



Alliance du personnel
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INFORMATION BULLETIN

**RE: IN NO MOOD TO CELEBRATE
MAY DAY – INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY**

The APTS, in preparation for International Workers Day, this May 1st, is planning different kinds of actions in order to express its dissatisfaction regarding the government's anti-union and anti-social attitude, notably towards the personnel in the health and social services network.

The APTS, in so doing, is denouncing the last round of bargaining, which ended with special legislation unilaterally decreeing the working conditions of all public-sector employees until the year 2010. In addition, imposing a salary freeze for the years 2004 and 2005. The union is currently challenging this law in court.

The APTS realizes that there remains a great deal to be done in order to offer professionals and technicians in the health sector a workplace and working conditions that are adequate. It is also very concerned about the shift towards privatization within the network.

The APTS is therefore taking advantage of International Workers' Day to remind the government that its members are *In no mood to celebrate*. The week of April 24th, the local executives of the APTS will distribute *In no mood to celebrate* stickers, which the APTS invites you to wear this May 1st. Advertisements communicating the same message will be published in Quebec's major dailies.

The APTS has also called for a meeting with Quebec's Premier, in the context of the traditional May Day meetings between the unions and government. We will keep you informed of any developments in the matter.

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