





Financial difficulties at CSSS Maria Chapdelaine

The director of the institution brushes aside the union proposals

Taking advantage of the presence of Daniel Gilbert, Vice-President of the Federation, the representatives of the *Syndicat des professionnelles en soins infirmiers et cardiorespiratoires* (SPSICR) du CSSS Maria-Chapdelaine demanded to meet the executive director in order to give him proposals aimed at improving the institution's financial situation. Clearly uncomfortable by the presence of a representative from the FIQ, Normand Brassard listened to the strong proposals from the union spokespeople, but dismissed them.

Read the release on the Federation website under the tab "Salle de presse".

Payment of the retroactivity on the premiums at CSSS Domaine-du-Roy

The employer's inaction has gone on long enough!

On March 21, the FIQ and the Syndicat des professionnel(le)s en soins infirmiers et cardiorespiratoires du Centre de santé Domaine du Roy denounced the bad faith of the institution's administration which has already delayed paying the retroactivity and the interest incurred on the premiums for the healthcare professionals entitled to them for a year.

Read the release on the Federation website under the tab "Salle de presse".

The FIQ reacts to the Conservative Party budget

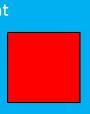
On March 29, the FIQ reacted to the budget presented by the Finance Minister, Jim Flaherty who reflects the ideology of the Conservative Party. It was no great surprise that the FIQ noticed the Harper government's concern for large private corporations to the detriment of the rest of the population.

Read the release on the Federation website under the tab "Salle de presse".

The President's blog



Argument for a red square



Read and react to the latest blog of the president on the Federation's support of the students' fight against the increase in tuition fees.

The President's blog is available on the Federation website.

Unveiling of a study on tax havens by the SISP



The SISP made public a study on tax havens which clearly demonstrates the wilful blindness of the Quebec Minister of Finance when the time comes to evaluate tax evasion in its totality.

Read the release on the Federation website under the tab "Salle de presse".

Download the study "Paradis fiscaux: l'aveuglement volontaire du ministère québécois des Finances" (on the SISP website).

Petition to repeal the law in Morocco forcing marriage in the case of rape

Ordered to marry her rapist, a young girl of 16 commits suicide



Amina Filali, age 16, raped, beaten and forced to marry her rapist, committed suicide, because in Morocco the law allows rapists to avoid prosecution by marrying their victim.

The FIQ invites the delegation to sign the petition for a general statute that will end all forms of violence against women and to repeal Section 475.

Go to the following website to sign the petition:

http://www.avaaz.org/fr/forced_to_marry_her_rapist_f