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DR. KAROLINA VALENTE RECEIVES FOUNDER IMPACT HONOUREE AWARD FOR VOXCELL

Victoria, BC - Shortly after celebrating the International Day for Women and Girls in Science, VoxCell BioInnovation's CEO Dr. Karolina Valente is awarded the FLIK Impact Honouree award. Half the team at VoxCell identifies as women, something that Dr. Valente cares about considerably.

"This upcoming 2021 cohort of Impact Honourees will feature female founders creating a massive impact in the world, building companies solving one or more of the <u>UN Sustainable Development Goals.</u>" - FLIK

Receiving this award highlights the work that Dr. Valente and her team are doing at VoxCell, aiming to improve the lives of many people around the world and contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being by creating tools that researchers can use in the drug development process to verify new life saving therapies faster.

Both the need to celebrate gender diversity in the STEM space and the need to further global Good Health and Well-being are core values at VoxCell and they are only just getting started.

April 19, 2021 Update: A long form article was written about Dr. Valente and the work at VoxCell: https://weareflik.com/blog/the-woman-behind-canadas-first-high-resolution-3d-bioprinter

About VoxCell BioInnovation

VoxCell BioInnovation is a biotechnology start-up in Victoria BC focused on creating an extraordinary line of solutions for the drug development industry and the field of Oncology research. We offer three core products: Novel Bioinks, Tissue Models, and a unique 3D Bioprinter for in vitro drug testing. Our goal is to impact the world by reducing the time and costs associated with getting new drug therapies to market by allowing researchers and pharmaceutical companies to test sooner on Truly Biomimetic tissues.

About FLIK

FLIK is the Female Laboratory of Innovative Knowledge. FLIK's mission is to advance womxn's economic participation and accelerate womxn-led ventures globally. Female leaders scale their businesses with helping hands, mentor the next generation, and have the opportunity to recruit amazing talent.

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