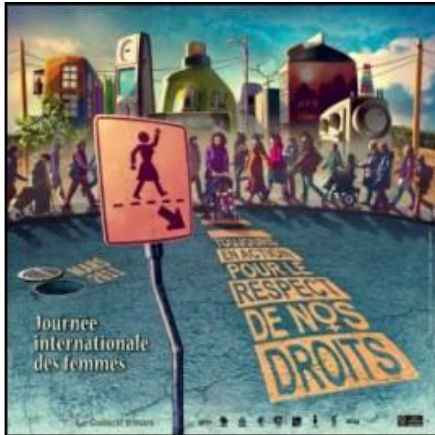


International Women's Day, March 8, 2011

Visual and tools available on the FIQ web site



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The *Intersyndicale des femmes*, representing the workers in the public sector, this year has chosen to tackle the theme, "Continuing to demand respect for our rights".

A tent card that can be placed on a desk has been developed by the *Intersyndicale*. This tool illustrates with supporting numbers how taxing public services disproportionately hits lower and middle income employees and single-parent families, in particular.

The electronic versions of the March 8, 2011 visual and tools, including the activity document to use for the International Women's Day activities, can be downloaded from the Federation's web site.

Two petitions to sign

Seeking greater justice for workers

The FIQ is inviting its members to sign two petitions seeking to put an end to certain alarming injustices that workers who are victims of industrial accidents and occupational diseases suffer.

The first petition seeks to abolish the *Bureau d'évaluation médicale* (BÉM), a tool for medical contestation available for the employers, while the second asks for an end to the penalties imposed on the victims of industrial accidents and occupational diseases.

The time limit to sign the two petitions on the National Assembly web site is February 21, 2011.

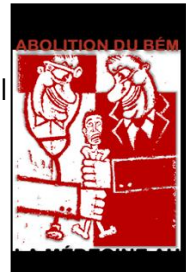


Abolishment of the *Bureau d'évaluation médicale*.

www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/exprimez-votre-opinion/petition/Petition-1139/index.html

Abolishment of certain penalties affecting victims of industrial accidents and occupational diseases.

www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/exprimez-votre-opinion/petition/Petition-1161/index.html



Petition

Work conflict at the *Journal de Montréal*



A petition, demanding that the Government of Quebec set in motion all the means at its disposal to promote a satisfactory negotiated settlement as soon as possible for the management and union parties, is currently in

circulation.

Go to the National Assembly web site before March 14 to sign the petition.

www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/exprimez-votre-opinion/petition/Petition-1287/index.html

Anti strike-breaker provisions

The SISP is demanding changes to the Labour Code

The *Secrétariat intersyndical des services publics* (SISP), in which the FIQ is a member, is asking the government to review the anti strike-breaker provisions stipulated in the Labour Code in order to ensure that the balance of power is maintained during a strike or lockout. It is a question of avoiding that a worker on strike or lockout be replaced by someone else, regardless of the workplace or the technologies used to do this work.

Read the press release issued by the

www.fiqsante.qc.ca/salle-de-presse/?page=communiqués-de-presse§ion=détail&id=674

