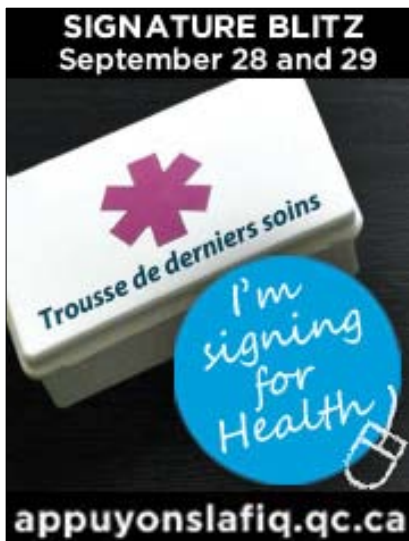


I am signing for health!

Sign the petition now at www.appuyonslafiq.qc.ca.

The public throughout Quebec is being solicited in order to reach, even surpass, the set objective of 100,000 signatures!



World March of Women

On a assez étiré l'élastique!
4th video film

In the series “*On a assez étiré l'élastique*”, the fourth and next to last Web film shows a young woman who resorts to prayer to try and meet the beauty standards.

Remember that each week until the March, which will be held October 12 to 17, a film with a scathing and subversive tone presents the marchers’ demands.

Go to the Web site of the Federation to see the films and share them. (WMW Logo : © Rouleau-Paquin design communication)



Dying with Dignity

A social debate is necessary

Today, the FIQ is presenting the main points of its brief on the issue of “Dying with Dignity”. The president of the Federation, Régine Laurent, is presenting the brief as part of the general consultation and public hearings on the issue. Read the press release (in French)

Board of Directors of the *hôpital de Granby*

We condemn the awful working conditions in the Emergency Department

The Board of Directors of the *hôpital de Granby* met yesterday, September 27. Attending the meeting were Daniel Gilbert, Vice-President of the FIQ, Sophie Séguin, President of the *Syndicat des professionnelles en soins infirmiers et respiratoires de Haute-Yamaska*, as well as healthcare professionals from the Emergency Department. The distress and burnout of the professionals was condemned as they can no longer work in the current conditions. The work overload and the lack of staff are at risk of compromising the quality and the safety of the care provided to the public.

Read the article in *La Voix de l'Est*.

Poor management by the employer at the *CSSS du Lac-des-Deux-Montagnes*

On September 22, the FIQ and the union at the CSSS organized a rally in front of the *Hôpital de Saint-Eustache* to denounce the poor management by the employer of the institution which inevitably leads to a deterioration of the working conditions for the health-care professionals working there.

Read the press release.

MOBILIZATION ACTIVITIES

Black Wednesdays

- Wear a black T-shirt on Wednesdays

Blacklist the dress code

- Use your imagination on the other days (jeans, bermuda shorts, camouflage pants, baseball cap, pyjamas on the night shift, etc.)

Hide the ID badge

Wear the armband and the bracelet

Boycott” the employer

- Stop all meetings, committees, signing of agreements

Operation “I am now working overtime”

- Wear a patch (number) to indicate all overtime work

Operation “Great disturbance: Board of Directors of the institution”

- Question the members of the Boards of Directors on the management offers and force them to take a position on them