

## OUR MISSION

We are proud to present a student organized conference dedicated to increasing engagement for women in STEM fields. Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are disciplines that are fueled by exploration and ambition. Unfortunately, women continue to be underrepresented in these fields and it is up to our generation to change that.

Our goal is to spark conversations about the obstacles women who are pursuing careers in STEM face. This conference will bring new ideas to the forefront, foster networking opportunities and create an encouraging forum for delegates and speakers to share and compare their unique experiences.

Girls STEM Up was inspired by strong young women suffering from gender inequality in their respective faculties. We felt compelled to advocate for the inclusion and promotion of women in STEM fields through an event that has the potential to start a movement.



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# GIRLS STEM UP CONFERENCE



The first conference in Atlantic Canada focused on empowering women and celebrating diversity in STEM.

# GENDER INEQUALITY IN STEM FIELDS

## WHY IS THIS NECESSARY



In 1987, 21 per cent of the STEM workforce was women. Today it is 22 per cent.

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In 1997, women in STEM were paid 15 per cent less than their male coworkers. Things have improved, but on average they are still paid 7.5 per cent less today.

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The likelihood of a girl enrolled in grade 1 in Canada going on to receive a PhD in sciences or engineering is approximately 1 in 225. The odds for a boy are 1 in 117.

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# THE TIME IS NOW

We will be welcoming over 250 delegates from across Atlantic Canada on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 to join us at the Fredericton Convention Centre for this revolutionary day celebrating diversity and empowerment of women in STEM.

## HOW DO I ATTEND?

Ticket sales will be live on our website in February 2019.

## IT DOESN'T STOP THERE

Post-conference the excitement and energy of the day will transition into an evening networking social with all our community sponsors, esteemed speakers, and of course, YOU!

## SAVE THE DATE

March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

"It's about women in STEM today standing up to share their success stories, and serve as inspiration and awareness resources to encourage our young female generation to follow in their footsteps and begin to close the gender gap (and change the world)"

- Erin Flood (CEO of GoDo)