

A REPORT ON

# **Aboriginal Co-operatives in Canada**

**Current Situation and Potential for Growth**

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