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From February 17 to March 2, 2015, Bishop's University Centennial Center will host Quebec on the Move, a traveling exhibit exploring Quebec social movements in the official language minority communities. The installation's central piece is a 20-minute video featuring highlights from 11 interviews of social leaders and community builders. This initiative is led by the Center for Community Organizations (COCo) and made possible by the Government of Canada, Bishop's University, and the Eastern Townships Resource Centre (ETRC).

Among the participants, Rachel Garber and Rina Kampeas share their thoughts on their participation in the feminist movement in the Sherbrooke area. Bishop's University professor Cheryl Gosselin interviews Alanna Fernandes about the Sherbrooke-based organizations she co-founded: Tierra del Fuego and l'Espace 100 noms. A launch will reunite participants, partners, academics, historians and interested citizens on February 18 for a 5-à-7 open to all.

Ouebec on the Move creates a unique history of important social movements within Quebec minority language communities from 1960 to present. It will invite audiences to reflect upon the meaning of being active citizens in their day-to-day lives.

Sherbrooke is the first stop of Quebec on the Move. It will later be presented in Montreal (March 3-18 - Concordia University) and in Quebec City (March 23-29 - Morrin Center).

For more information on the program, visit Quebec on the Move's page at www.coco-net.org/quebeconthemove.







