



## Get inventive with the gutsiest women in science

A general physician by profession, whose job titles at times have included runway model, neurosurgical resident, entrepreneur, taekwondo champion and now, citizen-scientist astronaut candidate, Dr Shawna Pandya appears to have superpowers.

This Albertan will share with viewers her experiences on testing your limits and finding positive ways to connect in a live online show, interviewed by CBC science columnist Dr Torah Kachur.

At the end of the 30-minute show, the science centre will launch a **Yes, I Can!** Challenge, with Alberta Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women, the Honourable Leela Aheer. We may not be able to visit a friend down the street, but we CAN create new ways to be social – drone drop-off, mics on broomsticks, maybe a crafty zipline across backyards!

- WHAT** “Yes, I Can” live interview and announcement of **Yes, I Can!** challenge
- WHEN** Wednesday, May 6  
11:00 am – 11:45 pm MST
- WHO** Dr. Shawna Pandya, Physician, Astronaut Candidate  
Hon. Leela Aheer, AB Minister of Culture, Multiculturalism and Status of Women  
Torah Kachur, CBC Science Columnist  
Mary Anne Moser, President & CEO, Spark (Calgary Science Centre)
- WHERE** TELUS Spark [Facebook Live](#), TELUS Spark [YouTube Live](#)  
Optik TV Channels 611 + 720  
Live streaming is supported by TELUS Optik TV

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