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There is a growing number of females joining the skilled trades workforce. At ITA's 2016 Youth Day, female apprentices/journeypersons, advocates and mentors shared their success stories of overcoming barriers and how they are thriving in their trades careers.

Today, about 10% of registered apprentices in B.C. are women. Needless to say, there is still room for improvement and from what we heard from the women at Youth Day, we all need to do our part in encouraging women of all ages to explore trades careers and provide them with the support and network they need to persevere and achieve certification in their trades.

Watch the video to hear inspirational women speak about their apprenticeship journey and their career choices.

**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eh_uMEMAcVA&t=16s**




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