CO-OP CONVERSATIONS

A casual online gathering for co-operative professionals to learn from others in the field and exchange information

DEVELOPING AN INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS CO-OPERATIVE NETWORK FEATURING MARY NIRLUNGAYUK

Date: Wednesday, January 7 Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST

(Saskatchewan time)

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



In 2025, Mary Nirlungayuk helped to spearhead an effort to develop an International Indigenous Co-operative Network - envisioned as a collaborative platform rooted in Indigenous values, aimed at strengthening self-determination, fostering knowledge exchange, and promoting solidarity among Indigenous co-operatives worldwide. In this Co-op Conversation, Mary will share the story of how the idea for this network began. Importantly, Mary will focus on the importance of the network in addressing shared challenges such as isolation, colonial structures, and training needs, while amplifying Indigenous voices in the global co-operative movement. Finally, the talk will present next steps for the development of this network.

