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This has been in the works for months! We are so excited about this website, and there could not have been a more perfect time to announce the launch of our redesigned website than at last week's Health and Life Sciences Showcase.

The new website was designed to reflect all our new branding and be easier to navigate. We welcome you to explore and check out all our new content.

The website is live and located at the same address: **www.bioalberta.com**

*Please note: Any questions pertaining to new brand guidelines should be directed to **marketing@bioalberta.com**.

Upcoming Events

PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD
48HOUR DISCOVERY
WITH DR. RATMIR DERDA

 **Wednesday, 12th October 2022**
Brewsters (Mezz room) 11620 104 Ave
From 5 PM to 7 PM



October 12, 2022

Prairie Bioeconomy GUILD

Our next **Prairie Bioeconomy GUILD** happens next week!

We're going to hear from **Ratmir Derda**, Founder & CEO of **48Hour Discovery INC.** Dr. Derda was the recipient of the "Scientific Achievement and Innovation" BioAlberta award for 2021.

Topic: 48Hour Discovery: Accelerating Discovery of New Therapeutics

We look forward to seeing you there! Free drink for BioAlberta members.

Register **[here](#)** now.



October 20, 2022

Guild on the Go

BioAlberta is taking the **Prairie Bioeconomy Guild** on the road! Join us in Lethbridge on October 20 for Guild on the Go.

Ross Tisdale is going to be speaking about his work at Blue Sky Analytical Labs, talent development, and student retention.

Join us for networking, coffee & pastries, and engagement in the Lethbridge life sciences ecosystem.

Free drink for BioAlberta members!

Register [here](#) now.



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October 12-13, 2022

Canada's Medtech Conference

Canada's Medtech Conference is the preeminent information exchange and educational forum for the medical technology industry. Attendees will hear from and engage with high-profile health system leaders, government and network with colleagues. Previous conferences have hosted dignitaries such as Ministers of Health, Hospital CEOs and other influential thought leaders.

Register [here](#) now.



TUES, OCT 18TH, 8:00-9:30 AM MST

EDMONTON WOMEN IN TECH BREAKFAST

Hosted by the *Canadian Women's Network & Bennett Jones*

Part of Edmonton Startup Week

Proudly Empowered by



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TELUS Community Safety
& Wellness Accelerator



samdesk

STARTUP TNT
Have fun. Make friends. Build companies.

October 18, 2022

Women in Tech Breakfast

Canadian Women's Network is hosting a networking breakfast with **Bennett Jones** as part of Edmonton Startup Week! Expand your network, meet other founders and women in tech, and learn how to access CWN's growing community of over 565 members across Canada.

Joining CWN to connect with founders and support their journey is Loreen Wales, Founder & CEO at My Viva, Ashlyn Bernier, COO @ samdesk, and Nicole Janssen, Co-Founder & Co-CEO at AltaML.

Register [here](#) now.



I.D.E.A.L.

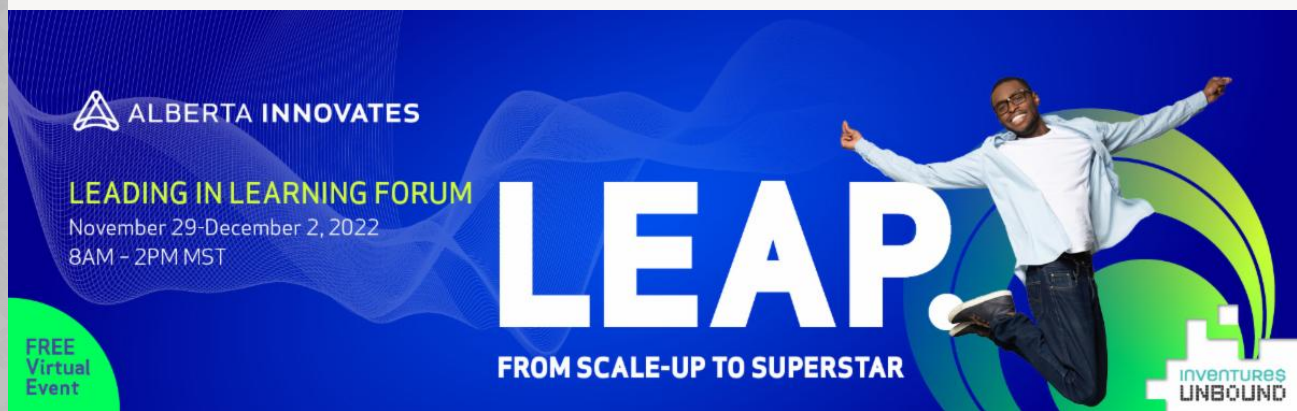
BIOSCIENCE EMPLOYER™

November 7, 2022

New I.D.E.A.L. Bioscience Employer Recognition Program

BioTalent Canada recently announced that its recently launched I.D.E.A.L. Bioscience Employer™ recognition program is now accepting applications. This new employer recognition program, which represents Inclusivity, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility Leadership, will recognize organizations in Canada's bio-economy embodying the diverse and inclusive corporate principles needed to promote growth and success in the sector.

See details [here](#) now.



November 29 - December 2, 2022

Leading in Learning

Join Alberta Innovates in a Leading in Learning Forum where they and their Accelerator partners will share their real world roadmap for growth journey (which is still in progress). The Forum will cover the four pillars of our roadmap and will feature presentations, panels and masterclasses from the trenches, delivered by content experts from around the world.

See details [here](#) now.

BioAlberta Talent Hub

Student Opportunities



BioAlberta is pleased to continue the Work Integrated Learning (WIL) Voucher program for the STEM and life sciences sector on behalf of the Ministry of Advanced Education. We are continuing to work with post-secondary institutions and employers to help students connect with new learning opportunities and on-the-job training.

View opportunities [here](#).

Member Benefits



BioAlberta members have access to BioTalent Canada's job board, The PetriDish. Members can post five FREE jobs annually. Contact jamie@bioalberta.com to find out how!

Member Focal Point: RetinaLogik Inc.



RETINALOGIK

A future where everyone has access to quality vision screening.

2.2 billion people live with vision impairment, and over 1 billion could have been prevented. Even in Canada, 75% of vision loss is preventable, and 1/5 of Canadians are at risk of losing their vision. This crisis of preventable blindness costs the Canadian government \$33 billion annually. Early detection is crucial to stop these conditions from causing permanent damage with proper diagnostic tools. Many key diagnostic tools used in clinics are expensive and not portable, limiting access to life-changing eye exams.

RetinaLogik Inc. is a Calgary-based startup that develops software for ophthalmic purposes. Their mission is to prevent vision loss for millions by making smarter vision screening accessible for everyone, everywhere. Their solution enables key eye tests on virtual reality and augments results using AI to support the detection of conditions. To learn more about how they will revolutionize vision care globally, reach out to them at info@retinalogik.ca or follow them on [LinkedIn](#).

In the news...

Beauty company keeping products and landfills clean

Great impact for Jack59, an eco-friendly company with a product line of free-from (plastic, sulphate and

silicone) hair products. Since it started, the Alberta-based, female-founded venture has kept over 500,000 plastic bottles out of the landfill.

Check out all the latest news from NPC [here](#).



Alberta-Based Project Deploys Consumer Health Monitoring Technology to Pilot an Innovative Home Environment for Aging Populations



The HealthTech Home project, a new initiative from The Brenda Stafford Foundation (BSF) and Health Cities, aims to address pressure on health systems by integrating and validating consumer technology and innovative health solutions in a residential setting.

New Members



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