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# RESOURCES FOR WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

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## Inspiration

- [CME's Women in Manufacturing](#)
- [Fempire Builders](#)
- [Liisbeth](#)
- [LORI.biz](#)
- [Startup Canada Podcast](#)
- [Startup Women Podcast](#)
- [Women of Influence](#)
- [Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge hub](#)

## Education Resources, Mentoring, and Support

- [Scotiabank Women Initiative](#)
- [10,000 Women Initiative by Goldman Sachs](#)
- [Canada Learning Code](#)
- [GoForth Institute](#)
- [Startup Canada #StartupChats](#)
- [Women in Leadership \(WIL\)](#)
- [Canadian Intellectual Property Office](#)

- [WeBC](#)
- [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 \(WOSEN\)](#)
- [Community Futures Canada](#)

## Networks and Organizations

- [Canadian Women's Foundation](#)
- [Canadian Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Canadian Association of Women in Construction](#)
- [Family Enterprise Xchange \(FEX\)](#)
- [Futurpreneur](#)
- [Revolution Her](#)

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

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## Global Expansion

- [Business Women in International Trade](#)
- [Export Development Canada](#)
- [FITT](#)
- [Trade Commissioner Services](#)

## 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](#)
- [The51](#)
- [Startup Ventures](#)
- [The Investment Readiness Program](#)
- [Forum for Women Entrepreneurs](#)

## Hiring

- [Venture for Canada](#)
- [Magnet](#)

## Awards and Recognition

- [Canada Innovation & Entrepreneurship Awards](#)
- [RBC's Canadian Women Entrepreneur Awards](#)
- [Visa x IFundWomen](#)
- [The Forum](#)
- [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](#)
- [Access - Women's Business Accelerator](#)
- [DMZ](#)

## Selling to Government

- [Procurement Assistance Canada](#)

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## 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](#)
- [Women of Influence](#)
- [Indigenous Entrepreneurship](#)
- [Women Mean Business](#)
- [The Tsuts'weye Women's Entrepreneur Network](#)

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## Newfoundland & Labrador

- [Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs](#)

## 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](#)
- [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](#)

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## Quebec

- [Anges Quebec](#)
- [Association Femmes Entrepreneures Québec](#)
- [Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions](#)
- [CEDEC](#)
- [C2Montreal](#)
- [District 3 Innovation](#)
- [Fondation MTL Inc.](#)
- [FounderFuel](#)
- [Montreal Founders Institute](#)
- [iNovia Capital](#)
- [Notman House](#)
- [Jeune Chambre de commerce du Québec](#)
- [L'Effet A](#)
- [Lise Watier Foundation](#)
- [RDEE](#)
- [CEIM](#)

## Ontario

- [Collision Conference](#)
- [DMZ](#)
- [Elevate](#)
- [GroYourBiz](#)
- [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 \(KLSBEC\)](#)

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## 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](#)
- [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](#)
- [The Hunter Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#)
- [Explore Edmonton](#)
- [University of Calgary](#)
- [Startup Calgary](#)
- [Startup Edmonton](#)
- [The Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Program](#)
- [Indigenous Business Development Services](#)

## British Columbia

- [BCBusiness](#)
- [BC Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [The Forum](#)
- [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](#)
- [Women's Enterprise Centre of British Columbia](#)
- [Young Women in Business Vancouver](#)
- [Women's Infrastructure Network BC](#)
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## Yukon

- [Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [Yukon University](#)
- [SMRT POP UPS](#)
- [Yukon Chamber of Commerce](#)
- [What's Up Yukon](#)
- [YuKconstruct](#)

## 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](#)