

National demonstration on March 12 in Montreal

A fair budget: A question of choice!

A large demonstration will be held in Montreal in response to the budget tabled by the Government of Quebec. The theme of the demonstration is: *A fair budget: a question of choice!*

A fair budget: IT'S A QUESTION OF CHOICE!

Share the wealth: IT'S A QUESTION OF CHOICE!

Preserve our rights: IT'S A QUESTION OF CHOICE!



The FIQ is inviting its members to take part in this large gathering to be held on March 12 at 12 noon at *Place du Canada* in Montreal (Bonaventure or Peel metro stations) under the banner of the *Coalition opposée à la tarification et à la privatisation des services publics*.

All the details can be found on the Federation's web site.

www.fiqsante.qc.ca/defense-des-services-publics/?page=une-question-de-choix

New call for tenders for PPP CHSLDs in the Montérégie

The *Coalition Montérégie sans PPP* denounces the situation



The *Coalition Montérégie sans PPP* denounces the Charest government's decision to proceed with a new call for tenders for the construction of three *centres d'hébergement* (residential centres) as public-private partnerships (PPP). The members of the *Coalition Montérégie sans PPP* are demanding that the government stop turning a deaf ear and finally listen to the serious reservations expressed by the Quebec Auditor General, the numerous community groups, the physicians, as well as by the members of the boards of directors of health centres, on the efficiency of the PPPs.

GIRESSS seminar

Health: who is the expert?



On April 27, the *Groupe interdisciplinaire en sciences de la santé et milieux favorables* (GIRESSS) and the *Centres de santé et de services sociaux de Gatineau et de Saint-Jérôme* are organizing a 3rd joint seminar, the theme of which is *La santé : qui en est l'expert?* (Health: who is the expert?) In addition to three speakers, attendees can participate in round table discussions.

The seminar will be held at the *Université du Québec en Outaouais* at the Saint-Jérôme campus. The deadline for registrations is March 11, 2011.

Information on the seminar:

www.uqo.ca/articles/nouvelles/2011/01/27/la-sante-qui-en-est-l-expert-un-colloque-presente-l-uqo-campus-de-sain

Link to register

www.1-20media.coop/giresss/formulaire-inscription.php

Black History Month calendar

Régine Laurent, December laureate

Again this year, the public can obtain the Black History Month calendar free of charge. Among the important figures appearing in the calendar, is the president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent, who was selected as the laureate for the month of December.



Call 514 282-6336 to obtain a calendar.