



# LE SECTEUR PUBLIC EN GRÈVE AUJOURD'HUI

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## Why are we on strike in CHSLDs?

Thousands of us who work in CHSLDs are currently exercising our right to strike.

Why have we reached this point? Because there is no progress in bargaining talks and **the Couillard government is attacking our CHSLDs by imposing millions of dollars in budget cuts.**

Our CHSLDs are having more and more trouble responding quickly and efficiently to the needs of seniors and their families.

- Levels of service are reduced, with the result that the number of baths has been reduced to 1 a week in many places, for example.
- There is constant turnover on teams, making it harder to maintain quality services.
- The number of places in CHSLDs has stagnated over time. Furthermore, residents have increasingly complex profiles of loss of independence, at the same time as cuts are made to personnel.

Meanwhile, we are rushing all the time to try and give you the best possible services.

Job abolitions, the non-replacement of people who are off sick and budget cuts

are some of the causes of the outrageous increases in our workloads.

Providing you with quality services takes time. **We have the necessary expertise and all we want is to do our best.** To succeed in doing so, we have to improve our quality of life at work.

The current attacks are too important for us to simply stay on the sidelines and ignore. This is why we have made the difficult decision to go on strike.

- **Because the worst that could happen to the health-care system would be for us to stand by, arms crossed, while the public system undergoes the worst dismantling we have ever seen!**
- **Because the government refuses to turn to new sources of revenue to fund our public services – for example, by putting an end to P3s and the use of the private sector, or by establishing a fully public drug insurance plan!**
- **Because the government wants to make workers poorer at a time of steadily growing social inequalities!**

**Stand with us for our public services!**