswick

- [Canadian Trade Commissioner Service - New Brunswick](#)
- Fredericton Chamber of Commerce | [Hive Incubator Program](#)
- Ignite Fredericton | [Newcomers - Entrepreneur Immigrants](#)
- Government of New Brunswick | [Business Immigrant Mentorship Programs](#)
 - ConnexionWorks | [Business Immigrant Mentorship Program Class](#) (Saint John)
- [New Brunswick Innovation Foundation](#) (NBIF)
- [Planet Hatch](#)
- The Saint John Multicultural & Newcomers Resource Centre Inc. | [Starting a Business](#)

Quebec

- [Ange Québec](#)
- [Canadian Association of Turkish Professionals](#)

- [Canadian Trade Commissioner Service - Quebec and Nunavut](#)
- [Community Economic Development and Employability Corporation](#) (CEDEC)
- [Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions](#) (CEDQ)
- [Fédération des chambres de commerce du Québec](#)
- [Fondation de L'Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Fondation Montreal Inc.](#)
- [Fonds Mosaïque](#)
- [Intrapreneuriat.org](#)
- [ProMontreal Entrepreneur](#) (PME) (Resource for Jewish Entrepreneurs)
- [Young Chinese Professionals Association](#) (YCPA)

Ontario

- Canada Business Ontario | [Newcomer Entrepreneurs](#)
- Canada Business Ontario | [Business Guide for Newcomers to Canada](#)
- City of Ottawa | [Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards](#)
- Conestoga College | [Free Entrepreneur Program for Newcomers](#)
- Learning Enrichment Foundation | [Job Seekers | Entrepreneurship](#)
- National Capital Region YMCA-YWCA | [Employment, Enterprise and Newcomer Services](#)
- [New Canadians Centre Peterborough](#)
- [Newcomer Business and Innovation Portal](#)
- Newcomer Centre of Peel (NCP) | [Start a Business](#) (Region of Peel)
- Northumberland County | [Business Planning](#)
- Ontario Immigration Canada | [Doing Business](#)
- Ontario Immigration Canada | [Ontario Immigrant Nominee Program](#)
- [Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership](#) (OLIP)
- Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership (OLIP) | [New Entrepreneurs of Ottawa Networking](#)
- Peterborough & The Kawarthas | [Newcomer Entrepreneurs](#)
- [PINs](#) (Professional Immigrant Network) (Toronto)
- Pro Bono Ontario | [Newcomers to Canada](#)
- [Self-Employment Pathways for Newcomers](#)
- Settlement.orgb | [Business and Self-Employment](#) (Toronto)
- Town of Ajax, First for Business | [Business Resources for Newcomers](#)
- Whitby.ca | [New to Whitby](#)

Manitoba

- Canadian Trade Commissioner Service | [Manitoba](#)
- [Community Futures Manitoba](#)
- [Conseil de développement économique des municipalités bilingues du Manitoba](#)
- [Entrepreneurship Manitoba](#)
- [Innovate Manitoba](#)
- [Manitoba Association of Newcomers Organization](#)
- [Manitoba Technology Accelerator](#)
- [Manitoba Trade and Investment](#)

- [North Forge Technology Exchange](#)
- [Supporting Employment & Economic Development \(SEED\) Winnipeg](#)
- [World Trade Centre Winnipeg](#)

Saskatchewan

- Canadian Trade Commissioner Service | [Saskatchewan](#)
- [Community Futures Saskatchewan](#)
- [Conseil économique et coopératif de la Saskatchewan](#)
- [Economic Development Regina](#)
- [Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Praxis School of Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Regina and District Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Saskatchewan Economic Development Association \(SEDA\)](#)
- SquareOne | [Saskatchewan Immigrant Nominee Program](#)
- The Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority (SREDA) | [Newcomer Entrepreneur of the Year Awards](#)
- University of Saskatchewan | [The Wilson Centre for Entrepreneurship](#)

Alberta

- [Alberta Chambers of Commerce](#)
- [AlbertaIN - Alberta Innovators Ecosystem](#)
- [Alberta Women Entrepreneurs](#)
- [Business Link](#)
- [Calgary Economic Development Corporation](#)
- [Community Futures Alberta](#)
- [Conseil de développement économique de l'Alberta](#)
- [Economic Development Lethbridge](#)
- [Edmonton Economic Development Corporation](#)
- [Immigrant Services Calgary](#)

BC

- [1710 Workspace](#)
- Abbotsford BDC | [Business Centre](#)
- [Accel-Rx Health Science Accelerator](#)
- [ACETECH](#)
- [Angel Forum Vancouver](#)
- [British Columbia Venture Acceleration Program](#)
- [New Ventures BC](#)
- British Columbia Technology Industry Association (BCTIA) | [Centre4Growth](#)
- [BrainStation](#)
- [British Columbia Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [British Columbia Innovation Council](#)
- [Bulkley Valley Economic Development Association](#)
- Burnaby BDC | [Business Centre](#)
- Canadian Trade Commissioner Service Regional Office | [British Columbia and Yukon](#)
- [Coast Capital Savings Innovation Hub](#)

- [Starting a BC Business for Newcomers](#) (PDF)
- Vancity | [Small Business Loans](#)

Northwest Territories

- [Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency](#) (CanNor)

Nunavut

- [Baffin Business Development Corporation](#)
- [Baffin Regional Chamber of Commerce](#)
- Canadian Trade Commissioner Service Regional Office | [Quebec and Nunavut](#)
- [Carrefour Nunavut](#)
- Government of Nunavut | [Department of Economic Development and Transportation](#)
- Government of Nunavut | [Nunavut Entrepreneurship Incentive](#) (NEI)
- Government of Nunavut | [Small Business Support Program](#)
- [Kitikmeot Community Futures Inc.](#)
- [Nunavut Business Credit Corporation](#)
- [Nunavut Development Corporation](#)

Yukon

- Association franco-yukonnaise (AFY) | [Economic Development](#)
- [Canadian Trade Commissioner Service Regional Office - British Columbia and Yukon](#)
- Yukon College | Yukon Research Centre | [Cold Climate Innovation](#)
- Government of Yukon | [Enterprise Trade Fund](#)
- [TechYukon](#)
- [YuKonstruct Makerspace](#)
- [Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce](#)

Atlantic Canada

- [Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency](#) (ACOA)
- [East Coast Startup Week](#)
- [Entrevestor.com](#)
- [GrowthWorks Atlantic Venture Fund](#)
- [Invest Atlantic](#)
- [Propel ICT](#)
- [Springboard Atlantic](#)