



The delegation heads to the polls!



Today, the delegates were asked to vote for the candidates to the positions of licensed practical nurse fifth vice-president, respiratory therapist sixth vice-president and secretary on the executive committee. They also voted on the candidates up for election to the different statutory and standing committees.

Dare Act Influence... the orientations of the FIQ for the coming years

On this 4th day of the convention, the delegates adopted the orientations which will guide the Federation over the next three years, after having attended several presentations and participating in activities that confirmed the condition of the labour movement.



Therefore it is through innovation, the creation of new models and the strengthening of solidarities that the FIQ will pursue its action. It truly has the will to seize every opportunity and to use all means at its disposal to dare, act and influence the society to which it aspires, a society in which the power to change is within us from now on.

The election results

After counting the ballots, elected to the executive committee are:

Linda Bouchard to the position of licensed practical nurse fifth vice-president

Michel Mailhot to the position of respiratory therapist sixth vice-president

Marie-Claude Ouellet to the position of secretary

All the election results will appear in the FIQ Convention Express tomorrow.

Problems that are common with the rest of the country

Linda Silas, President of the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU), spoke to the delegates in the morning. As the head of a union representing more than 176,000 members, from nine Canadian provinces, Ms Silas stated that her members have the same problems as the healthcare professionals at the FIQ. Continuing with the theme of the Convention, she indicated that we must dare and act to find solutions to the problems experienced by the healthcare professionals. Régine Laurent, President of the FIQ, mentioned that the organization would be working with the CFNU on research projects that could be beneficial



for the healthcare professionals in order to demonstrate to the government that they must take care of the caregivers.

About twenty delegates from the FIQ will attend the CFNU convention in Winnipeg from June 13 to 17. The CFNU is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year.



As is done on the programme *Tout le monde en parle*, Régine Laurent gave Ms Silas a "chouchou" (You're the best card) card granting her the privilege of visiting the delegation whenever she wants! The doors of the FIQ offices and meetings (Federal Council, Convention) are always open to her!