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Zoom Meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, 17:00-19:00 CET *Post-Secondary Retiree Associations in Canada: Context, Development, Values, Achievements, Challenges, Aspirations*

The objective: Presentation of an overview of post-secondary retiree associations in Canada from a national perspective, including information of the wide variety of associations, the challenges they face today and plans for the future. Chair:

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