

Unveiling of a charter for good treatment of homosexual seniors

The FIQ gives its support to
Pour que vieillir soit gai program

On August 9, the FIQ participated in a press conference that unveiled a charter for good treatment of homosexual seniors. This charter was produced under the *Pour que vieillir soit gai* program, an initiative of the Fondation Émergence. By associating with the project, the FIQ wishes to provide its full support to the Fondation so that its program is distributed as widely as possible in all Quebec health institutions.



Roberto Bomba, a member of the FIQ's Executive Committee, spoke at the press conference to announce the FIQ's support for the program.

To read the press release, click the following link:



<http://www.cnw.ca/fr/releases/archive/August2011/09/c2377.html>

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www.facebook.com/gaiecoutte. Just click on J'AIME and you will keep informed of the different actions taken against homophobia.

The crucial role of nursing care professionals in suicide prevention!

On the occasion of World Suicide Prevention Day, which will be held on **September 10, 2011**, the FIQ is happy to join the Association québécoise de prévention du suicide to mark the indispensable contribution of nursing care professionals to suicide prevention in Quebec.



Campaign for reconstruction of a school in Haiti

The president of the FIQ, spokesperson for a painting and handicrafts exhibition

This September 3 to 5, a painting and handicrafts exhibition will be held at **Café De Lima, 6409, Saint-Hubert Street in Montreal**. The event, for which Régine Laurent is the spokesperson, is being organized for the benefit of the campaign for reconstruction of Institution du Sacré-Cœur, a girls' school founded in Port-au-Prince in 1905, which unfortunately did not escape the ravages of the earthquake in Haiti in January 2010. Having attended this school herself, Régine Laurent is proud to be associated with this exhibition on the theme "Cœur à cœur" (Heart to Heart).



For more information, visit the following website:
www.reconstructionsacrecoeurhaiti.org

Montreal Pride Celebrations

The FIQ participates in the parade

This year again, the FIQ wanted to participate in the Montreal Pride Celebrations parade to show its involvement in the fight against all forms of discrimination, particularly discrimination based on sexual orientation. Participation in the parade was an ideal way for the FIQ to show its commitment in a fun and festive context.



Montreal Pride Parade, August 14, 2011: Daniel Gilbert, Brigitte Fauteux and Roberto Bomba, members of the FIQ Executive Committee.

Beginning during the week of August 29, the FIQ invites the local teams to display the poster prominently and to distribute the postcard intended for nursing care professionals. This material was sent to the institutions at the end of June.

Summer period

Starting September 7, FIQ Express will be published again every second Wednesday. Have a good return from vacation!