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Stay Updated on News and Events in Alberta's Life Sciences Scene with **BioBuzz!**

Welcome to the first June edition of BioBuzz! In this issue, we cover upcoming events, industry highlights, news, and more. Stay informed about the latest advancements and opportunities shaping Alberta's life sciences sector.

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Industry Highlights

Edmonton Protocol celebrates 25 years of success

Diabetes patients, researchers, donors and funders will gather this week at the Alberta Diabetes Institute to celebrate 25 years since the Edmonton Protocol was first published by a team of University of Alberta researchers in the New England Journal of Medicine. Edmonton's islet cell transplant program has since grown into one of the world's largest and most successful.

[Read more here](#)

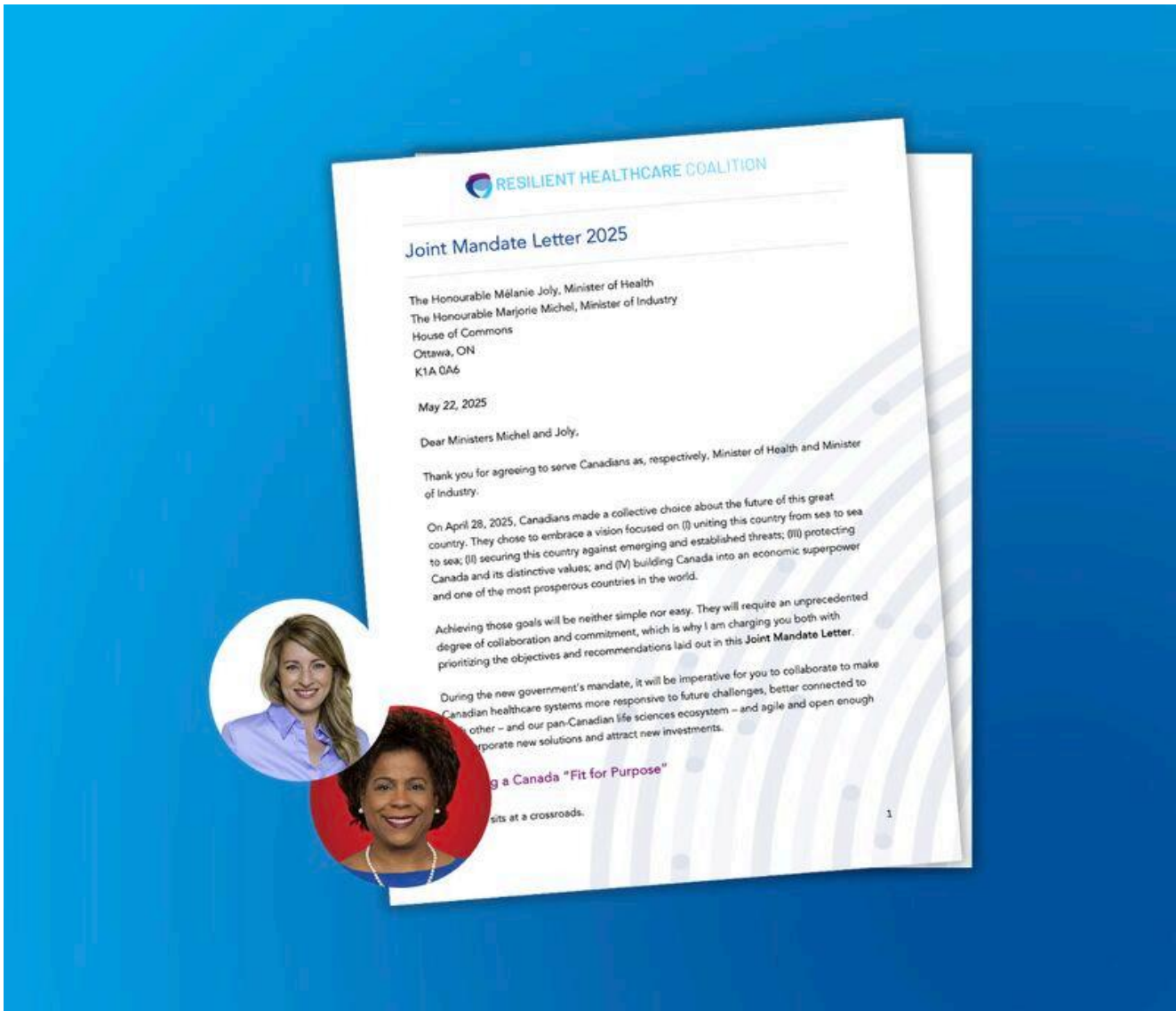


Scale Up Canada announced the Edmonton50 and the Calgary50

Scale Up Canada's list for the most scalable companies in Edmonton and Calgary has been released, and both lists contain many companies in the life sciences sector!

[Read the Edmonton50 list here](#)

[Read the Calgary50 list here](#)



10 Shared Objectives for a New Federal Government

BioAlberta is pleased to support the Joint Mandate Letter (JML) issued by the Resilient Healthcare Coalition (RHC) to the Ministers of Health and Industry. The JML lays out a core set of pivotal priorities vital to ensuring Canada's health and wealth.

[Read more about the 2025 Joint Mandate Letter from the RHC](#)

[Read the Joint Mandate Cover Note and View Signatory List](#)

Top 5 tips from BIOTECanada on effective BIO Partnering

1

Optimize your schedule

Ensure your availability is up to date in your partnering calendar. Block out time for breaks, meals, external meetings, and key sessions you plan to attend. For insights into events at the Canada Pavilion during BIO week, visit our Canada@BIO page.

2

Broaden your outreach

The potential for valuable partnerships is vast—don't hesitate to reach out broadly. Given that not all inquiries will receive responses, it's prudent to send a high volume of requests.

3

Utilize advanced search capabilities

