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Women CyberSecurity Society (WCS2) and BSides Edmonton Partner to Empower Women in Cybersecurity

Vancouver, BC – The **Women CyberSecurity Society (WCS2) Calgary** and **BSides Edmonton** are proud to announce a new partnership to empower women in the cybersecurity field. This collaboration aims to increase the participation of women in cybersecurity conferences, workshops, and scholarship opportunities.

"We are thrilled to partner with BSides Edmonton to support and encourage women in cybersecurity," said Lisa Kearney, CEO at WCS2. "This partnership will provide valuable resources and opportunities for women to connect, learn, and grow in their cybersecurity careers."

Through this partnership, WCS2 and BSides Edmonton will work together to:

- Offer two scholarships specifically for women to attend BSides Edmonton conferences.
- Host workshops and panels focused on women in cybersecurity.
- Provide mentorship opportunities for aspiring female cybersecurity professionals.
- Increase the visibility of women in the cybersecurity community.

"We are committed to creating a more inclusive and diverse cybersecurity community," said Nicole Swartz at BSides Edmonton. "Professionals in our field are able to thrive thanks to WSC2, who works to provide education and support such as mentorship and job placement services. This partnership with WCS2 will allow us to better support women in this critical field."

About the Women CyberSecurity Society

The Women CyberSecurity Society (WCS2) is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering women in the cybersecurity field. WCS2 provides resources, education, and support to help women succeed in their cybersecurity careers. To learn more about WCS2, visit Women CyberSecurity Society website.

About BSides Edmonton

BSides Edmonton is a non-profit security conference that brings together information security professionals for a weekend of talks, workshops, and networking. BSides Edmonton is committed to providing a platform for the exchange of knowledge and ideas within the information security community. To learn more about BSides Edmonton, visit https://www.bsidesedmonton.org/.

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