

The Importance of Social Innovation What can older people in Wales learn from Quebec?

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2.30pm – 5pm

National Assembly for Wales, Ty Hywel, Cardiff Bay

With keynote speaker **Jean-Pierre Girard** and sponsor **Rosemary Butler AM**

Jean-Pierre Girard is a leading researcher of co-operative care in Quebec, which covers 50% of such provision. They have pioneered a service user approach as a direct consequence of user control over the design and delivery of these services, as a complement to, and not a substitute for, public services.

Providing care and housing for older people is one of the major challenges which we face, as providers, funders and citizens. This event will explore whether services based on Co-operative values and principles can help to overcome these challenges. It is also an opportunity to make contact with potential allies for the development of better care in Wales.

To book:

- Send an email headed “Quebec Coop Event” to enquiries@cartrefi.org
- Or visit <http://bit.ly/WalesQuebec> for online booking and news of fringe events
- Or phone 01633 266781

Rosemary Butler AM is kindly sponsoring and hosting the event in conjunction with social care charity **Cartrefi Cymru** and the **Wales Progressive Co-operators**, who are organising the overall programme.

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