

CAMPBELL

DIRECTOR

Claude Denis

DURATION

1:03

YEAR

1977

ORIGINAL LANGUAGE

French

CATEGORY

Documentary

**DESCRIPTION**

When Claude Bélanger went to Valleyfield to show his video *L'Amiantose tue*, it opened up an opportunity to shoot another video, arising from an open discussion between him and workers at the Campbell mine. The video draws a parallel between the two plants, the similarity in working conditions and illnesses suffered by the workers, and the frustrations felt by many workers with the unions' lack of support for spontaneous walkouts and illegal strikes. The documentary also criticises union bureaucracy, opting for increasing talk on working conditions within political committees.

IMAGE FORMAT

4:3

SOUND

Mono

SHOOTING FORMAT

Betacam

KEYWORDS

Factories, Work, Activism, Strikes and lockouts

THEMES

Socio-politics

Health

Family