

The Women's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in Canada



Women Entrepreneurs

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Women's Enterprise Support Organizations

Western Diversification Canada	Quebec
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women's Enterprise Centre (BC) Alberta Women Entrepreneurs Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan Women's Enterprise Centre Manitoba 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Femmes, Affaires et Développement du Québec Femmissor
Ontario	Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation: PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise (Northern Ontario only) Toronto Business Development Centre: Embers Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centre for Women in Business (Mt. St. Vincent University) Prince Edward Island Business Women's Association Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs (NLOWE) PEI Business Women's Association NB Association of CBDCs Women's Initiative

Women's Enterprise Support Organizations

National and Provincial WBN's

Major National and Provincial Associations

- Women's Enterprise Organizations of Canada (WEOC)
- Canadian Association of Women Executives & Entrepreneurs
- Canadian Business Women's Network
- Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology
- Canadian Women in Communications
- Canadian Women's Foundation
- Canadian Women in Technology (formally Canadian Advanced Technology Women in Tech Forum)
- Centre d'entrepreneuriat féminin du Québec
- Company of Women
- Gestion et Entreprises
- Organization of Women in Trade*
- Québec Business Women's Network Inc.
- Réseau des femmes d'affaires du Québec
- RBC Canadian Women Entrepreneurs Award
- Society for Women in Science and Technology
- The International Alliance for Women*
- The WEB Alliance (BC)
- WBE Canada*
- WEConnect International *
- Women's Executive Network*
- Women in Leadership Foundation
- YWCA Women of Distinction
- Women of Influence
- Women Presidents' Organization*
- Women in Film & Television
- WiredWoman.com

Government Agencies & Initiatives

- Status of Women Canada
- BC Premier's Women's Economic Council (PWEC)
- Industry Canada
- Global Affairs Canada
- FedNor
- Economic Development Commission
- Business Development Bank of Canada

Government Agencies

Canadian SME Policy & Status Reports

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- The Foundation of Canadian Women Entrepreneurs (2000)
- Prime Minister's Taskforce on Women Entrepreneurs (2003)
- Sustaining the Momentum (2004)
- Canadian Women Entrepreneurs, Research and Public Policy (2009)
- CIBC Women Entrepreneurs Lead the Charge (2010)
- Canadian Taskforce for Women's Business Growth (2010)
- Small and Medium Enterprise & Entrepreneur Review (2010)
- Industry Canada Women Entrepreneurs Profile (2010)
- WBE Canada (2009)

Other International Consortia

- Global Banking Alliance for Women
- Global Entrepreneurship Monitor
- The Diana Project, PROWESS (UK)
- Vital Voices Global Partnership
- Women's Business Initiative International
- APEC Summit on Women and the Economy
- World Economic Forum Women's Initiative
- WEConnect International
- Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)

International Agencies

International SME Policy & Status Reports

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- Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (2013)
- The Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Changes Everything (2009)
- Kauffman Foundation, The Anatomy of an Entrepreneur: Are Successful Women Entrepreneurs Different From Men? (2010)
- UK PROWESS State of Women's Enterprise in the UK (2007)
- UK Women's Enterprise Taskforce (2009)
- US Association for Women's Business Centres
- Women Influencing Public Policy Economic Blueprint (2010)
- The Economist Intelligence Unit, The [US] Roadmap to 2020 (2010)