

Communitech

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Quality score: 52/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

A Kitchener-Waterloo innovation hub founded in 1997 that channels University of Waterloo research and Velocity-incubated IP into industry, now serving 1,164+ member companies that have raised CAD \$400.78 million.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	2/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	1/3
Innovation	1/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-02

[Communitech](#) — accessed 2026-07-02

[Communitech — Our Story](#) — accessed 2026-07-02

[BetaKit — federal government reinvests \\$47.5M in Scale-Up Platform](#) — accessed 2026-07-02

[CBC News — Communitech layoffs after provincial funding cut](#) — accessed 2026-07-02

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