

Jean-Pierre Girard

Expert in collectives enterprises such co-op and NPO and having more than 25 years of experience in teaching and research in university in Canada and Africa (Université Senghor), Jean-Pierre Girard develop a special interest for such organisation in health and social care field since 1996 under diverse roles: Researcher, consultant, organization and leading of Studies Tour, author or-co-author, speaker.

That included mandates with OECD, CGSCOP (France), Wales Co-op Party (Wales, UK), the Government of Canada, the Quebec Co-op and Mutual Council. He prepare business plan for diverse health co-ops including Aylmer Health Co-op, the first case in Canada where co-op buying an existing medical clinic.

He also led training sessions on health mutual with SOCODEVI staffs, a Canadian NGO specialist of co-op development.

Among diverse voluntary engagement, since 2001, Jean-Pierre sits on the board of the International Health Co-operative Organization.

Since 2 years, he is also a panel member of the 3M Canadian Health Leadership Award.