

The FIQ Launches a New Campaign



Over the past few days, the FIQ has launched a new campaign called **Here, we understand health care**. This campaign is centered on health care, which is the Federation’s fundamental purpose. Every day, the FIQ is committed to protecting the health of hundreds of thousands of patients and those who care for them.

This important publicity campaign will allow the Federation to reaffirm its standing as the only union organization whose members are 100% healthcare professionals. It is an organization that is 100% dedicated to improving the working conditions and conditions of practice of its 66,000 nurses, licensed practical nurses, respiratory therapists and clinical perfusionists. so that they in turn can focus on the care they provide for

Don't miss the Federation's radio and newspaper ads, as well as clips playing in movie theaters and visual posting throughout the province.

Reaffirm your support for the FIQ This will be possible from January 30 to February 24, 2017

- ✓ The adoption of Bill 10, which triggered the merger of the CSSS, is forcing a new change of union allegiance period.
- ✓ A mail-in vote will be held from January 30 to February 24, 2017.
- ✓ Nurses, licensed practical nurses, respiratory therapists and clinical perfusionists – express your position at this important meeting.
- ✓ This vote will be the opportunity to reaffirm your support for the FIQ, an organization that is 100% healthcare professionals.
- ✓ Keep an eye out on the union bulletin boards to stay informed of the various steps and meetings regarding this important event.

Le blogue de la présidente



Don't miss the latest edition of the President's Blog by FIQ President Régine Laurent, titled [Here, we understand health care](#), available at fiqsante.qc.ca.

Blood Drive for Héma-Québec

On September 13, 2016, nearly one hundred healthcare professionals from the FIQ in Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean answered their union's call and took part in a blood drive for Héma-Québec.

Special thanks to all of you!



Petition against the Closing of the Internal Mental Health Unit at La Sarre

On June 17, 2016, the *CISSS de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue* informed the public of its budget cut targets and the ensuing transformation measures that would be implemented in the region's healthcare network. The population of Abitibi-Ouest was later informed of the unilateral decision made by the upper management of the Centre Hospitalier de La Sarre that 8 beds would be closed in their Internal Mental Health Unit.

The FIQ in Abitibi-Témiscamingue is strongly opposed to this decision and is prepared to wage a battle in order to defend the population. For this purpose, the Federation has started a petition which will be submitted to the National Assembly by the official opposition critic for health and social services issues, and MNA from Taillon, Ms. Diane Lamarre.

You can sign the petition at the following link:
www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/exprimez-votre-opinion/petition/Petition-6235/index.html.