

TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE dismantling

of the health and social services system and childcare services!



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FSSS delegates voted overwhelmingly to make the struggle against the dismantling of the health and social services system and childcare services a priority.

AN INSANE ATTACK ON OUR PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES SYSTEM

The government is imposing budget cuts that directly affect the services we provide to the population:

- services closed
- longer waiting lists
- a narrower range of services
- job cuts
- heavier workloads

Enough is enough – they can't squeeze us any drier!

Minister Barrette's Bill 10 is a huge sham: he claims that he wants to improve access to care and reduce bureaucracy, but his bill will do just the opposite. Instead of addressing the real problems in our system, Bill 10 is going to make them worse.

The government's objective is clear: Minister Barrette wants to expand his power over the system and open it up the private sector. By centralizing all the decisions in his own hands, he will have a say about everything – as if it were possible for him to understand our reality everywhere in Québec!

The government has only one objective: attacking the services that we provide to the population!

A NEEDLESS CHALLENGE TO OUR FAMILY POLICY

The Couillard government is also attacking our family policy. In raising rates for childcare services or trying to undermine the Québec Parental Insurance Plan (QPIP), the government is hampering access to services that are very valuable.

The family policy has been proven to be economically and socially viable. North American experts present Québec's program as a model for others to follow. Why is the government targeting it?

THE STRUGGLE AGAINST AUSTERITY IS AN URGENT PRIORITY

Be it in child care or health care and social services, the Couillard government's attacks will make social inequalities worse, in direct contradiction to what the population wants.

As well, with Bill 15 the government wants to control and set ceilings on the number of employees in our systems. If we don't stop it, our workloads will increase and services will be affected.

Giving the Liberals a free rein will amount to watching our jobs disappear. It will mean

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Our family policy contributes to reducing childhood inequality and helps children do better in school. It also promotes gender equality by making it easier to balance work and family responsibilities. Finally, it lets thousands of women join the labour force and stay there.

paying out of pocket for services more and more often. It will mean watching a few get richer while the majority of us have trouble making ends meet.

As workers in these systems, we have to take action. To defend the services we provide and quality jobs, reject austerity!



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