

# V ENCARE 2018

## CUIDAR PROJECT FEEDBACK EVENT / WIEGO



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“ Care is more than an act; it is an attitude. Hence, it becomes more than just a fleeting moment of attention. It represents an attitude of engagement, of concern, of responsibility and of emotional involvement with the other.”

~ Leonardo Boff



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June, July and August were months of preparation and participatory planning between WIEGO and Redesol for the V Encare so that it would reflect the network's annual efforts, knowledge building and achievements. Various meetings were also held with the group of art-educators Parangolé, composed of artists and popular educators.



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August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 :

Waste pickers and partners arriving at the event is a moment for catching up and of great joy!



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Freshly prepared  
breakfast awaited  
the participants.



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Waste pickers received materials for the event and a pair of new protective gloves.



Photo: S. Dias

Several Redesol cooperatives and networks from the state of Minas Gerais were present at the V Encare. It was also a moment for Redesol to discuss its Project Novo Ciclo, which involves partners such as Danone Ecosysteme, Avina Foundation, IRR and the local NGO Insea.



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WIEGO teamed up  
with VINA  
Engenharia, who  
produced recycled  
clipboards made of  
recycled computer  
boards from  
Coopemar  
cooperative and  
wallets made of  
reused banners.

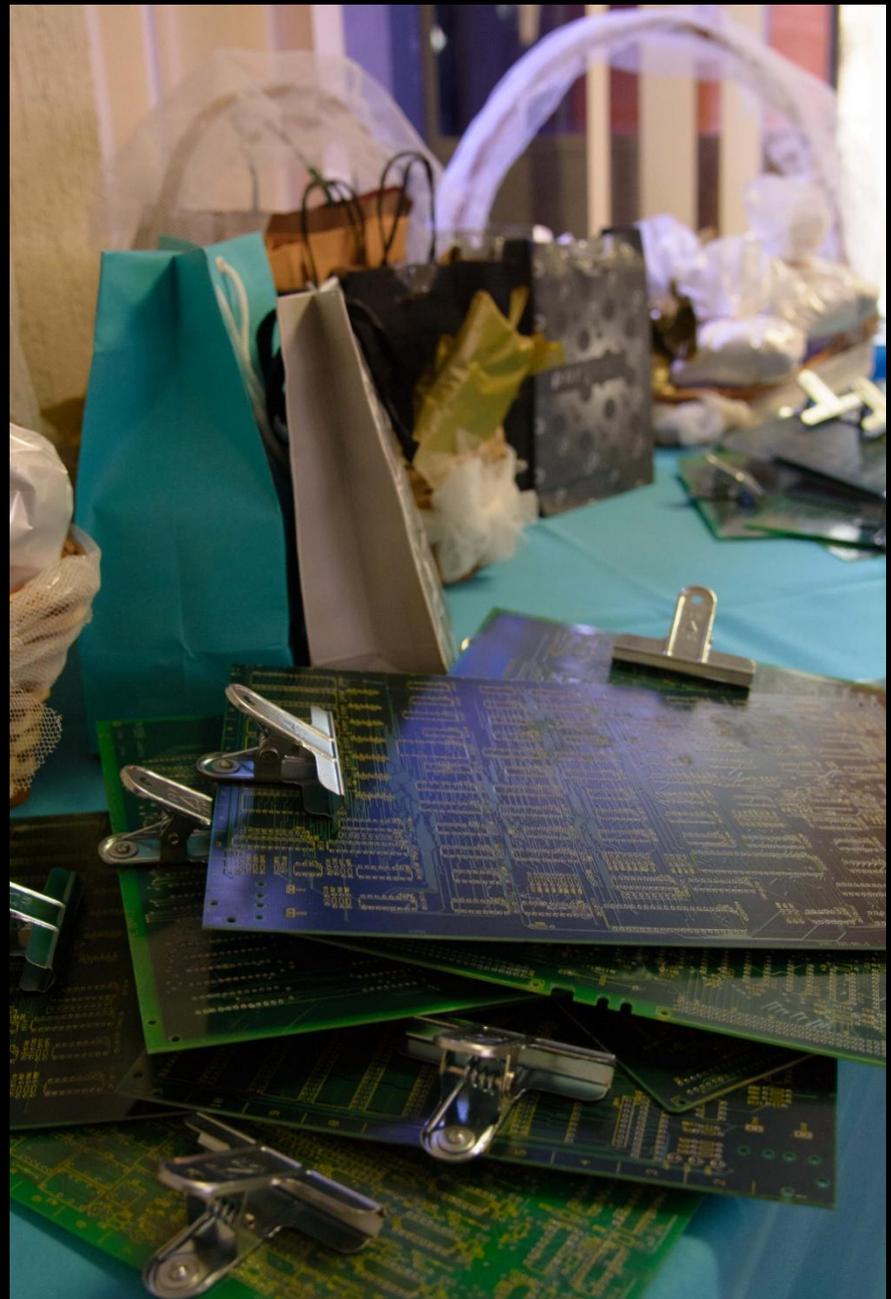


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Cooks from a  
solidarity  
economy  
enterprise  
prepared the  
meals for the  
entire event.



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Waste pickers  
getting ready for  
the interreligious  
moment that  
opened the  
event.

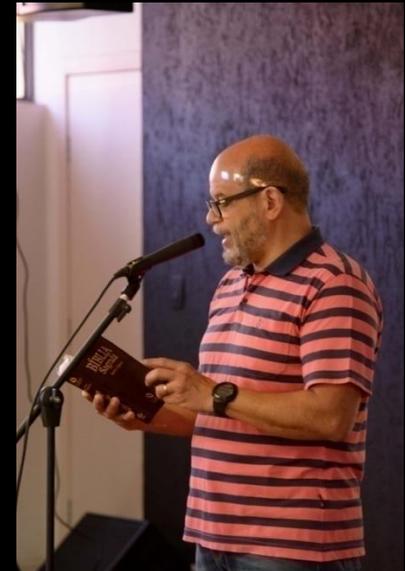


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Ivaneide Souza,  
president of Redesol  
and Comarp,  
welcomes the  
participants and  
emphasizes how  
important it is to take  
advantage of this  
moment to deeply  
reflect on the health of  
Redesol's waste  
pickers.



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Parangolé  
Group calls on  
everyone to  
participate with  
great  
enthusiasm  
during the  
event.



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A hundred and ten participants say they are ready for a day of learning, reflections and group activities.



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Sonia Dias, coordinator of the Cuidar Project highlights the history of the project's participatory design and objectives of the health risk mapping in five cooperatives.



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Juliana  
