

Influenza A(H1N1) : preventive reassignment for the pregnant worker

Faced with a lack of caution on the part of many employers, the FIQ is demanding that pregnant care professionals be removed from their workplace for their safety and that of their unborn child. The Federation has publicly demanded this removal and has asked Minister Bolduc to give employers clear instructions to this effect as soon as possible.

While continuing to demand that the pregnant worker be removed from her workplace without any penalty, the FIQ is asking its unions to contest any refusal by the employer to do this.

A noted speaker at the FIQ : Jorge Yabkowski, President of the Federation of Healthcare Professionals in Argentina

Within the context of the Quebec Social Forum which is being held in Montreal from October 9 to 11, 2009, the SISF, of which the FIQ is a member, has organized a workshop on the defence of public services. Jorge Yabkowski is invited as a guest speaker. To mark their arrival in Montreal Mr. Jorge Yabkowski and Pablo Torres, General Secretary, were invited to participate in a lunch discussion at the FIQ. He spoke to the FIQ representatives in particular about their strike on September 23 of this year, when the various healthcare professionals of the FESPROSA carried out a 24-hour work stoppage in 200 hospitals and 500 healthcare centres across the country. The Argentine Federation is demanding permanent contracts for temporary professionals additional investments in public health-care network in order to offer quality care, salary increases and an increase in benefits for retired workers. This federation represents 20,000 healthcare workers, including physicians, nurses, chemists and social workers.

Negotiation: mobilization is starting

Common Front

All members in their respective regions will be invited, from October 13 to 29, to participate in the Common Front tour to show their union solidarity.

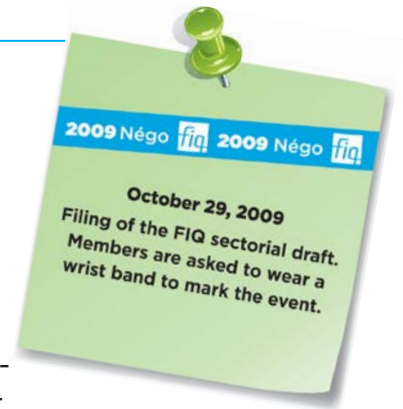
Consult the details on the FIQ web site: < www.fiqsante.qc.ca/... > (in French)

FIQ

On October 29, the FIQ will file the sectorial draft collective agreement. All members will be asked that day to wear a wristband to mark the event.

Further information on the draft collective agreement is available in the new FIQ en Action :

< www.fiqsante.qc.ca/... > (in English)



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