

## Participation of the FIQ at the Health Ministers Meeting in Halifax

A meeting of the Ministers of Health from the Canadian provinces and territories was held on November 24 and 25 in order to start discussions on the 2014 Health Accord. Régine Laurent, President of the FIQ, attended this meeting and had the chance to have the concerns of the Federation heard.

From left to right: Rachel Bard, Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Nurses Association (CNA), Yves Bolduc, Québec Minister of Health and Social Services, Régine Laurent, President of the FIQ, and Linda Silas, President of the Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU)



## The FIQ backs the production of a film in Haïti

The film aims mainly to promote labour practices and values, the role of unions in the reconstruction of the country and the development of public services in Haïti.



## The FIQ contributes to an education project in Haïti

Last August, the Health Education Learning Resources Projects (H.E.L.P.) organization, which works mainly to develop and set up projects to improve the quality of life of the underprivileged in the community of Vaudreuil in Haïti, inaugurated a school for the children of this region, called "Foyer des enfants".



The FIQ contributed \$5,000 to the realization of this important project in order to offer free, accessible education.

## SISP The right to a decent retirement



Following the recent disinformation in the media concerning the pension plans of the public sector, the organization members of the *Secrétariat intersyndical des services publics* (SISP) wrote an open letter in order to set the record straight.

To read the complete letter, go to the website of the Federation under the link "Salle de presse".

## From November 25 to December 6

## 12 days of action for the elimination of violence against women



<p>LA VIOLENCE ENVERS LES FEMMES CONTINUE D'EXISTER PARCE QU'...</p> <p>on garde le silence on ne croit pas les femmes on excuse les hommes on propage des stéréotypes sexistes</p>	<p><b>12 JOURS D'ACTION POUR L'ÉLIMINATION DE LA VIOLENCE ENVERS LES FEMMES</b></p> <p>Du 25 novembre au 6 décembre 2011</p> <p><b>AGISSONS!</b></p> <p>Tant que des femmes subiront de la violence, il n'y aura pas de réelle égalité entre les femmes et les hommes.</p> <p>Pour en savoir plus, consultez notre capsule vidéo et notre site <a href="http://www.fiq.qc.ca/2011/11/12-jours-d-action/">www.fiq.qc.ca/2011/11/12-jours-d-action/</a></p> <p><small>Cette annonce a été rendue possible grâce à la contribution financière de groupes et de personnes. Voir la liste sur le site Web.</small></p>
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The 12 days of action for the elimination of violence against women campaign will take place throughout Québec from November 25 to December 6 with the theme "La violence envers les femmes continue d'exister parce que...". (Violence against women continues to exist because...) It aims to demonstrate the individual and collective responsibility that we all have in putting a stop to violence against women.

Go to the Federation website to find out about the different activities proposed within the scope of this campaign. Join the 12 days of action campaign! Because, as long as there is violence against women, equality between women and men will not be possible!

## Editorial of the FIQ OHS Committee



Go to the FIQ OHS Committee page on the Federation website to read the latest editorial presenting the members of the Committee.

You will find people that are motivated and enthusiastic who believe in occupational health and safety! A must read!