

Minister Bolduc visits the FIQ activists' camp site

Yesterday afternoon, the Minister of Health, Mr. Bolduc, made a brief appearance at the camp site of the FIQ activists in front of the National Assembly. He spoke to people on site and answered a few questions.

Reactions from some of the activists

“Minister Bolduc has always had the same speech and the same answers. He pretends to want to improve the working conditions of the care professionals in the public network, but nothing comes of it at the negotiating table. What are you going to do for us, Mr. Bolduc?”

Sylvie Jovin from the CSSS Haut-Richelieu-Rouville

“The negotiations are not moving at all. And the appearance of Minister Bolduc is not going to change anything. The minister is turning a deaf ear to our demands and to the arrangement of work time proposed by the Federation. He doesn't want to hear anything!”

Raymonde Bélanger from the CSSS des Pays-d'en-Haut

“It is not hard to understand. Minister Bolduc only came to speak to us for political reasons. And, it's obviously not working!”

Jocelyne Michaud from the CSSS Pierre-Boucher



Québec Solidaire MP spends the night

The leader of the Québec Solidaire party, Amir Khadir, spent the night in front of the National Assembly beside the FIQ activists in a show of solidarity. In a statement released this morning, the Mercier MP invited citizens from Quebec City to express their support at the campsite.



Régine Laurent, President of the FIQ, addressed the media at a press briefing in the early evening yesterday.

Madam Laurent asked Minister Bolduc, in particular, to retake control of his ministry which seems to be more in the grip of the employers than that of the government.



A second night spent under the stars in front of the National Assembly