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## **NEGOTIATIONS ARE WELL UNDERWAY**

Talks between representatives from our negotiating committee and the CPNSSS (the health and social services sector employers negotiating committee) on the renewal of our collective agreement began on May 26.

We tabled our proposed agreement with our counterparts at the ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux on February 18th, as we announced in our April 2015 Info-négo.

Bargaining talks were held on June 10th and July 8th in Québec. Several others are planned for the coming months (see calendar below). Overall, the exchanges have been mutually respectful and both parties want to arrive at a satisfactory agreement as soon as possible.

Our first collective agreement has been expired since March 31, 2015. The law on the representation of RI-RTFs provides that when an agreement is up, parties must begin the process of renegotiating financial and non-financial matters.

## **ENJOY YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

The bargaining team would like to wish all RI-RTFs a great, relaxing and revitalizing summer holiday. After the summer season comes to a close, we'll be needing everyone's help to carry out the negotiation of our second collective agreement.

-The bargaining team

## **OUR PRIORITIES: A RECAP**

As adopted by all RI-RTF unions, our proposed agreement includes five major priorities. An explanatory document will be sent to you in the coming days.

- That RI-RTFs participate in bargaining on financial matters affecting 440 000 government employees who are members of Common Front (in healthcare, education, etc.)
- The expansion of local coordinating committee (CLC) mandates
- Stability of resources
- The replacement of resources
- Maintaining the familial nature of resources



Pictured, from left to right, is the bargaining team: Frédéric Lagacé (Bas Saint-Laurent), Renée Desnoyers (Lanaudière) and Marcel Prévost (Outaouais), Lucie Longchamps, RI-RTF sector representative for FSSS-CSN, and Joanne Guertin, union adviser.

TABLING DATES AND BARGAINING MEETINGS

February 18th
June 10th

July 8th July 21st August 19th September 23rd October 15th