

Happy New Year 2011!

That 2011 bring great victories like the one of the agreement in principle reached between the FIQ and the Government of Quebec.

Happiness and health to all!

The CHUM as a PPP, it's confirmed



Ministers Bolduc and Courchesne pompously announced on December 20 that the CHUM will really be built as a public-private partnership. This announcement went almost unnoticed at a time when the focus is on the holiday period at the end of the year.

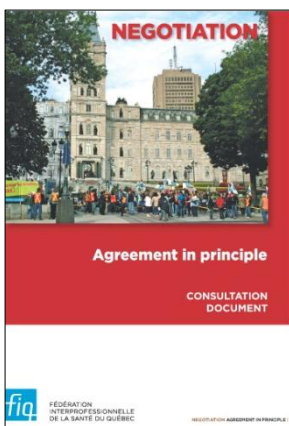
The government stated that the committee of experts that they appointed agree with their choice and that the concerns expressed by the Auditor General have been taken into consideration. How can one believe such statements when the government refuses to make public the report from its committee of experts? How can one believe that the PPP method is truly more advantageous? How can one believe a government which has so often shown a dangerous complicity between its elected officials and the private sector? The FIQ is following this file closely.



A new video from the vice president, Michèle Boisclair, is available on YouTube. www.youtube.com/fiqsante

Vote on the agreement in principle

The referendum this coming January 19 and 20 is of crucial importance. It is a question of the healthcare professionals' working conditions and the future of the public health network. A date not to be missed!



The FIQ is on the alert

On December 9, Minister Bolduc made public his expense reduction plan for the health network. Considering the scope of the announced reductions, it is hard to believe the minister when he states that services will not be affected. In this context, the Federation is on alert and will make sure that the application of these measures is not done to the detriment of the healthcare professionals and the population.



Haïti earthquake: already 1 year

In order to mark the first and sad anniversary of the earthquake in Haïti, the Réseau de l'information (RDI) de Radio-Canada aired a special broadcast on January 9. The president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent, was among the invited guests.

