

## Citizen march in support of the healthcare professionals at CSSS Maria-Chapdelaine

Daniel Gilbert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the FIQ and Pauline Paradis, President of the *Syndicat des professionnelles en soins infirmiers et cardiorespiratoires* (SPSICR) at the CSSS Maria-Chapdelaine denounced the “performance” approach taken by the general administration and demanded the removal of the institution’s director of nursing during an organized citizens march on October 11 in Dolbeau-Mistassini.



Read the press release on the Federation website under the tab “Salle de presse”.

## “Retirement is not a privilege!”



### A must read !

The SISP, in which the FIQ is a member, has produced the first in a series of leaflets for government employees. Entitled “Retirement is not a privilege!”, the first one provides a better understanding of the Government and Public Employees Retirement Plan (RREGOP). The explanations in it are an update on the incorrect

information which has been circulating in the media in particular.

Read the leaflet at [www.sisp.qc.net/accueil/single/news/44419/3367/index.html](http://www.sisp.qc.net/accueil/single/news/44419/3367/index.html)

## “États généraux de la santé”

The president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent, recently participated in the *états généraux de la santé* (estates general on health) organized by Radio-Canada radio within the context of the programme, *Médium large*. Three round tables were formed to discuss the role of everyone in health, on prevention and on the public and private health-care system.

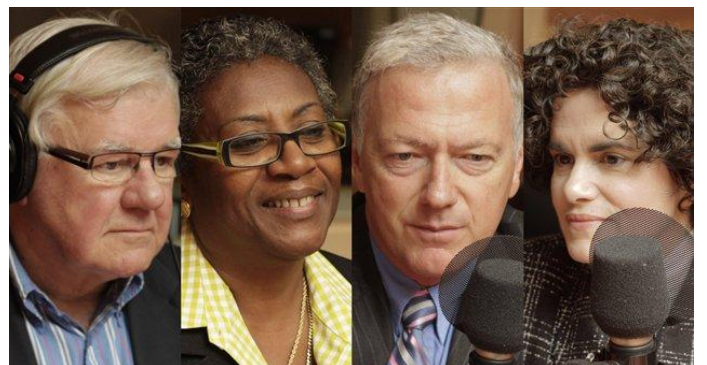


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Link to listen to the president:

[www.radio-canada.ca/emissions/medium\\_large/2011-2012/chronique.asp?idChronique=246691](http://www.radio-canada.ca/emissions/medium_large/2011-2012/chronique.asp?idChronique=246691)

## The FIQ planner will soon be available

The Federation invites its members to get a copy of the new planner from their local union team. In addition to containing useful information on the organization, the 2013 issue has comments at the top of the pages mainly on the theme of the last Health Month, “Taking care of us too!”. Published in a practical format, it is an indispensable tool to carry around!



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**Youth Network**  
November 6 and 7, 2012



**Women's Network**  
November 13 and 14, 2012