

Local Chambers of Commerce, along with Local Community Partners, Launch Chamber Business Ready

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Waterloo Region, Ontario - The Greater Kitchener Waterloo Commerce and the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, along with key Community Partners, are pleased to announce the launch of Chamber Business Ready, a free, innovative training platform powered by Axonify. Over the past several months, Canadians have taken many precautions to help slow the spread of COVID-19 and flatten the curve. We must continue being vigilant about safety measures and precautions, as we are still in the midst of this pandemic. As the Ontario government has begun allowing businesses to re-open, we're here to support our business community with resources and information to help navigate this new normal. We want to welcome you to this terrific new training platform, brought to you by our friends at Axonify. Our new training platform, Chamber Business Ready, has been pre-loaded with training and resources to keep local businesses and their employees up to date on best practices. New content will continually be added and updated to this platform as they become available. With this launch, you can expect to find the latest training content such as hand hygiene for office and frontline workers, how to protect yourself from viruses, mental health resources, and tips for working from home. [Click here](#) to register and view the platform. This free training tool can be accessed from your computer, tablet, or mobile device (iTunes, Android). Upon logging in, you'll receive a quick video tutorial on how to use the platform.

“As businesses in the province reopen, we are pleased to be launching the Chamber Business Ready platform powered by Axonify to help our local businesses train their employees in best practices related to reopening. In order for reopening to continue, we must continue being vigilant about safety measures and precautions. New content will be added to this free training platform so that will help businesses can keep their staff and customers safe,” said Ian McLean, President & CEO, Greater Kitchener Waterloo Chamber of Commerce.

We know on some level we're ready to get back to life as we knew it. For most of us, it's just a question of how. With so much information out there, it can be overwhelming to navigate. Which is why we're here to help. Our goal is to help local businesses and their teams be informed and prepared on the job, and ensure they have a source for the most accurate, up-to-date, information from the Region of Waterloo on the new guidelines and restrictions. We are happy to introduce you to Chamber Business Ready. So, take a look around, view the content, such as protecting yourself from viruses, hand hygiene for office and frontline workers, mental health tips and so much more. Be sure to come back regularly to see what's new. Please share socially to help amplify our reach to the local business community.

Our partners include: Waterloo EDC, Communitech, Waterloo Region Small Business Centre, Uptown Waterloo BIA, Downtown Kitchener BIA, Downtown Cambridge BIA, Hespeler Village BIA, Preston Towne Centre BIA, Region of Waterloo, City of Kitchener, City of Waterloo, City of

Cambridge, Township of Woolwich, Township of Wellesley, Township of Wilmot, and the Township of North Dumfries.

Added Greg Durocher, President & CEO Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, "Together, we are all working to get our economy back to a robust state. However, there are still challenges with ensuring we keep ourselves and each other safe in the workplace and community. The key is being prepared. This website will offer our community the tools to ensure we keep our businesses open and safe places to visit. The Chamber Business Ready platform in partnership with Axonify will help everyone get ready and stay informed with changing dynamics so we can all do business."