Take full advantage of the partnering system's search features to tailor your networking. You can filter by region, therapeutic area, service type, subsector, and more to precisely identify potential partners and opportunities.

4

Manage communications effectively

Keep your inbox in check—respond promptly to invitations by accepting, declining, or rescheduling as necessary. Utilizing the rescheduling feature helps maintain professionalism and efficiency, ensuring you make the most of your networking opportunities.

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Stay Updated

While a printed schedule can be handy for quick reference, always confirm your appointments against your online calendar to catch any last-minute changes or additions. This ensures you are fully prepared and present for all scheduled meetings.

Top 5 Tips from BIOTECanada on Effective BIO Partnering

Heading to BIO International next week? Here are the top 5 tips from BIOTECanada to make the most out of your partnering meetings at BIO!

[Read more here](#)

'Shift' by Alberta Innovates wins Award for Best Business Podcast

Shift, a podcast by BioAlberta member Alberta Innovates dedicated to interviewing the innovators, entrepreneurs, and researchers who are leading the future of innovation in Alberta, has won Best Business Podcast in the Quill Podcast Awards.

[Read more here](#)



48Hour Discovery

I'M PRESENTING AT THE

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COAST-TO-COAST
COMPETITION**

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48Hour Discovery Pitching at the BIOTECanada Coast-to-Coast Competition

48Hour Discovery CEO Rick Finnegan will be pitching at the BIOTECanada Coast-to-Coast Competition at BIO International on June 18. This event showcases some of Canada's most innovative biotech companies.

[Read more here](#)

An Introduction to BIO Partnering™ and Key Strategies for Success at the BIO International Convention

Going to BIO in June? New to BIO's Partnering Platform? Watch this video tutorial to understand the basics of BIO Partnering.

[Watch the video here](#)

Support for Canadian exporters faced with U.S. tariffs

Information, tools, and support to help your business navigate the tariffs imposed on Canada by the United States.

[Read more here](#)

Upcoming Events

THIS WEDNESDAY!

