NORMANDIN



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DURATION
28:55

YEAR
1973

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE
French

CATEGORY
Documentary

DESCRIPTION
This video presents an overview of the problems facing the residents of Normandin, a village located at the extreme west of Lac St-Jean. Four of the major problems in the region are addressed and include the following : a decrease in church attendance, a decrease in the role of agriculture in the lives of people,unemployment, and an exodus of young people. Interviews with young people, a priest, and some older residents reveal that the major problem is the departure of young people. As a newly educated group, they have difficulty integrating into an agricultural milieu. The citizens of Normandin are aware of the problems and are searching for solutions. Normandin's community television has received exposure for it’s role in disseminating information about these problems.

WARNING
The quality of this video varies due to older technologies and image degradation.

IMAGE FORMAT
4:3

SOUND
Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT
Betacam

KEYWORDS
Young person, Community, Problem, Solution, Communication

THEMES
Identity
Socio-politics