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## 2023 Vancouver Women in Data Science Conference

Join us at the 2023 Vancouver WiDS conference to explore the cutting-edge advancements and delve into the future of data science.

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Friday, April 14 · 8am - 7pm PDT



### Location

**Microsoft** 725 Granville Street Vancouver, BC V7Y 1G5

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## About this event



11 hours



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The Women in Data Science (WiDS) Conference (<https://www.widsconference.org/>) is held every year at Stanford University featuring keynotes, several technical vision talks, lunchtime panel, and multiple opportunities to network with other attendees.

Join us for the regional WiDS event in Vancouver on **April 14th, 2023**. This year, we want to bring a viewpoint toward the future to the conference, through technology advancement and career progression. What's Next? Let's find out together!

Follow us on [LinkedIn](#) for the most up-to-date information!

## Agenda

WiDS Vancouver, April 14th, 2023 (all times PST)

8:15 - 8:30: Door opens. Check-in, breakfast and speed networking

8:30 - 8:45: **Opening Remarks**

### Talks

8:45 - 9:25: **How to incorporate data-driven decisions in empathetic design**

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10:05 - 10:15

### Discussion Panel

10:15 - 11:00: **Panel discussion: Navigating tech world and how to drive the data culture**

**Panel Lead:**

**Panelists:**

1. [Parmian Afshar](#), Data Scientist II at Amazon
2. [Vidhu Sharma](#), Research Manager @ the University of British Columbia.
3. [Akshi Chaudhary](#), Senior Data Scientist @ Electronic Arts

### Workshop

11:00 - 12:00: **Accelerating Python Data Science with RAPIDS**

[Tarini Bhatnagar](#) - Senior Solutions Architect @ NVIDIA

**Lunch break** 12:00 - 13:00

### Workshop

13:00 - 14:00: **IAmRemarkable**

1. [Julian Sara Joseph](#), Data Science Engineer @ Google Cloud
2. [Kathleen Chiu](#), Customer Engineer @ Google Cloud
3. [Poonam Upadhyay](#), Customer Engineer @ Google Cloud

### Talks

14:00 - 14:40: **How Data Science and A/B experiment can help researchers**

[Zahra Jalali](#), Research Scientist @ Amazon

14:40 - 15:10: **Synthetic Data, the key to Data Democratization**

[Camille Ballas](#), Machine Learning Engineer @ ParallelDomain

15:10 - 15:50: **Leveraging Data & AI Model Policy & Ethics on the delivery of goods**

[Alana Ali](#), Associate Director @ Gartner Consulting

15:50 - 16:30: **Integrating visual communication and storytelling in Software Engineering without being a pixel-pusher**

[Vaishnavi Venkata Subramaniam](#), Software Engineer II @ Electronic Arts.

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2. [Zubia Mansoor](#), Machine Learning Scientist @ lululemon.

3. [Daksha Yadav](#), Applied Scientist @ Amazon

## Talks

17:15 - 17:45: **Generative AI**

[Devin Walker](#), Customer Success Manager @ Charli AI

17:45: **Closing Remark**

Check-in Recruitment & Networking recruiters and participants; Light refreshment will be served

## Recruitment & Networking

18:00 - 20:00

### Career Fair partner includes:

1. ProCogia
2. Best Buy
3. ICBC
4. UrbanLogiq
5. Northeastern University
6. TBD
7. TBD
8. TBD

Make sure to register now to save your seat!

Stay tuned to learn more as we get closer to the event. If you have any questions, please contact us via Eventbrite.

*WiDS Vancouver is an independent event that is organized by DataCan as part of the annual WiDS Worldwide conference, the WiDS Datathon, and an estimated 200 WiDS Regional Events worldwide. Everyone is invited to attend all WiDS conference and WiDS Datathon Workshop events which feature outstanding women doing outstanding work.*

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### Do I need to purchase Networking ticket if I already purchased a General Admission ticket?

No you don't need to. The General Admission ticket already covers Networking session.

### What are my transportation/parking options for getting to and from the event?

If you're traveling by train, the location is right next to Vancouver City Centre station.

If you're traveling by cars, pay parking is available. More info will be sent to your email address closer to the date.

### What can I bring into the event?

We're trying to reduce waste and plastic for our event this year. So we highly encourage you to bring your own water bottle and pen for visualization workshop. There is a water refill station at the location.

### What's the refund policy?

Refunds up to **7 days** before the event. The refund amount will **only include the full ticket price**, but not the Eventbrite fee.

### Do I have to bring my printed ticket to the event?

You don't need to print the ticket out. You can show your ticket through your phone. We can also check you in with your ID if your name on the ticket is the same.

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