

The FIQ launches the 1 844 FIQ-2433 tip line



Sick of the way Quebec healthcare has been treating you? Tell us your story.

1-844- **fiq** -2433

BETTER HEALTHCARE? BETTER SPEAK UP.

On August 24, 2015, the FIQ launched the 1-844-FIQ-2433 tip line at press conferences held in Montreal and in Gatineau, Quebec City, Rimouski, Rouyn-Noranda, Saguenay, Sherbrooke and Trois-Rivières. The FIQ is inviting the population to report unacceptable situations experienced in the healthcare system. Since then, the phone hasn't stopped ringing. Stay tuned.



Healthcare professionals continue to display their demands

During the month of September, healthcare professionals will wear two new stickers presenting some of the sectoral demands for the negotiations. One concerns healthcare professional/patient ratios and the other concerns pension plans.

Reorganization at Hôpital Fleury of CSSS Ahuntsic et Montréal-Nord – Licensed practical nurses suffer the greatest consequences

On July 28, 2015, the FIQ denounced the new reorganization plan for Hôpital Fleury of CSSS d'Ahuntsic et Montréal-Nord, now integrated into CIUSSS du Nord-de-l'Île-de-Montréal, which provides for the elimination of 13 beds and the abolition of several licensed practical nurse positions.

CISSS de l'Outaouais – The employer shows total disrespect for healthcare professionals

On July 31, 2015, the four Outaouais unions affiliated to the FIQ filed 2,500 grievances with the management of CISSS de l'Outaouais to contest the reorganization notice sent to the healthcare professionals by the employer. This notice said nothing about the type of reorganization planned, sowing confusion among the members.



The unions continue their activities to raise public awareness

During the summer, FIQ unions continue visibility activities to raise public awareness about different problems experienced in the healthcare network.

A place for regional and local activities!

FIQ unions held several activities last month to exchange ideas with the members, among others, on the issues and the progress of the negotiations.



Montréal – Wearing caps and demonstrations against budget cuts



Lac des Deux-Montagnes – Demonstrations against overwork and for better working conditions



Hôpital Fleury (SIAM-FIQ) – Mexican Fiesta



Saint-Jérôme – Distribution of popsicles



Montreal (AIM-FIQ) – Summer activities



Laval/Laurentides – Humanitarian activity: \$500 donated to Auberge du cœur L'Envolée

Montreal Pride Parade

On August 16, 2015, the FIQ participated in the Montreal Pride Parade to denounce all forms of discrimination, including discrimination based on sexual orientation.



OHS: let's take the challenge!



This September 29 and 30, the FIQ will hold the first Network of OHS. On this occasion, the FIQ OHS Committee wants to give local OHS reps an opportunity to meet so they can exchange ideas and bond with each other. On the theme "OHS: Let's take the challenge!", the participants will have the opportunity to explore some tools to make local union life more dynamic in occupational health and safety, and to share their experiences in their respective institutions.