

**Word from the Status of Women Committee**  
**12 days of action for the elimination of violence against women**

Go to the Federation's website to read the most recent editorial written by Line Mercier, member of the Status of Women Committee! It is sad to say that today violence against women continues to persist. In this context, the mobilization of everyone for the 12 days of action for the elimination of violence against women campaign makes perfect sense.



**Webinar on cancer prevention**  
**Change your feelings of anxiety and powerlessness**

**Rely on your health factors**

**When?** November 20, from 12:00 to 13:00

**By who?** Free presentation offered by the *Réseau québécois d'action pour la santé des femmes* (RQASF)

**For who?** Everyone who wants to be better informed on the health factors making it possible to act on cancer prevention.

**How to register?**

By email:

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**Block the passing of Bill C-377**



Why? Because the Conservative Party of Canada wants to force all labour organizations through Bill C-377 to divulge a bunch of strategic information that could undermine their bargaining power, whether for a collective negotiations or when carrying out other union rights. Under the pretext that they want to promote transparency and accountability, the Conservatives want to force labour organizations to waste their human and financial resources in completing paperwork instead of devoting themselves to their work of defending workers' rights.

Faced with this unacceptable draft Bill attacking the democratic foundations that society has given itself, it is essential to act by signing the petition in order to block this maneuver by the federal government.

Go to the following web address to sign the petition:

[http://petition.avaaz.org/fr/petition/Bloquons\\_ladoption\\_du\\_projet\\_de\\_loi\\_C377/?elytbcb](http://petition.avaaz.org/fr/petition/Bloquons_ladoption_du_projet_de_loi_C377/?elytbcb)

**Word from the OHS Committee**

**You have contracted a GI bug at work?**



**L'ESSENTIEL**  
The Occupational Health & Safety Committee's Page



The symptoms start suddenly? This illness, though benign, but very unpleasant, comes out of nowhere: GASTROENTERITIS! It is one of the major nosocomial infections in the hospital setting because that setting is a fertile ground for contamination by direct contact.

Go to the Federation's website to read the rest of the editorial written by Sylvain Allard, Karine Paiement, Joëlle Thiébaud and Céline Tranquille.

**Blog - "Reinforcement of first-line care: One step has been taken. Let's continue!"**



"I am happy to see that the action plan presented last Sunday by the Minister of Health and Social Services, Réjean Hébert, includes a vision similar to the one promoted by the FIQ for several years now. Finally, a minister who chooses to work on reinforcing first-line care in such a way that it will inevitably reduce the pressure on the emergency departments and the rest of the network. This is more than good news, it is a real breath of fresh air!"

A must read! <http://www.fiqsante.qc.ca/english/blog>