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CO-OP CONVERSATIONS

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ADVANCING THE SAFETY AND WELLBEING OF WASTE-PICKERS THROUGH CO-OPERATIVES: THE STORY OF LES VALORISTES COOPÉRATIVE DE SOLIDARITÉ FEATURING MARICA VAZQUEZ TAGLIERO

Date: Wednesday, May 6

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST

(Saskatchewan time)

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



All over the world, there are people who make a living from other people's waste, either by reusing it or reselling it. These people are called "waste-pickers" because they give value to items that others consider waste. However, those who collect recyclables often live on the margins of society, facing prejudice from others and constant safety risks. Les Valoristes Coopérative de Solidarité is Quebec's first bottle depot with the goal of improving the working conditions of waste-pickers. It offers a voice, specialized services, as well as a safe working environment and advancing environmental goals through improving the refundable's beverage container's eco-system in Quebec. In this Co-op Conversation, Marica Vazquez Tagliero will share the story of Les Valoristes Coopérative de Solidarité and how the co-operative model has helped to advance the safety, inclusion, wellbeing, and empowerment for waste-pickers.

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