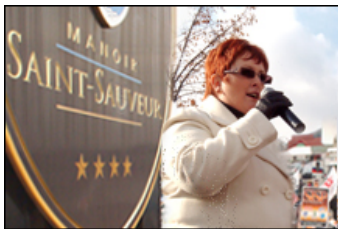


An agreement with the government concerning Nurse Clinicians

In December, at the time of the adoption of the decree in lieu of a collective agreement, it was agreed that there would be an evaluation of the classification of nurse clinicians, in order to examine the match between the duties performed and the job descriptions. Pursuant to this, on November 6, the FIQ signed an agreement with the government regarding the evaluation of Nurse Clinician positions. These care professionals, whose salary will now be higher, will thus obtain greater recognition for their university training and the role they play.

Thus, they will be moved from Rank 21 to Rank 22 and obtain a salary raise of 4.05%. At the top of the scale, they will have a salary which is comparable to the one of their best-paid colleagues in other Canadian provinces.

The "Health Davos" in Saint-Sauveur



The FIQ, along with the other organizations of the *Secrétariat intersyndical des services publics* (SISP), participated in a demonstration in front of the *Manoir Saint-Sauveur*, on November 5, to denounce the meeting of the World Health Executive Forum, held behind closed doors.

This Forum brought together hundreds of high-ranking political leaders and directors in the health-care sector of industrialized countries, all staunch advocates of the private sector, to discuss "the real issues at stake in health care."



In reality, the SISP believes that this meeting will serve to develop strategies that will promote the expansion of the private sector in public services, and thus make profits at the expense of the health of the Quebec people.

Other actions will be conducted in the coming weeks in order to hold back the appetite of private enterprise.

Photos: Jacques Lavallée

CHSLD Jacques-Viger: mobilisation develops

On October 29, a festive activity was organized on the grounds of the *CHSLD Jacques-Viger*. Social and community groups, users and various public personalities were present.

Mobilisation for the preservation of the *CHSLD Jacques-Viger* is picking up. The closure of this long-term care centre is unacceptable and we must fight for these users and for all the elderly who may, in the future, find themselves in a similar situation.

There will be a citizen's march on Tuesday, November 13.

Photos: FIQ



Coming events

11.08

Special Federal Council

11.13

Citizen's march for the preservation of the *CHSLD Jacques-Viger*

12.4-5-6

Federal Council

Local Negotiations

Report as of November 2, 2007

- 93 agreements signed
- 36 mediations requested
- 29 negotiations in progress