

"Technology entrepreneurs and startups in Alberta and across Canada have the talent, determination and ability to make a lasting and positive impact on our communities. I'm proud that our government is supporting their success through initiatives such as the TELUS Community Safety and Wellness Accelerator, which is helping to harness the power of technology and innovation to strengthen our communities and our economy."

## - The Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Tourism and Associate Minister of Finance

"Our government is proud to support Canada's innovators and technology entrepreneurs in applying their ingenuity and talent to address important social and community needs. The first cohort of startups to complete the TELUS Community Safety and Wellness Accelerator program is well positioned to scale their ideas and continue on the path to become the next generation of dynamic companies that create high quality jobs for Canadians."

## - The Honourable Daniel Vandal, Minister for PrairiesCan

"We started the accelerators program to help promising tech start-ups rapidly grow their businesses and attract job-creating investment to diversify our economy. The TELUS Community Safety and Wellness Accelerator and its graduates are doing that while improving lives, building more livable and investable communities and sharing our solutions globally. Congratulations to the TELUS Community Safety and Wellness Accelerator for reaching this first of many milestones!"

- Hon. Doug Schweitzer, Minster of Alberta Jobs, Economy and Innovation

"Congratulations to the companies emerging from this first cohort. You're advancing a variety of technologies for good that will help make people's lives better in countless ways that, create a meaningful impact for communities, commerce and society."

## - Laura Kilcrease, CEO, Alberta Innovates

"As Edmonton's municipal accelerator fund, we congratulate the inaugural companies participating in the Telus CSW Accelerator powered by AlchemistX, including local successes Areto Labs and PALcares. Together we are positioning Edmonton on the global stage as a city of innovators tackling the world's thorniest challenges, commanding international market-share, and attracting enlightened investment." – *Catherine Warren, CEO, Innovate Edmonton*