**PRAIRIE BIOECONOMY GUILD
PRESENTS:**

BIOALBERTA'S SUMMER NETWORKING SOCIAL



 Wednesday, June 11, 2025 • 5pm to 7pm
 Brewsters (Mezz Room), 11620 104 Ave

June 11, 2025

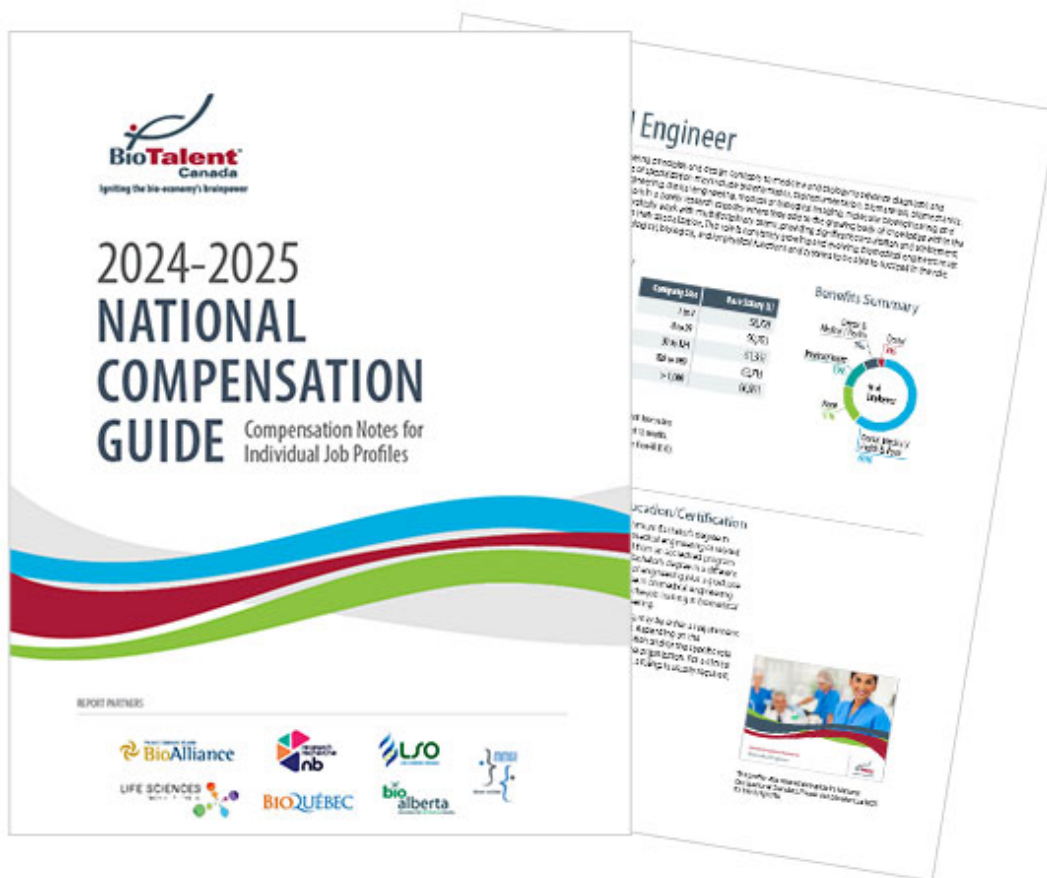
This Wednesday: Prairie Bioeconomy Guild: Summer Networking Social

On Wednesday, [June 11, 2025](#), from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Brewsters Unity Square in Edmonton, BioAlberta will host the Prairie Bioeconomy Guild for a special Summer Networking Social event.

Mingle with industry leaders, BioAlberta members and organizations who support the bioindustrial sector and say hello to summer!

[Register today.](#)

Industry Support



Hire top talent to grow and stay competitive using the National Compensation Guide

BioTalent Canada's 2024-2025 National Compensation Guide provides small and mid-sized employers with the latest compensation benchmarks and industry best practices. This ensures they can compete with larger organizations when it comes to hiring top talent and continue to grow and innovate. This year's edition features enhanced data, providing even deeper insights into compensation and benefits trends that will help you attract, retain, and motivate top talent.

A discount code is available exclusively for BioAlberta members. Please contact Christy at christy@bioalberta.com for more information.

Learn more about [BioAlberta's membership benefits](#).

NIHR Funding Opportunities

The following new funding opportunities are available:

- [Themed Calls](#)

For more funding opportunities with NIHR [click here](#)



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