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Canadian Innovation Week 2024

The power of our collective voice

The Rideau Hall Foundation (RHF) hosted the 7th annual *Canadian Innovation Week (CIW)*, bringing together hundreds of organizations and individuals to highlight innovative work happening across Canada. This vibrant, week-long event combined digital and in-person elements, reaching and inspiring thousands of Canadians from coast to coast to coast.

23.3k

engagements with official hashtags #CIW24 and #SIC24

+10 thousand

contributors since 2018

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Thank you to our partners and collaborators!

Canadian Innovation Week 2024 wouldn't have been complete without our dedicated partners and contributors. We extend our sincere thanks to each of you for your invaluable role in shaping Canada's culture of innovation.

Spotlighting CIW24 contributors



Tribe Network hosted a hybrid event, "The Path of Innovation: A Journey for Racialized Entrepreneurs," both online and in Halifax.



Innovate BC spotlighted innovators and organizations each day during CIW24.



Pfizer recognized Canadian innovators advancing health innovation.

[Video](#)



All week long, BMO joined CIW24 by showcasing its innovative work.

Partner highlights from coast to coast to coast



During CIW, the Canadian Food Innovation Network showcased food and foodtech innovators from across Canada. With CFIN's support, **Vivid Machines** created a system that digitizes fruit crops in real time, enhancing the fruit supply chain's agility and transparency.



François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry of Canada kicking off CIW24 with a celebratory video.

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Centennial College hosted the Centennial Innovates 2024 Symposium at the state-of-the-art Event Centre at Progress Campus, showcasing the excellent work of their staff, faculty, and student innovators.

All week long, **Universities Canada** shared stories of groundbreaking research and innovative projects from universities across the country and featured a daily quiz on their Instagram.



Ingenious+

Celebrating the future of innovation

The **Ingenious+** program supports young innovators by propelling their innovation journey forward through mentorship, learning opportunities, and financial support. The National Winners and Finalists were celebrated on May 15, 2024, in Ottawa at Ingenium's Digital Innovation Lab.

Christian Bagg, a 2024 Governor General's Innovation Award laureate, shared his entrepreneurial journey as the creator of the [Bowhead Reach](#).



League of Innovators' Melissa Allen mentored these young innovators on "finding your why".



Watch the ceremony here if you missed it

Meet the 2024 Ingenious+ National Winners [↗](#)



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Technology and Entrepreneurship

GGIAs

The **Governor General's Innovation Awards** (GGIA) serve as a beacon of innovation in an increasingly interconnected and competitive world. The essence of the GGIAs lies not merely in rewarding innovation but in fueling a culture of creativity, collaboration, and entrepreneurship.



This year, the 2024 GGIA laureates were celebrated on May 14th at Rideau Hall.

Meet the 2024 Governor General's Innovation Award Laureats [↗](#)

Mr. Christian Bagg

CAAWGUG

Erthos

Mr. Laurent Dallaire and
Mr. François Bédard

Dr. Kang Lee

Dr. Steven Holdcroft and
Dr. Benjamin Britton



Be a part of CIW25

Mark your calendars for the 8th annual Canadian Innovation Week, happening from **May 12-16, 2025**. Let's come together to shape the future of innovation.

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