

# TELUS Technology Accelerator 2

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*The TELUS Technology Accelerator 2 (TTA2) is a six-month program by TELUS and Innovate Calgary aimed at showcasing and growing Canadian technology startups that are developing technologies in the big data, data analytics, telecommunications, internet of things (IoT) and health sectors.*

*There are six growth stage technology startups from Alberta and British Columbia participating in this accelerator program.*



**Meet [SafetyTek](#):** A Calgary-based company that creates time saving resources to increase safety culture.

“I worked in construction for 12 years on some of Calgary’s largest projects,” says Craig Fraser, founder and COO, SafetyTek. “It is when I started working in a full-time safety position where I learned that the paperwork side of the job took up 90 per cent of my day.”

Rather than spending time visiting multiple jobsites to collect forms and then returning to the office to input the data, Fraser recognized and seized the opportunity to streamline processes from traditional methods.

By leveraging technology to streamline data, SafetyTek provides clients with managed real-time GPS and time stamped form submissions, allowing a finger on the “pulse” of safety policy performance without more work.

SafetyTek’s co-founder, Ryan Quiring, had been developing a risk management software at the time and the two aligned their goals to create what is SafetyTek today.

SafetyTek is one of six startups invited to participate in this unique accelerator. In addition to business mentorship from Innovate Calgary and privileged access to TELUS experts, one startup demonstrating the most progress will receive a \$30,000 seed grant and an additional 50 hours of personalized advice.

“This is a rare opportunity to be put in contact with such experienced and talented individuals and we are looking forward to building relationships with TELUS, Innovate Calgary and our mentors,” says Fraser. “We hope to learn how to be leaders in our industry, and to streamline and grow our business. For a small business, having a name like TELUS behind you is second to none.”

With plans that push the status quo, innovative software and growth through investment and building a team, SafetyTek will gain expert insights throughout this program that will help to achieve those goals.

To learn more about the TELUS Technology Accelerator click [here](#).