

Vincent Vallières composes a song for the healthcare professionals



The FIQ is proud to present an original song from Vincent Vallières, written and composed in support of the healthcare professionals who work in the Quebec health network. *Je suis là au front* falls within the context of the campaign “That’s enough. Patient care comes first.” recently launched by the Federation.

You can listen to this song online, download it or watch the video at laisseznoussoigner.org.

Bill 10 is no gift

On December 4 last, while meeting in a Federal Council in Laval, the delegates of the Federation worked their way to the offices of the premier in order to tell him loud and clear that his Bill 10 doesn’t hold water and that it has to be shelved.

Because the holidays are rapidly approaching, it was under the theme “Bill 10 is no gift” that the delegation went to offer Mr. Couillard “gifts” from the various Québec health network institutions which contained an array of solutions proposed by the healthcare professionals for improving the health network and the quality of the care and services offered.

More photos of the demonstration available on flickr.com/photos/FIQsante



#NeitherViolenceOrSilence

In this particularly poignant year, we were able to see just to what point violence against women is still present, and at the time of the commemoration of the sad 25th anniversary of the slaughter at the *Polytechnique*, the FIQ launched the #NeitherViolenceOrSilence campaign.



Because the healthcare professionals also experience workplace violence, the members of the FIQ were invited to wear the sticker for the campaign, every time that they feel it is necessary, to denounce the situations of harassment at work, assaults, etc. The healthcare professionals must no longer tolerate violence, they must no longer be silent!

**To return
 January 14, 2015**

**The FIQ Express
 team is taking a
 break until
 January 14.**

**In the meantime, we
 wish you very
 Happy Holidays!**



**CSSS de la Matapédia
 The SIIIEQ-CSQ withdraws its application for certification**

The Federation is happy to announce that the SIIIEQ-CSQ has withdrawn its application for certification, filed for the *CSSS de la Matapédia*. Therefore, the healthcare professionals at the institution will continue to be represented by the FIQ.

Indeed, on August 4 last, the deadline for the change of union allegiance period stipulated in the Labour Code for the civil service, the SIIIEQ-CSQ filed an application at the *Commission des relations du travail*, alleging that it had a majority of members for its union. It turned out however, that the majority of the healthcare professionals had chosen instead the *Syndicat des professionnelles en soins infirmiers et cardiorespiratoires* (SPSICR) of the *CSSS de la Matapédia*, affiliated to the FIQ. Very good news for the members in the region.