

Victory for the FIQ

At a press conference on Sunday, the Federation made a public announcement that it had just won another big victory to stop the use of independent labour (IL) in the public healthcare network. The



Commission des relations du travail (CRT) in fact, rendered a clear-cut decision which backs up the Federation's arguments and exposes the role of the private healthcare employment agencies. The latter greatly resemble a conveyor belt by recruiting personnel from the public healthcare network and leasing their services back to this same

network at a much higher cost. In the service of profit and to the detriment of the common good...is this really a surprise?



Go to the Federation website to read the press release.

Survey

Vers une meilleure prise en charge des victimes d'actes de violence en milieu de travail (Taking better care of victims of violent acts in the workplace)

Healthcare professionals are invited to complete a survey in the framework of a research project on the psychological impact of violent acts in the workplace and the resource assistance which is proposed for the victims of such acts. This project is the initiative of three researchers working in a psychiatric hospital centre.



Go to www.hlhl.qc.ca/sondage-cet.html.

2011 Annual OHS Week!

Had I known... Report to prevent

The Federation is suggesting the week of October 16 to 22 to mark 2011 OHS Week in each of your respective institutions.



As a prevention activity, this year the Federation is suggesting that you organize a hunt for dangerous situations in the workplaces. Each member that participates and finds a dangerous or at risk situation can complete the declaration of a dangerous situation form developed by the FIQ and submit it to their local union

team. She will receive a beautiful and practical reusable bag reaffirming the slogan for the 2011 OHS Week for this preventive action!

Take photos during your prevention activities and send them by email to the FIQ OHS Committee at; comite.sst@fiqsante.qc.ca, with a brief description. These photos will add to the OHS Echo section on the Committee's web page which really needs your support!

FIQ OHS Committee Editorial

When things go wrong, they go wrong!



Go to the FIQ OHS Committee page on the website in order to read the latest editorial on the 2011 Annual OHS Week which will be held from October 16 to 22, 2011.

You will learn how important it is to declare all dangerous situations at work in order to prevent them from becoming worse!