

TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE dismantling

of the health and social services system and childcare services!

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BILL 10 DOESN'T SOLVE ANYTHING

Health and Social Services Minister Gaétan Barrette is bending the facts when he says that the objective of Bill 10 is to improve services for the population. In fact, the bill doesn't provide any solutions. On the contrary, it contains a number of setbacks for personnel in the system and for the population.

THE REAL OBJECTIVES OF THE BILL ARE TO:

- concentrate all power in the minister's hands;
- abandon communities by concentrating services at the regional and national levels;
- limit the place of democracy in the system;
- increase the use of the private sector;
- bury the social missions in a system that revolves around hospitals more than ever;
- weaken primary care and services;
- increase curative treatment by doing less work on prevention.

Concentrating powers in the minister's hands and creating unmanageable mega-structures won't improve services to the population. What the minister is proposing will make the system more cumbersome, more unwieldy. **There's no help there for us!**

The reform of structures won't help us provide the population with better services and won't do anything to reduce our workloads.

Bill 10 simply declares that might makes right. The minister, the hospitals and the physicians get everything. There's nothing for workers in health care and social services. Nothing for the population.

This bill shows that Minister Barrette has no confidence in us. He thinks he can solve everything on his own, alone in his office in Québec City. **Instead of tackling the real problems, he trots out another reform of structures that simply gets in the way of any solutions.**

Don't be taken in. In health care and social services, reject austerity!

The Liberal Party never mentioned a reform of structures in health care and social services during the election campaign. **It didn't get a mandate from the population to create upheaval in the system.**

Yet the way to improve the system is to give us more leeway, to bank on our professional autonomy. The way to improve the situation is to improve collaboration with the population and personnel at the local level, not the opposite.



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