

Health Month 2016



Health Month is in full swing in the institutions, when we are marking Licensed Practical Nurses Day, Nurses Day, Respiratory Therapists Day and Clinical Perfusionists Day. This year, the theme retained is “100% outstanding, 100% healthcare professionals”.

Watch the video clip specially designed for the occasion, the result of a great collaboration with the slam poet Queen Ka.

Bill 92 – The FIQ makes its memorandum public

On May 11, the FIQ made its memorandum on Bill 92 public, a bill increasing the powers of the RAMQ.

“As the remuneration of the physicians represents more than 20% of the healthcare budget in Québec, it is clear that this budget item has a major impact on the entire network. However, the FIQ was not invited to present its opinion as part of the special consultations and hearings on Bill 92. The only labour federations invited to discuss this subject were those which represent the physicians. For this reason, the FIQ chose to table a memorandum in the name of its 66,000 members just the same, a memorandum on the fringes of the legislative process that it was excluded from”, stated the president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent.

Read the complete press release and the Federation’s memorandum (in French only at this time) at figsante.qc.ca.

Alberta forest fires – Call for solidarity

The Executive Committee of the FIQ has chosen to participate in the collective effort by contributing to the “Alberta Fires” fund set up by the Canadian Red Cross. The FIQ is asking you to also contribute.

There are several hundred healthcare professionals on the response teams and among the residents of Fort McMurray. The members of the FIQ wishing to send a message of support to their Albertan sisters can do so through the United Nurses of Alberta (UNA) union at provincialoffice@una.ab.ca.



There were many healthcare professionals from the *CHSLD Le Manoir Saint-Eustache du CSSS Lac-des-Deux-Montagnes* demonstrating on May 11 to denounce the major excessive workload caused by not replacing absent staff, due to lack of budget. Roberto Bomba, member of the Executive Committee of the FIQ, was at their side.

Inter-union demonstration against the super clinics



An inter-union demonstration took place on May 6 to denounce the project on the development of super clinics to the detriment of the services provided by the CLSCs.

“The CLSCs are a vital part in the delivery of care to the community. The government should instead give more support to this local service by investing in it and by dedicating

more resources to it like home care nurses”, stated Peter Delli Colli, spokesperson for the Laurentians’ Regional Action and Consensus-Building Table (FIQ).