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# CO-OP CONVERSATIONS

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## **BUILDING JOURNALISM BACK BETTER: CAN NEWS CO-OPERATIVES COUNTER JOURNALISM AND DEMOCRACY'S DEEPENING CRISIS? FEATURING DR. MITCH DIAMANTOPOULOS**

**Date: Wednesday, October 2**

**Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST**

**(Saskatchewan time)**

**Where: on Zoom (free to attend)**



Misinformation. Newsroom layoffs and closures. News deserts. Democratic dysfunction. What can co-operators do to stem the decline of quality journalism against the rising tide of lies, hate, and confusion? How can we rebuild trust, reverse news avoidance, revitalize citizen engagement, and boost voter turn-out? What can be done to combat the pollution of our informational environment and secure journalism's democratic reconstruction?

In this Co-op Conversation, Dr. Mitch Diamantopoulos provides a cross-case comparison of five long-standing and influential national-level daily newspapers, all published by co-operatives, to illuminate this democratically strategic sector and offer some potential answers to these questions.

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