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Régine Laurent among the ranks of influential women

Go to the Châtelaine magazine website to read the file "Sortie de crise" where 5 influential women, including Régine Laurent, share their thoughts on the popular uprising in Québec provoked by, among others, the tuition hike, the funding of universities, corruption, etc.



http://fr.chatelaine.com/societe/dossiers/5_femmes_influentes

Chaotic situation at the CSSS Maria-Chapdelaine

On June 12, the healthcare professionals at the CSSS Maria-Chapdelaine spoke at the institution's board of directors meeting to remind the administration of the commitments they had made. Present were Pauline Paradis, President of the *Syndicat des professionnelles en soins infirmiers et cardiorespiratoires* (SPSICR) du CSSS Maria-Chapdelaine, and Brigitte Fauteux, Vice-President of the Federation, among others.

Although the administration recently made commitments to ensure the safety of the patients, the situation remains chaotic.

Read the release on the Federation website under the tab "Salle de presse".

Report from the Quebec Auditor General

The MSSS response to the needs of seniors with loss of autonomy is a dismal failure

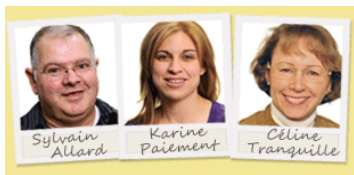
Following the release of the Québec Auditor General's report on May 30, the Federation noticed, to no one's surprise, that the response from the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MSSS) to the needs of seniors with loss of autonomy was a dismal failure.

The Auditor General highlighted several factors, in particular, the absence of a specific and up-to-date portrait by the MSSS of the different clients, their needs and the services offered by the institutions.

The Federation warned the Minister of Health of his desire, repeated today, of developing more places in the intermediate resources. "Seniors with loss of autonomy deserve to receive all the services and care that they are entitled to receive and it is certainly not through the path of privatization that this will happen" (Michèle Boisclair, Vice-President of the FIQ).

Read the release on the Federation website under the tab "Salle de presse".

Editorial of the FIQ OHS Committee



A must read!

Go to the FIQ OHS Committee page on the Federation website to read

the most recent editorial dealing with psychological harassment and how to fight it.

Tabling of a draft bill proposing the creation of Pharma-Québec

The FIQ is in favour of a public and universal drug insurance plan



On June 12, the Federation welcomed the tabling of a draft bill by *Québec solidaire* proposing the creation of *Pharma-Québec* and called on the Government of Québec to let it be studied.

Obviously, the FIQ will take the time to analyze the complete proposal from *Québec solidaire*, but feels that the objectives are commendable just the same.

In addition to the monetary component, the Federation believes that the health network's dependence on the pharmaceutical companies is very worrying. It is high time to put an end to this power and to install a public and universal drug insurance plan.

Read the release on the Federation website under the tab "Salle de presse".