

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