

Bill 10
The healthcare professionals won't be silenced

As part of a press conference held on February 6, the president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent, and the vice-president, Line Larocque, reacted to the Québec Government's decision to suspend the National Assembly rules to force the passing of Bill 10, thus silencing the democratic debate. "There is nothing in this Bill for the patients or for the healthcare professionals. It is a sad day for our health network and for democracy in Québec", stated the president, also adding that "the healthcare professionals won't be silenced, we will continue to fight for safe, quality care".



A great victory for the CSSS des Pays-d'en-Haut

Thanks to the perseverance of the union representatives from the *Syndicat des professionnelles en soins des Pays-d'en-Haut* and the FIQ union consultant, the assistants to the immediate superior (AIS), at the *Centre d'hébergement des Hauteurs*, will at last be given fair compensation for the shift overlap period, as stipulated in the collective agreement. Indeed, the employer admitted being wrong when he applied the overlap period on 35 hours, because in this CHSLD, which operates 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, the workweek is 36.25 hours. The settlement represents more than \$60,000 divided between 14 AISs. The amounts due were paid just before the holiday period. A great victory!

A welcoming committee for Philippe Couillard



Source : Radio-Canada

On February 3 last, the pots and pans reappeared in Montréal. Heeding a call from the *Coalition opposée à la tarification et à la privatisation des services publics*, a few hundred people came to welcome Premier Couillard upon his arrival at the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montréal. In contrast to what we had heard about the title of his conference, "Together, we move Québec forward on the path to prosperity", the social groups present

wanted to remind him the austerity measures will not move Québec forward, but instead set it back. The FIQ was at the gathering!

Participate in the study on MSI

From February 16 to March 31, the TÉLUQ and the *Université de Montréal*, in partnership with the FIQ, will conduct a study on the prevention of musculoskeletal injuries. The healthcare professionals will therefore be asked to respond to a survey online on fiqsante.qc.ca and on the social media. The Federation thanks all the participants in advance.



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