

Basic Detail Report



Title Interview with Ninon Guinassi and Lizbeth Polo Smith

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Primary Maker Peter Moran

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Description (a) Interview with Ninon Guinassi and Lizbeth Polo Smith.

Interviewed by Peter Moran on August 22, 2022 at the Hispanic Alliance of

Southeastern Connecticut, 170 State Street, New London. Assisted by

interpreter Susana Ormeño. (b) Photograph of Ninon Guinassi and Lizbeth Polo

Smith taken at their interview. They were interviewed as part of the Connecticut

Historical Society's Community History Project discussing their experience

during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Ninon Guinassi and Lizbeth Polo Smith shared

their stories of the COVID-19 pandemic in English and Spanish with the help of

the interpreter, Susana Ormeño. Guinassi and Smith worked to create Ayuda, a

direct aid arm of the Hispanic Alliance in New London County. They shared

stories of their work, especially among undocumented immigrant communities

who were barred from many forms of support during the pandemic. They also

gave some perspective on their personal experiences.

Dimensions Duration: 1 Hours, 47 Minutes, 24 Seconds