

## The success stories are growing

Over the last few weeks, several of the Federation's local teams have achieved some good work in their respective institutions. The most recent Federal Council was an opportunity to inform all the delegates about them. Here are a few examples:



**CSSS Minganie**: agreement on the critical care premium. Twenty nurses are affected by this important victory

**CSSS Richelieu-Yamaska**: agreement settling 801 grievances. In this settlement, the employer agrees to call the institution's employees before resorting to personnel from the private employment agencies and to settle a major problem in the granting of replacements.

**CSSS de Lac-St-Jean Est**: agreement on the human resources development plan. More than \$42,000 will be paid by the employer to compensate for the prejudices suffered by the employees.

**CSSS Maria-Chapdelaine**: agreement on recalls to work and meal periods. More than \$50,000 was paid to the employees.

Great job everyone!

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# When the Government wants to change the rules of the game

The latest editorial from the Occupational Health and Safety Committee can be read at figsante.qc.ca.

#### FIQ-LAB COAT-CHALLENGE

On the initiative of Cynthia Pothier,
President of the AIM-FIQ du CSSS
Pierre-Boucher union, a FIQ-LAB COATCHALLENGE is presently underway on
the social media. If you are ready to
fight for working conditions which let
the healthcare professionals deliver safe, quality
care to their patients, join the movement!



## **Budget austerity, a necessary evil?**

Copies of the "Budget austerity: a necessary evil? ABCs of safeguarding public services" have been sent to the union teams of the various institutions. Designed jointly with the FAE, this brochure proposes talking points against the government position on austerity. It will be distributed during different local activities.

# **News from SABSA**

The Coopérative de solidarité SABSA recently revealed its logo and its new website (coop-sabsa.com). Web browsers can thus find out more



on the history and the services of the Coop, in addition to finding out the latest news. For those who so wish, it is also possible to make a donation to support the Coop in its continuing activities.