

International Women's Day, March 8, 2012

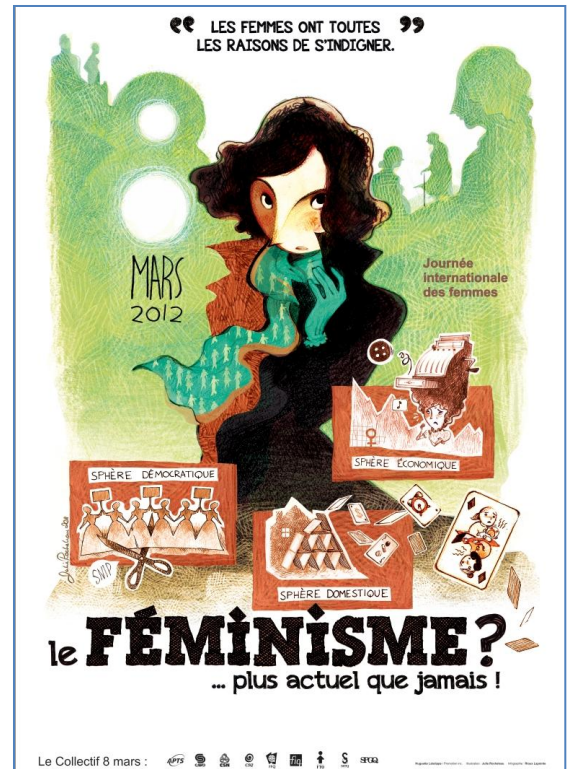
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Women still have every reason to be incensed. Feminism? ... Now more than ever! is the theme for International Women's Day 2012.

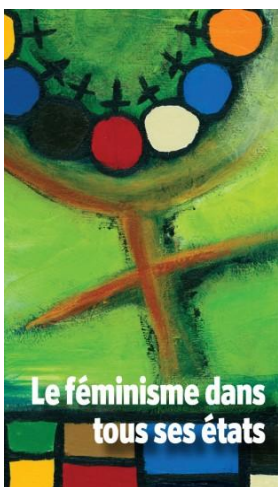
Some pretend that equality has been reached, even though there is still a lot of road to cover to improve the living conditions of women. Still in 2012, several factors indicate either the stagnation of or the setback of equality in society. This context demonstrates the fragility of the gains made. Women and feminists have to redouble efforts to fight while counteracting the potential setbacks which have serious consequences on the living conditions of women, as well as on all of society.

Faced with these major challenges, the women's movement and feminists are invited to gather and actively participate in the *États généraux de l'action et de l'analyse féministes - le féminisme dans tous ses états* (www.ffq.qc.ca/luttes/etats-generaux), which will allow us to take stock of the main feminist issues that currently exist, with the goal of rethinking and renewing our priorities and means of action in order to face today's challenges. By gathering together, we will put an end to those ideas that equality has already been achieved and that feminism is outdated! On the contrary!

The material for March 8 is on the Federation's website at www.fiqsante.qc.ca/8mars. Refer to the document, *Note importante droit d'auteur 2012*, when using any of the material.



Information newsletter on the *États généraux de l'action et de l'analyse féministes*



Go to the FFQ website to have all the information on the *Etats généraux* organized by the *Fédération des femmes du Québec* (FFQ). This newsletter will appear on a monthly basis as of January, 2012, so that all feminists interested in this approach will be up to date.

President's blog

Our seniors are not common mechanical parts!



The President's Blog

Go to the president's blog to read and react to the latest article published on the conditions reserved for seniors with loss of autonomy and the need to initiate a significant change towards greater humanization of care.

The president's blog is available through the Federation website.

Public forum: situation of homeless women

The *Table des groupes de femmes de Montréal* (TGFM) is organizing a public forum on March 20 and 21 on the plight of homeless women or those at risk of becoming homeless. The event will take place at the *Centre Lajeunesse* in Montréal, 7378 Lajeunesse St., métro Jean-Talon. With this production, "la Table et ses partenaires veulent faire ressortir et reconnaître les aspects spécifiques de l'itinérance au féminin à Montréal" (the group and its partners want to make known and



acknowledge the specific aspects of homelessness for women in Montréal). Go to: <http://www.tgfm.org/> for details.