



Keynote Speaker: **WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP IN THE ECONOMIC RECOVERY**

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This presentation will provide an overview on the status of diversity and inclusion for women leaders in Canada using findings from the “DiversityLeads 2020” report, which revealed that women are still underrepresented on boards. This keynote also presents the influence of women on boards in the economic recovery, and how technology can create more opportunities for women on boards. Women face different barriers to leadership positions than men, and this was exacerbated during the COVID-19 pandemic. The presentation will discuss 1) the structural barriers that women face in leadership roles and in the entrepreneurship ecosystem and 2) recommendations for organizations supporting women using the ecosystem model. This presentation will conclude by offering insight into how individuals, organizations and society as whole can drive this change.

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