

Results – 2012 provincial elections

The FIQ welcomes the election of Pauline Marois

The day after the elections, the Federation welcomed the election of Pauline Marois, the first woman to head the Government of Québec.

Although the public chose to put a minority government in power, the Federation hopes that all members of the government have gotten a clear message. Partisan politics has no place in the National Assembly and all the parties must collaborate in order to best meet the needs of Quebecers.

Even if the issue of health care wasn't at the centre of the electoral campaign, it ranks same among the major concerns just the same and that is why the FIQ hopes that the government performs a pronounced and needed change in the management of the healthcare network. The words "take care" should now be found at the heart of the healthcare system.

The SISP recalls the promises made by the *Parti québécois* during the electoral campaign

The *Secrétariat intersyndical des services publics* (SISP) also welcomed the election of Pauline Marois to the position of premier by emphasizing that it is the first time in 145 years that a woman has become the head of the Government of Québec.

The SISP hopes that the elected politicians for the *Parti québécois* will show as much openness for the concerns of the government workers as they did during the electoral campaign. Questioned on several issues by the SISP, the *Parti québécois* voiced several commitments in August, including, among others, the abolition of the health tax and the fight against tax havens.

Read the press releases on the Federation website at www.fiqsante.qc.ca.

Petition against the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement

The multinationals have found a new plan to fatten their pockets: a giant global pact with an international tribunal to enforce it. The lobbyists for the tobacco, petroleum and pharmaceutical industry giants and more than 600 other firms are currently working on the final draft - which includes limits on anti-tobacco laws, affordable drugs and freedom of expression on the Internet

The last round of negotiations will be completed soon. That is why it is imperative to fight this agreement by signing the petition now!



Link to sign the petition:

<https://en.avaaz.org/760/tpp-secret-talks-free-trade-agreement>

Denunciation of the Harper government's budget cuts



The SISP adds its voice to that of the PSAC

On September 15, the pan Canadian day of mobilization in support of public services, the *Secrétariat intersyndical des services publics* (SISP) added its voice to that of the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) to denounce the Harper government's drastic budget cuts.

Read the release on the Federation website at www.fiqsante.qc.ca.

Word from the FIQ OHS Committee



Go to the Federation website to read the most recent editorial written by the OHS Committee on the Annual Occupational Health and Safety Week.