

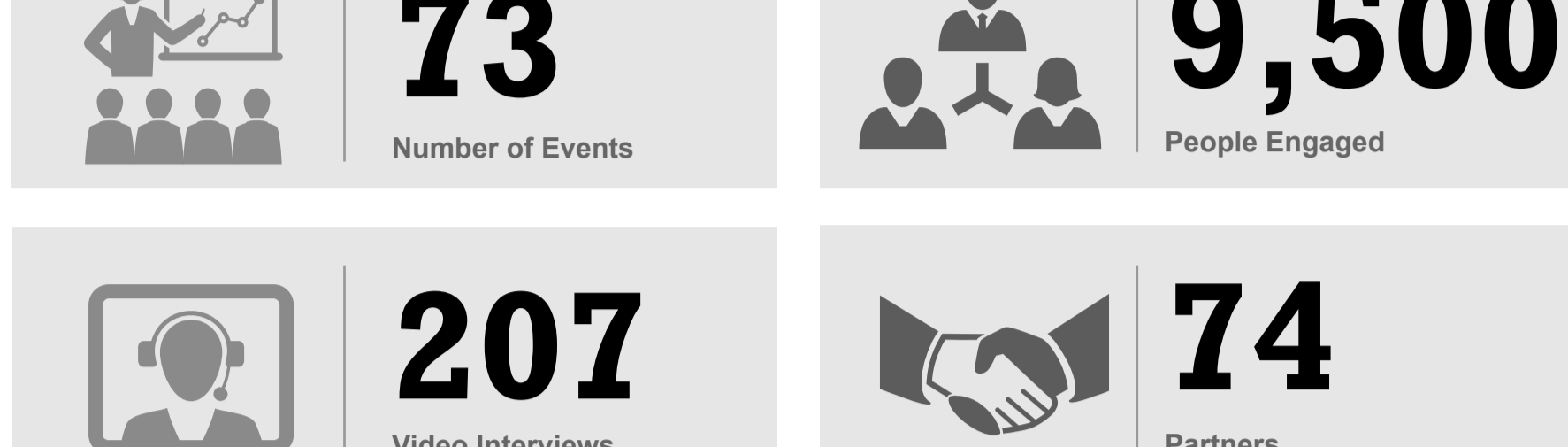


CANADA TOTALS:



Ontario

Kingston, Waterloo, Markham, Ottawa, Windsor, Sudbury, Kitchener, Toronto, Stratford



Key Themes:

The growth of the social entrepreneurship sector and broadening the definition of startup beyond the tech sector.

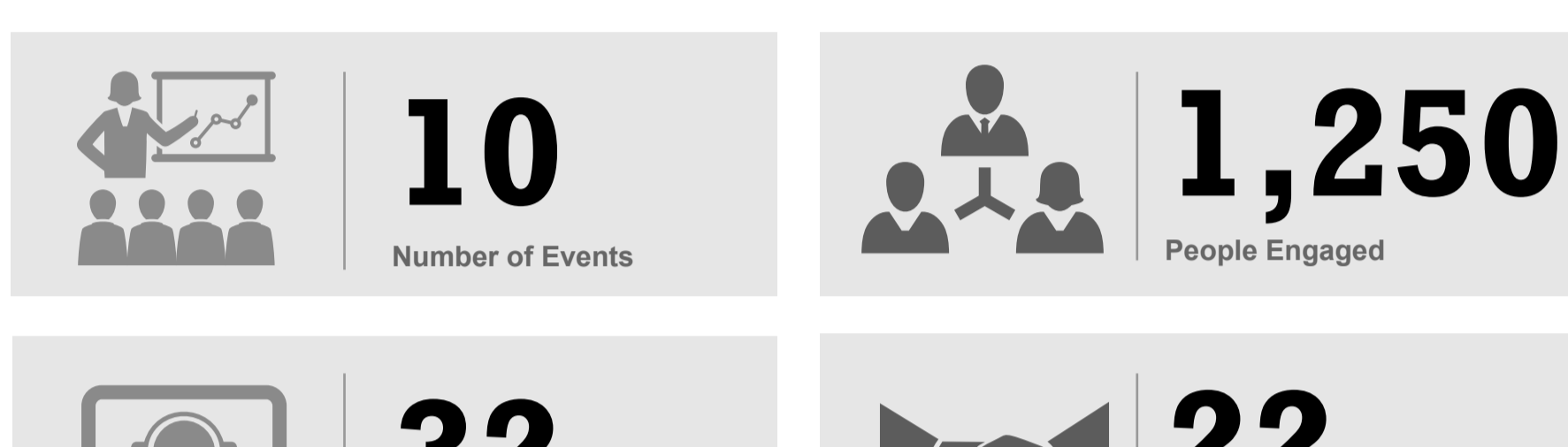
Quotation:

