

End of the raiding period

Régine Laurent thanks all the union representatives for their involvement and their perseverance

At the end of the period for changing union allegiance, which took place on August 4 last, Régine Laurent, President of the FIQ wanted to tape a message to personally address all the union representatives who mobilized and who worked hard to make the Federation larger over the last month.



She reiterated her great pride in being the spokesperson for union reps as committed and devoted as those of the FIQ. She also acknowledged the respect and union ethics that the union reps from the Federation showed, despite the unfair attacks from other unions.

You can watch this video (in French only) at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vXf_cB6evk.

CSSS DE LA MATAPÉDIA - DANIEL GILBERT DENOUNCED THE DEPLORABLE ATTITUDE OF THE SIIIEQ AND CONGRATULATED THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS FOR ONCE AGAIN HAVING CONFIDENCE IN THE FIQ TO REPRESENT THEM

Following interviews with the president of the SIIIEQ, Micheline Barriault, in which she deliberately misled the representatives of the media and the population in the region by stating that the healthcare professionals at the *CSSS de La Matapédia* had changed their union allegiance for the SIIIEQ-CSQ, Daniel Gilbert rectified the facts. "It's absolutely false! It's a meanspirited attitude on her part. After having made all the necessary verifications, it turned out that the majority of the healthcare professionals chose the FIQ without a shadow of a doubt", he stated. "It's quite a vote of confidence that the professionals at the *CSSS de La Matapédia* have given us. In their democratic choice, they have recognized the quality of our work and the leadership of our labour organization" emphasized the vice-president of the Federation in thanking the healthcare professionals for choosing the FIQ to represent them.

Nearly 65,000 members!

The FIQ comes out of the last period for changing union allegiance bigger

Thanks to a positive report of its activities, to the credibility of its interventions and thanks to the devotion and the tremendous mobilization of its union reps, the FIQ has come out bigger from the raiding period because it will now have 65,000 members. Through a release, Régine Laurent wanted to welcome all the new healthcare professionals at the *CSSS de la Minganie* (Havre-Saint-Pierre), the *CSSS de la Vallée de la Batiscan* (Saint-Tite), the *Agence de la santé et des services sociaux de Lanaudière* (Joliette), the *CSSS des Sommets* (Sainte-Agathe-des-Monts), the *Institut Canadien-Polonais du Bien-Être inc.* (Montréal) and the *Hôpital Sainte-Monique* (Québec). "You have made an important democratic choice and the FIQ welcomes you with open arms. With the challenges before us, your participation and your contribution in the debates will be an important asset for our organization", she emphasized to them.

Fierté Montréal (Montreal Pride) 2014: The FIQ will participate in the famous parade



Once again this year, the FIQ will participate in the Montreal Pride parade to attest to the importance that it gives to respecting LGBT human rights and to denounce discrimination based on sexual orientation that is very real and exists in Québec. "As healthcare professionals, we can see the devastating consequences that these negative judgments can have on the physical and mental health of the victims", stated Régine Laurent who will attend the event, just like Daniel Gilbert and Nancy Bédard, vice-presidents, and Marie-Claude Ouellet, Secretary of the FIQ. The parade will take place on Sunday, August 17 at 13:00. Come meet the members of the executive of the Federation who will be present!