

The Youth Network: it's off and running!

On October 22 and 23, the first meeting of the FIQ young care professionals network took place at St-Alexis-des-Monts in the Mauricie region. Nearly 80 young activists, members of FIQ unions, met to set up the basics of an active and dynamic network, in the image of today's generation and that of tomorrow's. Don't forget to read the Youth Network's bulletin which will be inserted in the next issue of FIQ en Action published following the December 1, 2 and 3 Federal Council.

You can consult the internet page of the Youth Network on the FIQ web site at the following site:

www.fiqsante.qc.ca/jeunes/.

You can also become a friend of "The FIQ Youth" on Facebook for discussions among care professionals of the healthy generation (not for those over 30 years of age).



Une génération en santé...

The Women's Network

The Women's Network met on November 11 and 12 in Montreal round the theme, *Violence privée, Violence publique: Briser le cycle*. To fuel the thought process, Nathalie Villeneuve, President of the *Regroupement des maisons pour femmes victimes de violence conjugale* and Alexandra Pierre, Director of the *Association des aides familiales du Québec*, gave a presentation to make the participants aware of the different faces of violence towards women. A summary will be in *Le Réseau*, the bulletin of the Women's Network, which will be inserted in December's issue of *FIQ en Action*.

Moreover, the new edition of the brochure, *Zero Tolerance: To Work in Dignity* which offers a reference framework to counteract violence in the workplace will be available soon



From November 25 to December 6, 2009

12 days of action for the elimination of violence against women

The kickoff for the 12 days of action against violence against women will be the publication, in the November 25th editions of the newspapers, which is International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, of a declaration calling on the public to act against violence towards women and a reminder of the pertinence of the women's movement in a world where this violence is still the daily lot of too many women. These 12 days of action will end on December 6th, in the memory of the fourteen young women who were murdered 20 years ago by a man who was against women and their advancement in society.

- Show your support by wearing the FIQ sticker as a symbol of your commitment to this cause.
- For the complete calendar of activities in all regions, visit the web site: www.ffq.qc.ca, or call 514 876-0166.
- November 26th is FIQ Day for the elimination of violence against women. If you are organizing a specific activity for that day, let us know at the following email address: ldessureault@fiqsante.qc.ca so that it can be put on the list of all the activities in Quebec.

