



CHSLD Saint-Lambert-sur-le-Golf

On July 2, FIQ members demonstrated in front of CHSLD Saint-Lambert-sur-le-Golf to demand that that Savoie Group’s owner, Eddy Savoie, pay about \$120,000 that he owes to this Centre’s 80 healthcare professionals. “The owner of CHSLD Saint-Lambert-sur-le-Golf and his manager are behaving badly by refusing to pay what they owe to this CHSLD’s healthcare professionals. They must honour the collective agreement and pay immediately. Otherwise, this is nothing but theft of wages,” FIQ President Régine Laurent declared.

No vacation for healthcare professionals’ discontent

Whether in Baie-Comeau, Saguenay, west end or north end Montreal or elsewhere in Quebec, denunciation activities have multiplied over the past few weeks.

The Government can take it for granted that there is no vacation for healthcare professionals’ discontent!



Mass rally in front of Hôpital de Saint-Jérôme

On July 7, healthcare professionals from the Laval and Laurentides regions demonstrated alongside the local population in front of Hôpital de Saint-Jérôme. For working conditions that allow them to preserve the quality and safety of the care they provide, they took control of their negotiations and participated in this mass rally.

Government offer and budget cuts denounced



A symbolic march was held on July 8 in front of Hôtel-Dieu de Lévis. Dressed in their white lab coats, the healthcare professionals of the new CISSS de Chaudière-Appalaches and institutions not covered by Bill 10 mobilized to denounce the Government offer in the negotiations for their collective agreement and the budget cuts imposed on their institution.

FIQ President Régine Laurent and Vice-President Linda Bouchard were on hand. The local population also took the opportunity to express support.

Meeting with the MNA for Montmagny-L’Islet

On July 2, representatives of the *Syndicat des professionnelles en soins infirmiers et*



cardiorespiratoires du CSSS de Montmagny-L’Islet (FIQ) met with the MNA for the Côte-du-Sud riding and member of the party in power, Norbert Morin.

During this meeting, the union representatives informed Mr. Morin about the concerns of healthcare professionals and the proposals put forward by the FIQ to preserve the quality and safety of care provided to the Quebec population. The Liberal MNA showed openness and interest in learning more, which is encouraging. We hope this interest translates into interventions with his Government colleagues.