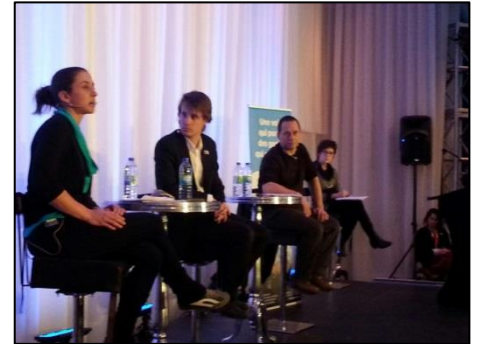


At the heart of public services

On January 27, as part of a joint activity, the delegates of the *Fédération autonome de l'enseignement* (FAE) and of the FIQ attended some conferences on the theme of New methods in organization of work and austerity policies: foundations, consequences and equitable fiscal solutions. These presentations enabled the union representatives to better understand the issues they are confronted with and to enrich their knowledge about the orientations underlying the present austerity policies.



From left to right : Kim De Baene, *Coalition opposée à la tarification et à la privatisation des services publics*, Simon Tremblay-Pépin, *Rechercheur at the Institut de recherche et d'informations socio-économiques (IRIS)*, Jean-Noël Grenier, *Professor of Industrial Relations at the Université Laval* and the moderator of the debates, Francine Pelletier.



Powered by this new knowledge, the delegates of the two organizations then marched to the World Trade Centre

To illustrate the sacrifices that they have had to make time and time again regarding their salary conditions, the FAE and the FIQ delegates were carrying peanuts. Their message: although they are at the heart of public services, the healthcare professionals are only earning peanuts.

Source : FAE

**Minister Barrette's plan for access to health care
The nurses at the core of the solution**

Pap test, treatment for mumps, renewal of prescriptions and adjustment of medications, there are a few of the medical acts that Minister Barrette is planning to transfer to the nurses in order to increase the effectiveness of the physicians and to allow them to see more patients.

"I have a say in it and I am going to say it. The collective prescriptions need to be developed and we need to move in that direction as quickly as possible", he said during a recent interview given to a TVA journalist.

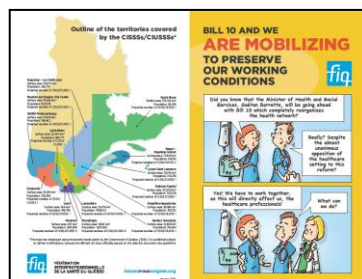
A battle the FIQ has been waging for years. A solution to the difficulties in access to health care. Using the full professional potential of the nurses.

See the report from Véronique Prince at <http://tvanouvelles.ca/lcn/infos/national/archives/2015/01/20150123-200636.html>.

Bill 10: Our action is through the negotiations

The reorganization of the care on a regional basis with Bill 10 will have major impacts on the working conditions of the healthcare professionals. However, it is still possible to act on certain aspects by agreeing on new rules, with the employers and the Government, as part of the negotiation of the next collective agreement.

The Federation will soon make available the pamphlet, Bill 10 and we are mobilizing to preserve our working conditions on laisseznoussoigner.org. You can also get a copy from your local union team.



Petition on the repeal of Bill 10

The FIQ is asking you to sign the petition *Retrait du projet de loi n° 10 et consultations sur l'avenir du réseau public de santé et de services sociaux* before February 19 on the site of the Québec National Assembly at www.assnat.qc.ca/fr/exprimez-votre-opinion/petition/Petition-4993/index.html

A small gesture which could have major repercussions.

There is talk about the Coop SABSA!

Have you heard any talk about the Coop SABSA, a pilot project of a clinic without a physician funded by the FIQ? The media have been talking about these last few days:

- <http://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelles/sante/2015/01/16/001-clinique-quebec-infirmiere-praticiennes.html>
- www.ledevoir.com/societe/sante/429187/quand-la-clinique-se-passe-de-medecin