In 2019, Women's Enterprise Centre received funding from the Government of Canada's "Women Entrepreneurship Strategy Ecobiz Fund.”

The aim of this four-year project is to improve access to mentoring, training and resources for under-served segments of women entrepreneurs all over BC.

Proud to Share our Year 1 Impact

Mentoring

23 One-to-One Mentoring Matches in 18 unique communities
23 Peer Mentoring Group Mentees
45 Mentors & facilitators trained
60 Taking the Stage® Mentees
190 Mentor Advisory Forum attendees learned about export

With every woman entering into a leadership position could take this course, I helped me to see myself as a true leader and to value and leverage my soft skills. The new tools I’ve collected are immediately applicable to my daily life.

~ Taking the Stage® Mentee

Skills Development

Training partnerships: 17
Workshops delivered: 22
Women business owners trained: 566
99% Of participants rate the training as directly applicable to their business

New Financial Fitness Webinar Series is a Hit

3 Webinar sessions delivered
85+ Women entrepreneurs gained new financial skills in each session
56 Communities reached, all over BC

A Vital Resource During COVID-19
We granted free access to the recordings, and over 45 women have accessed them in April, to manage their reduced cash flow

Outreach & Advisory Services

10 Team members added to EMWE outreach
85+ Partner interactions
107 Workshops delivered
603 Clients throughout BC assisted with business information and advice

This workshop is very informative & useful, especially for anyone who is new or who does not have any experience in business.

~ "Business Growth Strategies" workshop participant, presented at Immigrant Services Society of BC

Planning for continued growth in Year 2!

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