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How colleges and institutes are strengthening skills, innovation and communities

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Across Canada, public colleges, institutes, CEGEPs, polytechnics and Indigenous Institutes of Education are helping turn national priorities into practical action. Through workforce training, applied research, industry partnerships and community-based education, these institutions are preparing people for changing careers while helping employers innovate, adapt and grow. This special feature will explore how Canada's college and institute network is building the talent, ideas and partnerships needed for a stronger and more resilient economy.

Proposed topic highlights:

Skills for Canada's priorities — How institutions are preparing the builders, makers, caregivers, technicians and innovators needed across housing, healthcare, defence, energy, technology and other growing sectors.

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