

International Women’s Day 2013

“Feminism, more relevant than ever... for egalitarian tomorrows”

This year, International Women’s Day will be celebrated with the theme “Feminism, more relevant than ever... for egalitarian tomorrows”.

The same as every year, the *Collectif 8 mars*, in which the FIQ is a member, is producing promotional material; for this special day: poster, leaflet, pin and sticker.

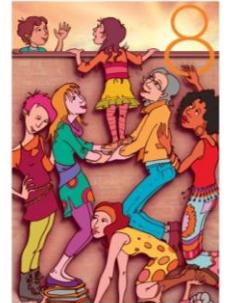
Everything can be found on the Federation website at:

www.fiqsante.qc.ca/8mars



The Federation encourages you to proudly post, attach and wear this promotional material in order to promote egalitarian tomorrows for everyone, and this, with an optimistic perspective and a look towards a future full of hope!

Pin 2013



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Women’s Network Bulletin

“Power and its strategies”



The bulletin from the last Women’s Network, that was held last November 13 and 14, is now online at the FIQ website! It was with the theme, “Power and its strategies” that the members of the Network continued their discussions and their reflections started at the previous Network meeting. They were also invited to attend a training session entitled “The relationship of women with power”, given by Lise Gervais, from *Relais-femmes*, and by Danielle Fournier, retired professor from the *École de service social de l’Université de Montréal*.

The members of the Network also participated in different situation scenarios on power and a practical exercise to express their point of view during a decision-making democratic process. They were able to draw potential solutions from these activities that will be very useful in their role as a union activist.

Video clips of the presidents and the 25th anniversary of the FIQ
Now online!

The video clips of the women who headed the Federation over



the past 25 years, Diane Lavallée, Jennie Skene, Lina Bonamie and Régine Laurent are on the FIQ website. You can also see the video clips of Monique Leroux, Past President of the APIAQ, and Éline Trottier, Past President of the APIQ.

Don’t forget to also watch the video made for the 25th anniversary of the FIQ. In it you will discover what has been achieved by the Federation since its inception, the values that it conveys and the vision it has for the future.

Word from the Status of Women Committee
25 years of freedom of choice!



In December 1987, the 900 delegates of the FIQ meeting at a Convention voted by a majority for “freedom of choice for free and accessible abortion by an approach of respect for the freedom of women to make their own choices”. On January 28, 2013, we celebrated the 25th anniversary of the decriminalization of abortion in Canada.

Find out in the latest editorial from the Status of Women Committee why this event must be celebrated and to what extent we must remain vigilant in order to counter the offensives threatening the right of women to freedom of choice.

The editorial is available on the Federation website.

President’s Blog

Individualists standing together



The President’s Blog

In the president’s most recent blog, she tackles the protest movement in the streets of France in opposition to gay marriage. Although we are far from joining this movement, it is all the same surprising that citizen mobilization is the means chosen to promote a cause that is not related to equality or solidarity.

Go to the Federation website to read the President’s Blog.