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

UNDERSTANDING RURAL-URBAN POLARIZATION IN CANADA FEATURING DIONNE POHLER

Date: Wednesday, March 6

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM CST

(Saskatchewan time)

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



Rural-urban polarization has received much attention in the United States and elsewhere, but what does it mean, and is it a problem in Canada? How can we study rural-urban polarization and its consequences without further contributing to the polarization? And do co-ops have a unique role to play in maintaining social cohesion between rural and urban folks and their communities?

In this Co-op Conversation, Dr. Dionne Pohler shares some early insights from her ongoing ethnographic research in rural Canadian communities as well as future research on rural-urban polarization in collaboration with colleagues from the Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, the Alberta Centre for Sustainable Rural Communities, and the Canadian Centre for Rural and Agricultural Health.

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