

Summer premiums

After learning that Yves Bolduc, Minister of Health and Social Services, intended to abolish the summer premiums, the FIQ requested a meeting with him. The Federation will meet the minister on May 8th to demand that the summer premiums be maintained until the renewal of the next collective agreement.

Health Month 2009 : The Best Team, that's us!

May is designated Health Month and the FIQ will draw attention to nursing assistants, nurses, respiratory therapists and perfusionists days. The theme this year is "The Best Team, that's us". Various activities are organized on May 5, 12, 19 and 26 to point out the important contribution of nursing and cardio-respiratory professionals to the health-care network and to demonstrate the quality of public services.



Start of the Solidarity Committee work

The work for the members of the ad hoc Solidarity Committee members started on April 17th. The first meeting consisted of an opportunity to discuss the issues of international solidarity and cooperation with the guest speakers. Mr. Dorval Brunelle, UQAM professor and Mr. Richard Simard, from Development and Peace generously shared their knowledge and experiences with the participants which will enrich and improve the ensuing work in developing new solidarity practices at the FIQ. The members of the committee are: Sara Caron-Guay, Mireille Chaumin, Nicole Desjardins, Sylvie Dubé, Martine Éloy, Pierrette Héon, Line Larocque, Julie Ouellet and Jacques Poulin. The executive officer in charge is Michèle Boisclair, Vice-President of the FIQ.



SORTIE DE CRISE
LE MONDE D'ABORD!

Les professionnelles en soins sont invitées à marcher sous la bannière FIQ

Rassemblement
Vendredi 1^{er} mai 2009 à 18 h 30
au Parc Préfontaine
coin de Hochelaga et Moreau
Métro Préfontaine

Fête à 20h
à l'école
Chomedey-de-Maisonmeuve
1860, rue Morgan

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International Workers Day

On May 1st, care professionals are invited to march under the FIQ banner.

Gathering at 6:30 p.m., in Préfontaine Park, corner of Hochelaga and Moreau (Metro Préfontaine).

March will begin at 7 p.m.

The FIQ committees

The Youth Committee will hold its next meeting on May 12 as will the OHS Committee. The Status of Women Committee will meet on May 22nd.

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05.05
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Nurses Day

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