



#### CHSLD Saint-Lambert-sur-le-Golf as a PPP

## **Collective agreement 2011-2015**

#### The FIQ files a motion for certification



Last Friday, the Federation filed a motion for union certification with the *Commission des relations de travail* to represent the 70 licensed practical nurses and nurses working at the *CHSLD Saint-Lambert-sur-le-Golf*.

This step is a means to ensure that the professionals working at the CHSLD and the elderly people who live there are treated with the same respect.

You can read the press release on this subject on the Federation's Web site under the tab "Salle de presse".

The new 2011-2015 collective agreement of the Federation will be available at the beginning of May. Go to your local union office to obtain a copy.

You can also consult the collective agreement on the FIQ Website at www.fiqsante.qc.ca.



# The FIQ welcomes two nurses from the Democratic Republic of Congo



From left to right:
Hélène Trottier, Daniel Gilbert,
Odette Mwamba, Michèle Boisclair,
Marianne Atambudu. Carole Grant

The Federation is proud to welcome two nurses from the Democratic Republic of Congo. The latter, members of the *Ligue des infirmières/infirmiers de l'espace francophone (LIEF) de Kinshasa*, have been working on the *Renforcement des compétences des infirmières accoucheuses de la Clinique Ngaliéma de Kinshasa* project for two years now.

They will be participating in different activities organized by the Federation including, among others, the Youth and Women's Networks. We welcome them and hope they enjoy their stay with us!

Go to the SIDIIEF Website for more details on the *Renforcement des* compétences des infirmières accoucheuses de la Clinique Ngaliéma de Kinshasa project and click on the tab "*Projets*".

## **Stop "corrective rape" in South Africa**

### Online petition

Avaaz, is an online alobal movement which gives citizens the means to influence global politics. One of its actions is to denounce loud and clear the "corrective rape" practiced in South Africa. This horrific practice consists of sexually assaulting lesbians to "cure" them of their homosexuality. People from the four corners of the globe are invited to sign the petition in order to stop these atrocious crimes.



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Through the petition, Avaaz is calling on President Zuma and his Minister of Justice to publicly denounce "corrective rape", making it a crime and to implement measures to

educate the public and protect the victims.

To date, more than 900,000 people have acted to stop the "corrective rape" by signing the petition and South African militants, in risking their lives, have forced the government to begin discussions.

To sign the petition, go to the following Website:

www.avaaz.org