# **TAKE ACTION AGAINST** the health and social services system and childcare services!



## It affects the entire population!

The Couillard government's attacks on the public health and social services system are insane. While attacking the public services we receive, he is incapable of identifying a single measure that will affect the most affluent members of society.

#### The services we provide are increasingly affected, and this concerns you directly:

- · services closed
- · longer waiting lists
- · a narrower range of services
- · fewer personnel
- · reduced quality of services

The government is single-minded in its focus on one thing: austerity.

It is making cuts to social programs that affect the most vulnerable members of society - in mental health, for example. It is also attacking our family policy, which enables thousands of families to rely on quality services.

In health care and social services, instead of addressing the real problems you are concerned about, like access to care, the government wants to implement a reform that will completely disorganize the system without doing anything to solve problems.

### There's a good reason we developed public services!

- . They cost less, because paying collectively lets us save:
- · It means we can count on quality services in all regions of Québec;
- It's a way to promote a value that's important to us: equality!

#### We all deserve equal chances: that's why we have to defend public services!

While the government cuts back on services, it turns a blind eye to wasting of public funds that could be reinvested in the system. The government could save \$4 billion if it bought back the CHUM and MUHC P3 contracts. By reducing the place of the private sector and establishing an entirely public drug insurance plan, we could save billions of dollars more!

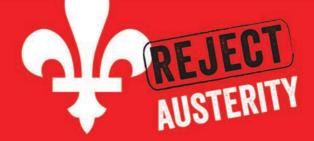
If we let the government carry on as it's doing, we will soon have to pay more for ser vices that used to be public. The government will force us to use the private sector, and just too bad for people who can't afford it.

Yet we have the collective means to give ourselves the services we decide we want. need and deserve!

To defend the services you are entitled to receive.

reject austerity!





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