Gonçalves, a  
Cuidar Project  
researcher,  
recalls the visits  
made to the  
cooperatives  
during distinct  
phases of the  
health risk  
mapping.



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Parangolé Group  
presents key  
findings on body  
pains and  
illnesses with live  
body maps.



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Waste picker is invited to validate findings and discusses where men waste pickers feel most pain.



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Fabiana Goulart, a Cuidar Project researcher, presents more findings from the project. She focuses on the increased use of some protective equipment at cooperatives.



Photo: L. Mintz

Based on Cuidar Project findings, Parangolé presents a skit on the strategies waste pickers use to avoid accidents and risks while they sort through materials.



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Waste pickers  
enjoy the skit,  
used as a way to  
encourage more  
critical  
reflections on  
daily issues that  
affect waste  
pickers' health in  
cooperatives.



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Fabiana Ovídio, president of Associrecicle, reflects on the Project: "The Cuidar Project was really good for us at the association. Because those that know me, know that I always carry around tupperware with food, that I'm always going to the kitchen to make something. So then I asked the group: why don't we improve our eating habits? And each member started to think that if one person is improving his/her habits, h/she should too. So I asked if we shouldn't do it together. When I get to the association, now they all ask: what are we having for lunch?"



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Marli Beraldo, president of Acamares cooperative, stresses the difficulties of being a waste picker and leader: "We need to be aware of the fact our work is about generating income and social inclusion. We have insomnia [...] with each delay in our payment, [...] with each waste picker that leaves the association, we get ruined."



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Anderson Viana,  
president of  
Unicicla,  
discusses how  
data from the  
Cuidar Project  
helped strengthen  
the cooperative's  
demands in  
negotiations with  
the municipality.



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Waste pickers receive the summary of key findings from the Cuidar Project. In small groups, they reflect on how to improve discussions on health within their cooperatives.



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Waste pickers from Redesol and other networks present their ideas for improving the health of waste pickers.



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Vilma Estevam, from the Cataunidos network, shares her impressions: "There is no difference between waste pickers in Redesol and those from Cataunidos. The problems and challenges are the same."



