

Your guide to the London, Ontario Business Support Network

## **HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

First, ask yourself, WHO AM I? What business stage am I in?

An entrepeneur with an idea?

An up-and-coming startup?

An established business?

Then, check out the WHERE CAN I GO? column. We've identified organizations in the London Business Support Network that offer services to fit your situation.

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Finally, ask yourself what type of assistance you require. Use the right WHAT DO I NEED? columns to narrow your options and find the supporting organization(s) that best serve your needs.

| WHO  | HO AM I? WHERE CAN I GO? |             |  |              |                     | WHAT DO I NEED? |  |                           |                     |                        |                              |                          |            |  |  |
|------|--------------------------|-------------|--|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Idea | Startup                  | Established |  | Office Space | Production<br>Space | Funding         | Workforce                                | Financial<br>Consultation | Legal<br>Assistance | Sales and<br>Marketing | Research and<br>Product Dev. | Planning<br>and Strategy | Networking |  |  |
|      | J                        | A           | The Business Help Centre (CFDC) of Middlesex  Support communities by fostering business info@thebusinesshelpcentre.ca and economic development programs 519.641.6100                                     | 0            |                     | 3               | e  | <b>S</b> 3                |                     | ĮĮ.                    |                              | 串                        | ~          |  |  |
|      | J                        | Ĥ           | Futurpreneur Canada  A national, non-profit organization that provides mentoring and support tools to aspiring business owners aged 18-39 519,777,1300   |              |                     | ٨               |  |                           |                     | 稟                      |                              | 串                        | «          |  |  |
|      | Jo                       | Ĥ           | Hacker Studios  Community hub and entry point for startups and entrepreners 1.844.674.4073   | 0            |                     |                 |  | <b>S</b>                  |                     | Į.                     |                              | 亭                        | «          |  |  |
|      | Do                       |             | LEAP Junction (Fanshawe)  Fanshawe program focused on youth   leapjunction@fanshawec.ca entrepreneurships through hands-on experiences   519.452.4430 x 6340   | 0            |                     | ٨               |  | <b>E</b> S                |                     | Į,                     |                              | 亭                        | ~          |  |  |
|      | Do                       |             | London Economic Development Corporation  Striving for development in London through   info@ledc.com attracting, retaining, and promoting businesses   519.661.4545                                       |              |                     | ٨               | e<br>B                                   |                           |                     | Į.                     |                              | 亭                        | ~          |  |  |
|      | Do                       |             | Pillar Nonprofit Network  Fostering social enterprise, social membership@pillarnonprofit.ca   519433.7876  | 0            |                     |                 |  |                           |                     |                        |                              | 亭                        | ~          |  |  |
| Ē    | Do                       |             | Small Business Centre  Provides information, advice   info@sbcentre.ca 8. support needed for entrepreneurs   519.659.2882  |              |                     | ٨               |  | <b>E</b> (5)              | 0 <b>(</b>          |                        |                              | 串                        | ~          |  |  |
|      | Do                       |             | TechAlliance  Helping entrepreneurs in tech-based info@techalliance.ca industries at any stage of growth 519.858.5185  | 0            |                     |                 | ô  |                           | O                   |                        |                              | 亭                        | ~          |  |  |
|      | do                       |             | UnLondon  Creative incubator focused on art, media, digital technology & "maker" culture   226.271.4753  | 0            | %                   |                 |  |                           |                     |                        |                              | 串                        | ~          |  |  |
|      | J                        |             | Propel (Western)  Western U program fostering entrepreneurship and hands-on experience in youth 519,611.2111 × 87314   | 0            |                     | 3               |  | <b>(3)</b>                | O WA                | Į.                     |                              | 串                        | <          |  |  |
|      | do                       |             | Goodwill Industries  Microloans and business mentors through Impact Loan info@goodwillindustries.ca and infrastructure support for scaling start-ups.   519,850,9000                                     | 0            |                     |                 | en e |                           |                     |                        |                              |                          | ~          |  |  |
|      | d                        |             | Ontario Centres of Excellence  Provides funding for scaleable businesses   application.support@oce-ontario.org and opportunities for wage subsidies   1.866.759.6014                                     |              |                     | \(\mathcal{C}\) | e  |                           |                     |                        |                              |                          | ~          |  |  |
|      | J                        |             | Rise Asset Development Supports business owners who have experienced mental health or addiction challenges 519.659.2882 × 225  |              |                     |                 |  | <b>E</b> 3                |                     | Į.                     |                              | 串                        | ~          |  |  |
|      | Y                        |             | London Chamber of Commerce  Provides networking and professional development opportunities and   info@londonchamber.com advocates for the business community at all 3 levels of government   519432.7551 | 0            |                     |                 |  |                           |                     |                        |                              |                          | ~          |  |  |
|      | d                        |             | Service London Business Providing navigational support to businesses in helping them determine what business permits and itences are required.  519,6612500 × 7650                                       |              |                     |                 |  |                           |                     |                        |                              | 串                        | ≪          |  |  |