

# Your Resources for Business Planning

Part of the Business Planning series

## Business Plan Guides

<b>Small Business BC</b> <a href="http://www.smallbusinessbc.ca/starting-a-business/business-planning">www.smallbusinessbc.ca/starting-a-business/business-planning</a>	Find out what the seven key sections of a business plan are and what you should include in them, from Small Business BC. Download the handy eight step checklist to help you formulate your business plan.
<b>Canada Business</b> <a href="http://www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/86/4877">www.canadabusiness.ca/eng/86/4877</a>	Canada Business takes you through why you need a business plan and what should be included.
<b>TD Canada Trust</b> <a href="http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/smallbusiness/pdf/SBBPlanner.pdf">www.tdcanadatrust.com/smallbusiness/pdf/SBBPlanner.pdf</a>	This 20 page pdf guide from TD Canada Trust takes you through the key points to include in your business plan from a financier stand point and the small business services available to you.
<b>BC Stats</b> <a href="http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/bplan/doc.pdf">www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/bplan/doc.pdf</a>	Market Research is an important aspect of your business plan. This guide from BC Stats provides information on the resources and types of data available to you.
<b>BizPlanIt</b> <a href="http://www.bizplanit.com/resources/virtual-business-plan-template.html">www.bizplanit.com/resources/virtual-business-plan-template.html</a>	A virtual business plan template which provides tips of what to consider and common mistakes to avoid.

## Business Plan Templates

<b>Small Business BC and Business Plans Canada</b> <a href="http://www.interactivebusinessplanner.com/sbbc">www.interactivebusinessplanner.com/sbbc</a>	This new interactive Business Planner developed by Business Plans Canada in association with Small Business BC helps you create your business plan step by step, producing a quality and professional document.
<b>Scotia Bank</b> <a href="http://www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/0,,588,00.html">www.scotiabank.com/ca/en/0,,588,00.html</a>	Scotia Plan Writer for Business is Scotia Bank's own interactive business planner. The planner takes you through step by step asking you for the information needed for your plan. When complete, the plan can be exported to a Word document.
<b>Canadian Youth Business Foundation</b> <a href="https://www.cybf.ca/cybfapp/publicProfileRegn.htm">https://www.cybf.ca/cybfapp/publicProfileRegn.htm</a>	The Canadian Youth Business Foundation's Interactive Business Planner takes you through creating your business plan step by step, producing a Word document for download.
<b>Business Development Bank of Canada</b> <a href="http://www.bdc.ca/en/advice_centre/tools/business_plan/Pages/default.aspx">www.bdc.ca/en/advice_centre/tools/business_plan/Pages/default.aspx</a>	Business Development Bank of Canada's business plan template in a downloadable Word document and Excel files for you to complete off line.

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## Business Plan Samples

<p><b>Reference for Business</b>  <a href="http://www.referenceforbusiness.com/business-plans/">http://www.referenceforbusiness.com/business-plans/</a></p>	<p>This Business Plans Handbook provides examples of business plans for different types of industries and businesses.</p>
<p><b>BPLANS.COM</b>  <a href="http://www.bplans.com">www.bplans.com</a></p>	<p>Bplans.com provides sample business plans, how to articles and resources.</p>

Confused and don't know where to start?

## Start Smart Series

**\$59**

Plus Taxes

- Choosing the right business structure
- The business registration process
- Protecting yourself and your business
- Legal requirements including intellectual property and employee standards

For more information visit [www.smallbusinessbc.ca/seminars](http://www.smallbusinessbc.ca/seminars)

Ready for the next stage of your business?

## Business Plan Review

**\$150**

Plus Taxes

- Objective review of your business plan
- Receive feedback from a business planning specialist on areas to improve or develop
- Coaching on how to present or implement your business plan.

For more information visit [www.smallbusinessbc.ca/products-and-services/advisory-services](http://www.smallbusinessbc.ca/products-and-services/advisory-services)

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