

1 844 FIQ-AIDE: a revealing preliminary assessment

More than two weeks after the launching of the 1 844 FIQ-Aide tip line, asking the population to make known the unacceptable situations that they have seen in the health network, the preliminary assessment of the calls received speaks to the major problems encountered.

The situations denounced cover more specifically:

- The access to care
- The quality and safety of the care
- The consequences of Bill 10



Prudent, Yes, but prudent about what?



The launching of the tip line caused a reaction from the Minister of Health and certain groups including the OIIQ.

The president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent, wanted to set the record straight and to respond to its critics. You can read the president's blog at

<http://www.fiqsante.qc.ca/fr/contents/blogue/prudentes-oui-mais-prudentes-de-quoi.html>.

We are talking negotiations at CSSS Jeanne-Mance



On August 27 last, the political officers for the negotiations at the FIQ, Daniel Gilbert and Nancy Bédard, were at the CLSC du Plateau (CSSS Jeanne-Mance) to discuss the progress of the current negotiations.

Welcoming committee for Gaétan Barrette

Last Thursday, the Minister of Health, Gaétan Barrette, was at the CHUM to announce the administrative merger of this institution with the Hôpital Ste-Justine. Therefore, the boards of directors will now be merged and only one PED (President and Executive Director) will run the two institutions.



The members of the FIQ did not miss this opportunity to welcome him in order to remind him that the healthcare professionals deserve better and that the budget cutbacks in the institutions have disastrous consequences on the quality and the safety of the care!

Opposite:
Guy Brochu, President of the SPSS du CHUM, speaks to the media.



The Godbout Report denounced!

In the National Assembly on September 3 last, the public consultations on the Godbout Report that resulted from the *Commission d'examen sur la fiscalité Québécoise* (Commission on the Québec tax system) started.



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On the fringes of these consultations, the *Coalition Main rouge* held a rally in front of the National Assembly with the theme "Pour une réelle redistribution de la richesse" (For a real redistribution of the wealth) and denounced the poor choices proposed in this report. FIQ union representatives attended the rally!

Bill 10: the professionals can also take a position for their health

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www.fiqsante.qc.ca.

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Over the next two weeks, the healthcare professionals will wear a sticker demanding healthcare professional-to-patient ratios. This means of exposure aims to present certain sectoral demands as part of the current negotiations with the Government of Québec.