

Tentative agreement on the intersectoral matters: up to you to vote!

On Wednesday, January 13, the FIQ met with its delegates in a Special Federal Council to present to them the tentative agreement on the intersectoral matters which was concluded with the Government of Québec on December 22 last. They chose to ratify it by a majority and to submit this to a vote of the members of the Federation.

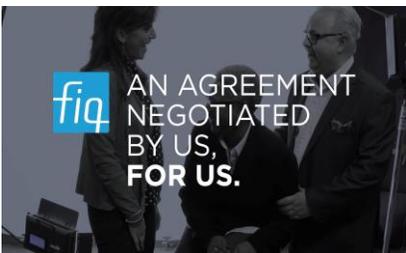
“After more than a year of tough negotiations, we succeeded. This agreement, combined with the one we concluded at the sectoral table, will adequately improve the income of the healthcare professionals. We have broken the cycle of impoverishment which the Government wanted to force on us. It is not a cure-all, but we can now turn towards the future and continue our struggle to offer the Québec people care that is safer and of better quality”, stated the president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent, last December.

**Information assemblies will take place over the coming weeks.
 The referendum vote will be held on February 4, along with one day of early voting.
 Watch for notices in your institution or talk to your local union team.**

**Happy
 New
 Year!**

The FIQ wishes all its members and union representatives a happy new year. 2016 will be a pivotal year for the Federation and it is with the strength of its 66,000 healthcare professional members that it will address the challenges that it will face.

Have you watched it?



The FIQ has designed a video with a non-exhaustive presentation of the main elements making up the tentative agreement on the sectoral matters which it concluded with the Government of Québec in December.

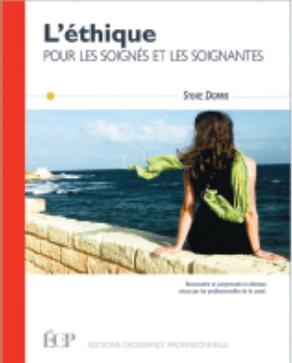
Have you watched it? You can do so at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQIBm34Dn6w>.

Once again, the FIQ proves that it is the labour organization which best defends the healthcare professionals.



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Christmas baskets for young people in difficulty



On December 16 last, on the initiative of the members of the Laval and Laurentians Regional Action and Consensus-Building Table (TRAC), Christmas baskets were put together by the healthcare professionals in the region. They were then given to the *Auberge du cœur L'Envolée* (www.envolee.qc.ca), an organization which welcomes homeless adolescents and young adults in the community.