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At a crossroads

The President's blog

Don't miss the most recent edition of the blog of the president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent, entitled "At a crossroads", available on **figsante.qc.ca**.

The nurse in mental health: assert yourself and seize the opportunities

The Federation will take part in the 33rd Colloque de *l'Association québécoise des infirmières et infirmiers en santé mentale* (AQIISM), on June 2 and 3, in Shawinigan. The theme of the 2016 Conference is "*L'infirmière en santé mentale : une place à prendre, des opportunités à saisir*" (The nurse in mental health: assert yourself and seize the opportunities). Come see us at the FIQ booth!

Federal Council in Gatineau

The delegates of the Federation will be meeting in a Federal Council in Gatineau from May 31 to June 2. On the agenda for this meeting is:

- ✓ The follow-up of the provincial negotiations
- ✓ The place of young people at the FIQ
- ✓ The Safe Staffing Form
- ✓ The MSSS Workforce Planning Manual

Incidental expenses

The FIQ supports the Bill from Diane Lamarre, MNA

In a press release on May 25, the FIQ welcomed Bill 691 that was tabled in the National Assembly by the *Parti Québécois* MNA, Diane Lamarre positively. "Governing and creating guidelines for the incidental expenses in health care is exacerbating the privatization of the health network. These expenses are another way for the physicians to increase their income by directly dipping into the pockets of the patients. The incidental expenses are unacceptable and must be forbidden", stated the president of the FIQ, Régine Laurent.

Souvenir album of Health Month 2016

Throughout the month of May, the teams of the unions affiliated to the Federation have shown great originality in marking Licensed Practical Nurses Day, Nurses Day, Respiratory Therapists Day and Clinical Perfusionists Day. Check out the souvenir album at **figsante.qc.ca**.