



Day 1... cont'd

“Shout our determination loud and clear”

Message from the Negotiating Coordinating Team to the activists present in front of the National Assembly

“Over the last few days, we have worked relentlessly with the Negotiating Committee in order to file a proposal that could rally the parties. We filed a proposal yesterday in the hopes of concluding the negotiations. The mediation session held demonstrated to the mediator just to what point the FIQ wants to reach a settlement before the end of the Parliamentary session. The management party decided to take the day to analyze our proposal. A return to the table is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. when we will receive the management response. We ask that you send us positive vibes, as the coming hours are crucial in the unfolding of events.

We are wholeheartedly with you. We know that you share our concerns and we would like to share the time with you at the Parliament building.

Shout our determination loud and clear!

Cheers Quebec!”

Francine, Serge, Ginette and Sylvie



Régine Laurent gives several media interviews



Pauline Marois et Bernard Drainville reiterate their support for care professionals

DECLARATIONS

“The government has shown contempt for our negotiations. We still believe in a settlement, but the government has to believe in it too. One thing is certain, we are here to stay!”

Martine Côté, CSSS Chicoutimi

“I am happy to participate in this vigil seeking to defend our cause which isn't getting anywhere. This event demonstrates our tenacity and I hope that it will contribute to advancing the negotiations in the right direction for the patients and for the future of our professions.”

Joëlle Thiébaud, Hôpital Saint-Sacrement

“The slowness of the negotiations has motivated me to participate in this event. We want good working conditions in order to be able to properly care for the patients, but the government does not seem to be open to negotiations. Those of us in the field, have the solutions to resolve the labour shortage in the health network, in particular the stopping the use of private healthcare employment agencies and an arrangement of work time.”

Raymonde Bélanger, CSSS des Pays-d'en-Haut



The activists are far from giving up