"Entrepreneurs are critical drivers of Canada's future prosperity. Startup Canada's engagement and celebration of entrepreneurs over the past year has highlighted the incredible momentum and capacity of this movement across the country. The work ahead is to build a new generation of Canadian businesses that can scale and succeed in increasingly competitive global markets. This needs a national team effort!"
Ilse Treurnicht, CEO of MaRS (Toronto)



Quebec

Quebec City, Sherbrooke, Montreal



Key Themes:

Bridging the linguistic divide in the startup community and connecting entrepreneurs with different skill sets and from different industries together.

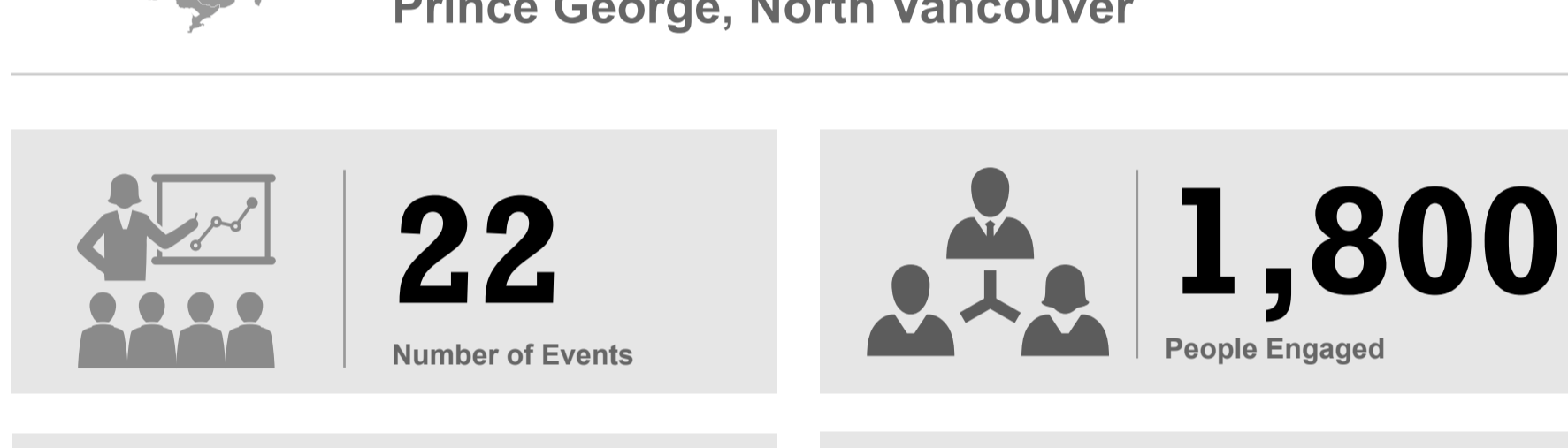
Quotation:

"The Startup Canada event in Québec City was an important milestone in weaving together the emerging tech startup ecosystem in Québec City."
Davender Gupta, Head Coach, FastTrac TechVenture Québec City



British Columbia

Penticton, Kelowna, Richmond, Vancouver, Victoria, Prince George, North Vancouver

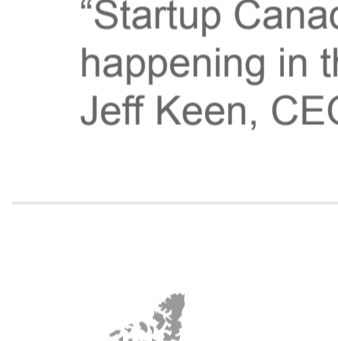


Key Themes:

Startup communities thrive when entrepreneurs lead the charge and we can leverage our diversity as our strength.

