

ENTREPRENEUR ASSISTANCE

World Trade Centre Winnipeg

The World Trade Centre Winnipeg (WTC Winnipeg) provides support to Manitoba companies looking to grow their business beyond Manitoba and provides services to international companies interested in doing business with Manitoba companies.

The WTC Winnipeg's trade development team provides a range of services to help companies identify and pursue Targeted Trade Opportunities, explore new markets, and seek international partnership opportunities.

The WTC Winnipeg provides practical and efficient support to companies in Manitoba and business travellers with a range of services including:

- Translation Services
- Temporary Office Space
- Board Room / Meeting Room

For more information, please contact:

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Business InfoCentre

The Business InfoCentre (BIC), a service offered by the World Trade Centre Winnipeg (WTC Winnipeg), is an information hub for all things related to small business. As a member of the Canada Business Network and nestled within the WTC Winnipeg, BIC connects questions to answers. Services are available in English and French. Services free for entrepreneurs include:

- Business Information
- Business seminars and training workshops
- Customized research
- Tools and resources

For more information, please contact:

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Entrepreneurship Manitoba

Entrepreneurship Manitoba offers a range of services to businesses and entrepreneurs. Whether starting or growing your business, expanding into new markets, or selling an established company, Entrepreneurship Manitoba is available to assist you.

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Entrepreneurship Manitoba offers:

- The **Knowledge Centre** provides access to market research information, business resources, and related industry information to help entrepreneurs in any stage of their business cycle.
- **Ask the Expert!** Targeted towards all entrepreneurs. Book a 30 minute appointment and meet one-on-one with an accountant, a lawyer, a human resources (HR) professional, a social media expert, or a website expert.
- The **Business Start Program (BSP)** is a loan guarantee program with an educational component. Loans to new owner-managed businesses are provided through participating financial institutions and guaranteed by the Manitoba Government. The five-year term loan is a \$30,000 maximum amount with an interest rate of prime plus one per cent and a one-year deferral of principal repayment. Loan proceeds can provide funds for capital needs and working capital purposes.
- **Business Start-Up Information Session** provides an overview of:
 - Business Name Registration
 - The Business Number
 - General information on PST and GST
 - Information on Financial Programs for Business
 - Licenses and Permits for Business
 - Online tools

Business start-up information sessions are accompanied by a question-and-answer period and facilitated discussion.

Details:

When: every Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: 250 - 240 Graham Avenue

Fee: No cost No registration required

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