

Health affects everyone!



Mother of a young nursing student, the comedian, Marie-Thérèse Fortin has made a significant move by launching a petition supporting the fight waged by the healthcare professionals for working conditions on a human scale. Support this gesture of Ms Fortin by signing her petition online and by sharing it through your networks. To do this, go to her Facebook page: *La santé ça touche tout le monde*, or the site <https://www.change.org>, by using the same title.



Demonstrations in front of the Liberal MNA's offices

On Friday, October 30, the healthcare professionals of the Federation from all regions of Québec demonstrated in front of the riding offices of the Liberal MNA's. The demonstrations were intended to denounce the slowness of the negotiations with the government and the lack of respect from the Québec Liberal Party MNA's for the healthcare professionals.



MNA André Drolet
 Riding of Jean- Lesage



MNA Yves Saint-Denis
 Riding of Argenteuil



Minister Martin Coiteux
 Riding of Nelligan



Minister Gaétan Barrette
 Riding of La Pinière

24 hour vigil in front of the premier's office



The healthcare professionals of the FIQ in Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean carried out a vigil in front of the riding office of Premier Couillard, in Saint-Félicien, from Thursday, October 29 at 14:00 to Friday, October 30 at 14:00. They wanted to demonstrate their indignation for the lack of respect for them from the Liberal Party MNA's, their concern about the disastrous impacts of the budget cuts and the passing of Bill 10 which have disorganized the healthcare network and their impatience for the progress of the present negotiation of their collective agreement. They also wanted to attest to their availability, 24 hours a day, to talk with the MNA for Roberval and the premier of Québec, Philippe Couillard, to whom numerous requests for meetings have been sent without any response.

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My first job

Consult the most recent editorial of the Occupational Health and Safety Committee, entitled "My first job" at fiqsante.qc.ca/fr/contents/editorial/l-essentiel-mon-premier-emploi.html. Being aware and equipped for the importance of occupational health and safety is fundamental throughout one's professional life, but it is a key issue when first entering the labour market. It is even one of the essential conditions to respect if one wants to practice the profession for many years!

Special Federal Council on Negotiations

Your union representatives will be meeting in a Special Federal Council this November 11 and 12 in Quebec City in order to discuss the progress of the work at the bargaining table. Consult the *FIQ en Action* which is published in the days following the meeting.