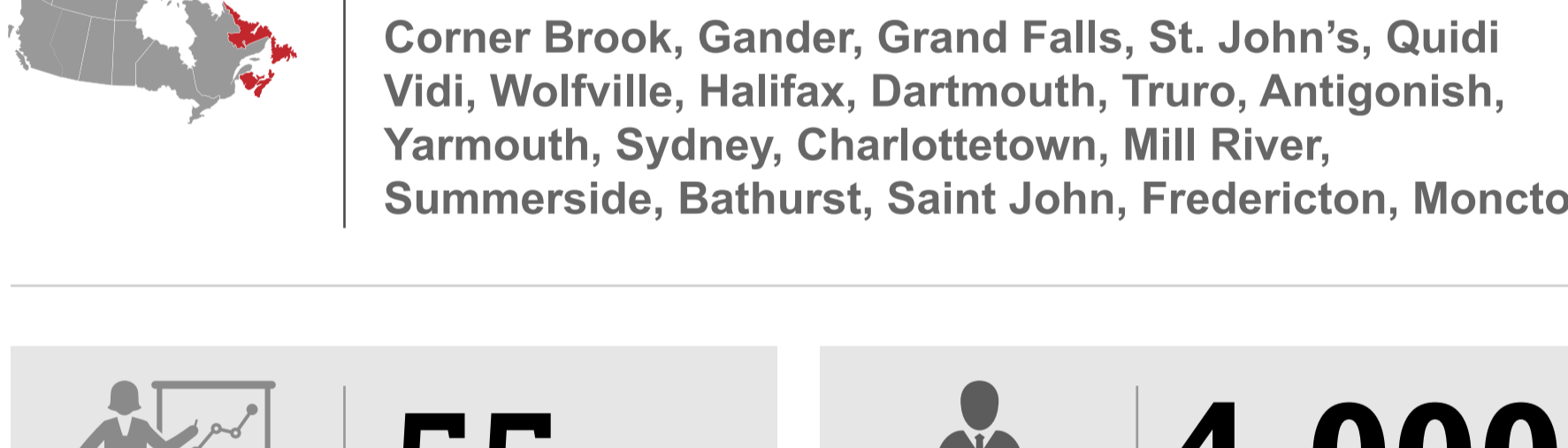
Quotation:

"Startup Canada helped to create awareness for the entrepreneurial movement that is happening in this region and raise the profile of participating companies."
Jeff Keen, CEO of Accelerate Okanagan, Kelowna BC



Atlantic Canada

Corner Brook, Gander, Grand Falls, St. John's, Quidi Vidi, Wolfville, Halifax, Dartmouth, Truro, Antigonish, Yarmouth, Sydney, Charlottetown, Mill River, Summerside, Bathurst, Saint John, Fredericton, Moncton

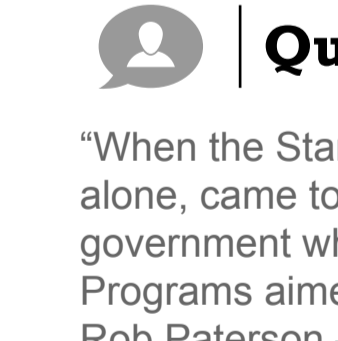


Key Themes:

We need to drive youth entrepreneurship to retain young talent in the region.

Quotation:

"When the Startup Canada team came in the spring, the entrepreneurs, who normally work alone, came together and saw that a network was possible and essential. Those in government who are responsible for development also came together and saw the same thing. Programs aimed at the traditional approach are not effective."
Rob Paterson – Entrepreneur, Charlottetown



Prairies:

Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Brandon



Key Themes:

"Entrepreneur support stakeholders" need to collaborate to facilitate vibrant entrepreneurship ecosystems and do more to support Newcomer entrepreneurs.

Quotation:

"Startup Canada links Canadian entrepreneurs in a way never before undertaken. The impact it has had on our local community has been immediate and hugely successful in connecting our community together and helping us reach out to fellow Canadian entrepreneurs to better our businesses and personal opportunities."
Michael Legary, founder of Securris (Mantioaba)

Other Stats:

