WOMEN’S ENTERPRISE SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

National
» Women’s Enterprise Organizations of Canada (WEOC)
  WEOC is the association of organizations serving women entrepreneurs.
  Board members of WEOC are marked with an F

Western Canada
» Alberta Women Entrepreneurs
» Women’s Enterprise Centre (BC)
» Women’s Enterprise Centre Manitoba
» Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan

Quebec
» Femmessor
» Réseau des femmes d’affaires du Québec

Ontario
» Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation
» PARO Centre for Women’s Enterprise (N. ON only)
» YWCA Hamilton

Atlantic Canada
» Centre for Women in Business (Mt. St. Vincent University)
» New Brunswick Association of CBDCs Women’s Initiative
» Newfoundland and Labrador Organization of Women Entrepreneurs (NLOWE)
» Prince Edward Island Business Women’s Association

WOMEN ENTREPRENEUR INITIATIVES: GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS AND CROWN CORPORATIONS

» Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA)
» Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)
» Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions
» Department for Women and Gender Equality (WAGE)
» Export Development Canada (EDC)
» Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev)
» Federal Economic Development Agency for Northern Ontario (FedNor)
» Global Affairs Canada: Business Women in International Trade (BWIT)
» Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada (ISED), Women Entrepreneurship Strategy
» Western Economic Diversification Canada (WD)
» Women Entrepreneurship Knowledge Canada (WD)

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

» Global Banking Alliance for Women
» Global Entrepreneurship Monitor (GEM) Women’s Report
» IFC Banking on Women Initiative (World Bank)
» ITC SheTrades Initiative
» The Diana Project (Babson College)
» The International Alliance for Women (TIAW)
» UN Women
» Vital Voices Global Partnership
» W7 Initiative of the G7
» Women20 Engagement Group of the G20
» WEConnect International
» Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)
» Women’s Business Initiative International
» World Economic Forum Women’s Initiative

LENDING & INVESTMENT TARGETED AT WOMEN

Debt
» Alberta Women Entrepreneurs
» Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)
» BMO
» Export Development Canada (EDC)
» Scotiabank
» SheEO
» Women’s Enterprise Centre (BC)
» Women’s Enterprise Centre Manitoba
» Women Entrepreneurs of Saskatchewan

Equity
» BDC Capital Women in Technology (WIT) Fund
» Beehive Holdings
» Disruption Ventures
» Export Development Canada (EDC)
» Female Funders
» Pique Ventures
» StandUp Ventures

NATIONAL & PROVINCIAL WOMEN’S BUSINESS NETWORKS

» Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council
» Canadian Association of Women Executives and Entrepreneurs
» Canadian Coalition of Women in Engineering, Science, Trades and Technology
» Canadian Women in Communications
» Canadian Women’s Chamber of Commerce (CWCC)
» Canadian Women’s Foundation
» CanWIT (Women in Tech)
» Centre d’entrepreneuriat féminin du Québec
» Company of Women
» Forum for Women Entrepreneur (FWE)
» GroYourBiz
» Organization of Women in International Trade (OWIT)
» Professional Women’s Network (PWN)
» Society for Canadian Women in Science and Technology (SCWIST)
» Startup Canada Women’s Initiative
» WBE Canada
» WEB Alliance of Women’s Business Networks (BC)
» WEConnect International, Canada office
» Women’s Executive Network
» Women in Communications and Technology
» And many more! Please send other names to the email below.

To learn more about the vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem and access services across Canada, connect with:
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» Telfer Women Entrepreneurship Research Exchange
» Women’s Enterprise Organizations of Canada
» Government of Canada Women Entrepreneurs on CanadaBusiness.ca

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