



**Annual OHS Week**  
Antiviolence Internet kit

The Annual OHS Week took place from October 17 to 23. With a view to preventing verbal and physical assaults in all the Quebec healthcare workplaces and in order to pursue the reflection started in 2009, the slogan, **A Violence-Free Workplace – Moving out of the Shadow** was retained for the 2010 OHS Week.

An antiviolence internet kit is available on the Federation’s web site. It contains several useful documents, including the Charter for the Safety of healthcare Professionals, the Guide for a Preventive Approach to Assaults and the Identification Grid of Assault Risk Factors.

Check the antiviolence internet kit

**CALENDAR**

A Special Federal Council is scheduled for November 1 and 2.

**OPIQ Convention**  
The FIQ gives out two awards



At the 37<sup>th</sup> Convention of the *Ordre professionnel des inhalothérapeutes du Québec*, which took place on October 15 and 16, the FIQ awarded two prizes:

- The “Élaine Trottier” (research) prize was awarded to Benoît Tremblay;
- The “Place à la Relève 2010” (2010 Next Generation Award) prize was awarded to Audrey Morneau.

Congratulations to these exceptional respiratory therapists!

**World March of Women 2010**  
A frank success!

The national rally in the context of the World March of Women 2010 took place in Rimouski on October 17.

For the occasion, 10,000 people attended, rather than the 5,000 expected, which was an historical number for a rally outside of large urban centres.

In proudly wearing the yellow scarf of the March as well as a headband and mittens of the same colour in the image of the FIQ the activists from the Federation marched for the advancement of women’s rights and for conditions favouring greater equality.



**MOBILIZATION**

**“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

**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**



**3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the FIQ Youth Network**

November 9 and 10, 2010

For the FIQ members age 30 and younger, the fall is synonymous with the gathering of the Youth Network. This year, the highly anticipated moment will arrive on November 9 and 10 in Montreal.

This third edition will take place as two distinct, but complimentary parts. On November 9, the participants will receive a follow-up to “*PoliFIQ-toi*” which was presented last June in collaboration with MÉPACQ.

The second day will be devoted to a presentation of the FIQ, its historical struggles, its democratic functioning and the importance of the current negotiations for young healthcare professionals.