



Organizing as the backbone of a successful collective land tenure

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**Necessity, mother of
Invention**
Jardines de Sellés



Critical thinking
University of Puerto Rico



Facilitator
Caño Martín Peña

leadership
sense of humor
creativity
honesty
loyalty
sense of justice
empathy
the knowledge that can only be
obtained from the streets.

Participatory
planning-action-reflection



Activism



Bottom-up policy making





Brasil



México



International Peer Exchange: 16 countries



Community organizing is the backbone of a CLT

It is **POWER**

when pursued from a **COMPREHENSIVE** perspective

Addresses the complexities posed by a system of oppression and manipulation

- Individual interests vs collective land ownership in perpetuity
- Intergenerational and leadership succession

Requires

- Accompaniment
- Professionals with background on behavioral sciences and organizing