

## 126,000 signatures, 126,000 supporters!



The goal of 100,000 signatures that the FIQ fixed has been reached because more than 126,000 people and over 600 organizations have signed to notify the government of their wish that the nursing and cardio-respiratory care professionals be given acceptable working conditions that are likely to limit the labour shortage.

## Cuts at the CSSS Jeanne-Mance

The FIQ and the local union AIM/FIQ CSSS Jeanne-Mance organized a demonstration on September 29 in front of the *Centre d'hébergement du Centre-Ville-de-Montréal* in order to denounce the poor management by the administration of the institution as well as the thirty-six position cuts stipulated in the 2010-2011 budget for the CSSS.

Read the press release (in French).

## Far-reaching support from the Quebec community for the FIQ demands

The proposals from the *Fédération interprofessionnelle de la santé du Québec - FIQ* seeking to resolve the glaring problems of the public health system have received significant support from the Quebec community. At a press conference on October 5, several organizations, including the *Fédération des médecins spécialistes du Québec*, the *Fédération des médecins omnipraticiens du Québec*, the *Chaire d'études socio-économique, Mon Resto St-Michel*, the *Fédération autonome de l'enseignement*, the *Mouvement d'éducation populaire et d'action communautaire du Québec*, the *Collectif pour un Québec sans pauvreté* and the *Fédération des femmes du Québec* joined their voices with that of the president, Régine Laurent, to remind everyone of the importance of bringing the changes needed to safeguard a public health network and to prevent the evitable service breakdowns.

Visit the Federation's Web site for more information (in French).



## On a assez étiré l'élastique! - 5th and last video

In the series "*On a assez étiré l'élastique*", the fifth and last Web film presents the marchers' demands against the privatization of public services and the common good and against any increase in rates for these services. Go to the Web site of the Quebec Federation of Women to see and share these short films.

## Launch of the 2010 World March of Women

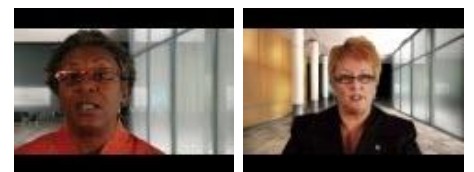
The actions of the World March of Women started yesterday, October 12, and continue until October 17. All week, thousands of women and men from across Quebec will mobilize around the subjects of primary importance for Quebecers and for the whole population. The World March mobilizes women in about a hundred activities and culminates with a national gathering of more than 4,000 people in Rimouski on October 17. The women will not quit as long as they do not have answers.



## Video by the President

### Return to negotiations between the FIQ and the government

In the president's video, accessible through the home page on the FIQ Web site, the FIQ President, Régine Laurent, gives a brief summary of events over the last few months and explained the reasons which motivated the Federation to give the negotiations another chance.



See the video of the President, Régine Laurent (French version) and of the Vice-President, Michèle Boisclair (English version).

## Calendar - Mobilization

### Black Wednesday

- Wear a black T-shirt on Wednesdays

### Blacklist the dress code

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

### Hide the ID badge

### Wear the armband and the bracelet

## "Boycott" the employer

- Stop all meetings, committees, signing of agreements

## Operation "I am currently working overtime"

- Wear a number patch to indicate all overtime work

## Operation "Great disturbance: institution's board of directors"

- Question the members of the boards of directors on the management filling and force them to take a position on it