

The Canadian Centre for the Study of Co-operatives presents

MONTHLY BROWN BAG

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

COMMUNITY-BASED INNOVATION: THE STORY OF THE CONEXUS INCUBATOR AND VENTURE CAPITAL FUND

Date: Wednesday, November 3

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM

Where: on Zoom (free to attend)



Join us for our first Monthly BrownBag on November 3rd. Our speakers are Eric Dillon, the chief executive officer of Conexus Credit Union, and Mary Weimer, the chief member experience officer of Conexus Credit Union. Eric and Mary will share the story of how Conexus leveraged its co-operative and community connections to build a small business incubator (Conexus Cultivator) and venture capital fund (Conexus Venture Capital) to deliver technical advice, strategic guidance, and financial support for Saskatchewan's start-up businesses. To date, 66 Saskatchewan start-up companies have taken part in the Conexus Cultivator and raised \$19.4 million in capital and \$11.1 million in revenue.

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