

# Uplift

## Uplift - Women in Specialized Technology Reskilling Training Program in Eastern Ontario Registration is Open – APPLY NOW!

**The YWCA Canada's Uplift Program** provides women and non-binary people the opportunity to enhance and acquire skills and knowledge to enter the information and cybersecurity fields through certification training with a provincially recognized educational institution and supports related to job development and pre-employment skills. Training fees for participants are covered by FedDev Ontario. The YWCA Canada Uplift staff will assist program participants to achieve better employment outcomes and navigate traditionally male-dominated workplaces.

**PROGRAM START DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2021**

### Eligibility

- Women (cisgender or transgender) or non-binary
- Bachelor's Degree, diploma, or relevant experience
- Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident residing in Ottawa, Peterborough, Kingston, Cornwall
- Canadian Language Benchmark levels 7-8
- Must have IT, Science, Engineering background or transferable skills/work experience
- Able to commit to a part-time 20-week training program, November to March, 10 hours a week; program will require participants to complete the 5 core and 3 elective specialty curated courses
- Personal laptop (referrals for loan available)

### Benefits and Gains

- You will obtain an Advanced Information and Cyber Security Leadership Certificate from the University of Ottawa, Professional Development Institute
- Instructors include industry experts with application and implementation experience

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- Become familiar with the technical core competencies that cybersecurity employers are looking for in employees to fast-track employment
- Essential skills training for employment and job-readiness
- Develop an understanding of employer expectations and labour market trends in cybersecurity
- Hands-on experience with real work projects
- Improved earning potential

## Training Schedule

### Employment Essentials: Online/2 weeks

Monday, November 8 to Thursday, November 11, 2021/ 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

Monday, November 15 to Thursday, November 18, 2021/ 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

### University of Ottawa, Advanced Information and Cyber Security Leadership Certificate:

**Online/18 weeks**

#### Two different daily training schedules available:

November 22, 2021, to March 24, 2022, Monday and Thursday,  
28 half-day sessions from

**9:00a.m. to 12p.m. OR 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m.**

Additional 4 hours a week – dates and time to be announced

### For more information or to register, please contact:

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