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ICSEI 2025

What is the International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2025?

The International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation 2025 is a premier event that brings together visionaries from academia, business, government, and social enterprises to collectively address some of the world's mostpressingchallenges. This conference, happening at York University in Toronto, Canada, serves as a dynamic platform for fostering collaboration, sharing knowledge, and providing practical support to social entrepreneurs and their ecosystem partners.



In 2025, ICSEI Canada will welcome 400 participants from across Europe, Asia, Africa, North and Latin America to this landmark event. Alongside the main conference, we are proud to host the Social Entrepreneurship Fair, offering local social entrepreneurs a unique opportunity to showcase their projects, exchange ideas, and gain valuable feedback to further amplify their impact.

This will be one of the largest and most influential gatherings of its kind in Canada, setting a new standard for international dialogue on social entrepreneurship and innovation.

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Who Can Participate?

Academics with a research focus on Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation.

University Leaders (International Relations, Outreach, Community Engagement) interested in strengthening the relationship between universities and local communities.

Students and Professionals passionate about social entrepreneurship.

Social Entrepreneurs and business representatives involved in projects with social or environmental impact.

Innovators and Scientists pioneering new ideas.

Business Leaders and Practitioners engaged in Social Entrepreneurship and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

Policymakers and Government Agencies working towards societal betterment.

NGOs and Organizations with social/environmental missions.

Leaders from Incubators, Accelerators, Coworking Spaces, and Innovation Hubs.

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What Can You Expect?

By attending the International Conference on Social Entrepreneurship and Innovation at York University organized by KMC Canada Inc., you will:

Gain Inspiration from insightful presentations by leading academics, students, business leaders, government officials, and social entrepreneurs.

Build Lasting Connections with like-minded individuals and explore new avenues for creating sustainable solutions.

Receive Valuable Feedback on your social entrepreneurship projects, helping to refine your strategies and maximize impact.

Acquire New Knowledge and Skills to elevate your initiatives, with cutting-edge ideas and strategies for driving positive change.

Explore Investment Opportunities in the North American market, particularly in Canada.

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Themes

This year's conference will feature a range of thought-provoking themes, including:

1. Impact-Driven Innovation: Aligning Profits with Purpose

- Explore sustainable business models that blend financial viability with social impact.
- Discover strategies for scaling social enterprises while staying true to their mission.
- Learn about tools for measuring and communicating social value.
- Gain insights from global case studies of impact-driven enterprises.

2. Inclusive Entrepreneurship: Empowering Underrepresented Communities

- Investigate innovative financing models supporting marginalized entrepreneurs.
- Understand the critical role of mentorship and networking.
- Address systemic barriers to entrepreneurship.
- Be inspired by success stories of entrepreneurs who have overcome significant challenges.

3. Challenges of Scaling and Measuring Social Impact

- Examine strategies for scaling social enterprises without diluting their impact.
- Identify key metrics and tools for accurate social impact measurement.
- Discuss overcoming resource constraints in scaling.
- Explore the role of partnerships in expanding social enterprise impact.

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4. Migrant and Refugee Entrepreneurship: Facilitating Integration through Entrepreneurship

- Address the legal and social challenges faced by migrant and refugee entrepreneurs.
- Build support systems, including mentorship and community networks.
- Explore how entrepreneurship fosters cultural integration and social cohesion.
- Celebrate the successes of migrant and refugee entrepreneurs.

5. Sustainable Practices and Green Innovation: A Roadmap to 2030

- Align social enterprises with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Learn from innovative enterprises contributing to SDG targets.
- Explore collaborations advancing the SDGs through social entrepreneurship.
- Utilize tools for tracking and reporting progress towards achieving SDGs.

6. Bridging Continents: Connecting Asian Entrepreneurs with Canadian Communities for Mutual Growth

- Develop cross-cultural strategies for effective collaboration between Asia and Canada.
- Identify market expansion opportunities for businesses in both regions.
- Build networks facilitating knowledge exchange, investment, and mutual growth.
- Learn from successful partnerships that have driven significant social and business impact across continents.

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Participation Styles

Academic Presentations: Showcase your scientific research, including literature reviews, conceptual papers, case studies, and qualitative/ quantitative research.

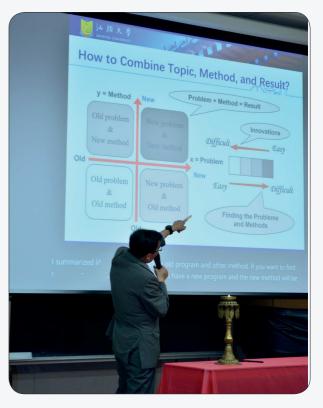
University Initiatives Presentations: Highlight exemplary university programs supporting social entrepreneurship through teaching, research, or outreach.

Innovation and Business Showcases: Present your entrepreneurial ventures, explore opportunities, and display innovations to a global audience of academics and entrepreneurs.

Practitioner Presentations: Share your experiences as a social enterprise, practitioner, or government official, and engage in discussions on challenges and best practices.

Round Table Debates: Propose and engage in debates on pressing topics in social entrepreneurship, fostering dialogue and creating new connections.





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