Photo: L. Mintz

In addition to the summary of key findings from the Cuidar Project, all cooperatives received a poster with suggestions for how to create a healthier work environment.



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Waste pickers list all the learnings from the day: knowledge, use of protective equipment, ergonomics, taking care of one's health, solidarity, more unity, need for social protection, more transparency, amongst others.

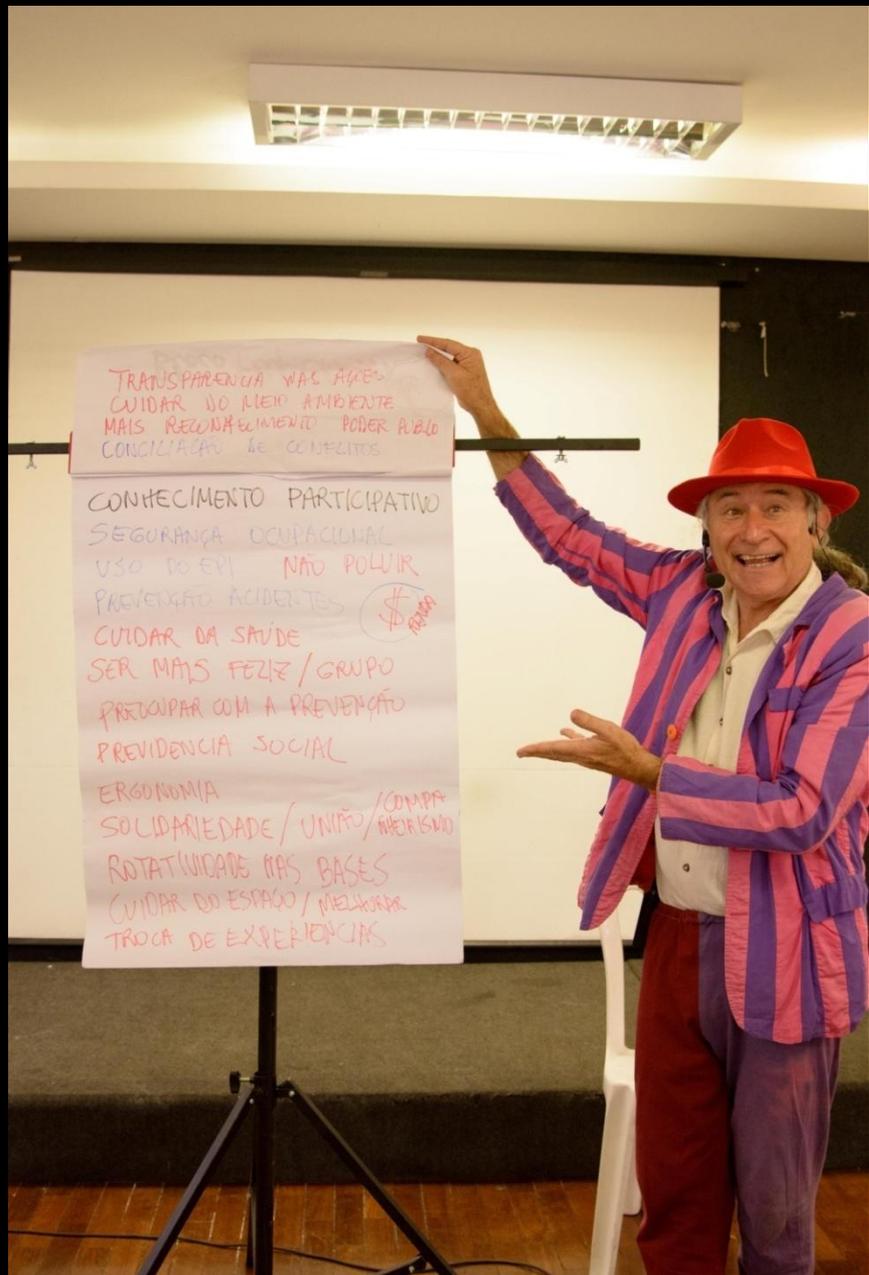


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Cuidar Project team ends this phase of the project, recognizing the need to carefully reflect on the demands brought forth during the day.



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***"Nobody frees anybody else,  
nobody is freed alone.  
People free themselves  
together."  
~ Paulo Freire***



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The best dream is the one envisioned together!  
Sonia Dias and Ana Carolina Ogando