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# Experience of a Canadian Woman in the Mining World

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## Main challenges faced by Women in the Mining industry

- Lack of mentorship
- Lack of guidance
- Lack of workplace support
- Issue with work-life balance

## About Myself

- Civil Engineering Degree 2003 Polytechnic Montreal
- Started my journey in Mining in 2005, as Mine Waste Management Engineer





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# Meadowbank Gold Project- Nunavut, Canada (2005)



Fuel tank foundation preparation  
(capacity of 5.6 Million liters)



# Snap Lake Diamond Mine, NW Territory, Canada (2005)



# Meadowbank Gold Mine, Nunavut, Canada (2008-2010)



**2 Dewatering Dikes**

Length 3 km

Max water depth : 8.5 m

Max depth to bedrock : 22 m

# Essakane Gold Mine, Burkina Faso, Africa (2009)





## 2010 : New challenge arose : Work Life balance



# Canadian Malartic Gold Mine, Québec, Canada (2015)



# Oyu Tolgoi Cooper Mine, Mongolia (2017)



## Conclusion

To build self esteem of women in Mining

- Establish open communication environment and offer proper training and mentoring

Be creative to allow some work-life balance

And at home, have the support from the partner, the family to allow women to pursue opportunity in the Mining industry.



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