

## The president participates in a documentary

### **République : un abécédaire populaire**

The president of the Federation, Régine Laurent, participated in a documentary *République: Un abécédaire populaire*, the most recent creation of Hugo Latulippe. In the same line as his works *Bacon* et *Manifestes en série*, the filmmaker pursues his reflection on a contemporary Québec by addressing several major issues of society.

This documentary is playing at *Cinéma du Parc de Montréal* as of October 28 and at *Cinéma Cartier de Québec* as of October 29.

To see the movie trailer, go to [www.cinemaduparc.com](http://www.cinemaduparc.com).

## Action to fight poverty



The *Collectif pour un Québec sans pauvreté*, in which the FIQ is a member, is currently running a campaign with the parliamentarians sitting in the National Assembly. Their demand: get a parliamentary commission with general public consultation on the issue of revenue targets. This issue, which is dear to the *Collectif*, is intended to get Québec to set up targets that will make it possible to improve the income of people living in poverty.

Go to the *Collectif* website for all the details on how to participate in this action, at [www.pauvrete.qc.ca](http://www.pauvrete.qc.ca).

## To watch for!

The next Women's Network will be held on November 9 and 10 in Sainte-Foy, with the theme "Women and the environment".

For more information, consult the Federation's website.



## Also to watch for!

The next FIQ Youth Network which will be held on November 16 and 17. This event will take place under the theme "Health without sacrifice!" uniting young members from across the province.



### **Attention : Change of location**

Please take note that the Youth Network will be held at:

HOLIDAY INN SELECT (in China Town),  
99, Viger Avenue West, Montreal H2Z 1E9

For more information, consult the Federation's website.

## Abolition of premiums for the healthcare professionals in the Outaouais region

### **The unions in the Outaouais region are sounding the alarm!**

Yesterday, the affiliated unions in the Outaouais region, supported by the FIQ at a press conference, denounced the abolition of the evening and night premiums granted to the nurses, licensed practical nurses and respiratory therapists with a special status since 2007. The position of the unions is clear and unanimous on this: the abolition of the premiums will have a negative effect on the retention of healthcare professionals and is likely to endanger access and the continuity of care in the region.



Go to the Federation website to read the press release