

# **NURSES INITIAL TRAINING FILE**

### The FIQ stands up in defence of its members

The FIQ held a press conference on April 7 in order to publicly state its concerns about an upgrade in nurses initial training.

The Federation has made the choice in this file to play its union role and to stand up in defence of its members in order to insure that their rights are protected and that their expertise and their experience are recognized.

Faced with the firm commitment of the majority of the



stakeholders sitting on the interministerial-partners committee, headed by the OIIQ, to make the Bachelor of Nursing the entrance standard to access the nursing profession, the president, Régine Laurent, accompanied by Roberto Bomba, Treasurer of the FIQ, wanted to present the other side of the coin by explaining the context, the issues and the impacts linked to this major transformation.

# The following can be read or watched on the Federation website:

- ✓ Press release
- ✓ Video clip of the president
- ✓ FIQ en Action, PDF format
- ✓ FIQ Special File, PDF format (online as of April 12)

#### Media hype

Going public by the FIQ on the nurses initial training file generated a good number of media interviews and comments on the Facebook page of the Federation.

To consult them: www.facebook.com/FIQSante

## Opportunity for the members

The FIQ invites all of its members to attend the information general assemblies that will be held in their institutions on the nurses initial training file.

Whether you are a nurse, a licensed practical nurse, respiratory therapist or a perfusionist, you are invited to attend in order to discuss the subject with your union representatives.



The 8th Youth Network will take place on April 23 and 24 with the theme "Moi, oser influencer, pourquoi pas!" (Me, dare to influence, why not!).

For more information, consult the website of the Federation.



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