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## **Consultations with members: it's a go!**

In the coming weeks, all unions will conduct an extensive consultation exercise to gather members' views on the proposals submitted for the next negotiations.

Members will be asked to comment on proposed demands affecting wage issues, regional disparities, parental rights, and retirement. Local unions will organize meetings and will have until September 20, 2019 to consult with members.

The objective of this operation is to confirm adherence to the orientations and priorities that will guide the next negotiations in order to implement a unified demand backed by all the members.

## **The CSQ mandated to form a common front**

The Centrale and the two other major unions, the FTQ<sup>1</sup> and the CSN<sup>2</sup>, are working to form a common front. In the current context, it is preferable that the next negotiations take place within the broadest possible union alliance. We want to start negotiations in October 2019, by tabling common demands at the central table.

## **Solidarity between five major union organizations**

In view of the next period of change of allegiance this summer, the CSQ and four other union organizations (CSN, FTQ, APTS<sup>3</sup> and RFIQ<sup>4</sup>) have agreed to a no-raiding protocol. The message is out: we are focusing our energy on negotiations and we will resist division to better mobilize!

To learn more about the issues involved in this negotiation, visit the [CSQ website](#) dedicated to public and parapublic sector negotiations.

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<sup>1</sup> Fédération des travailleuses et travailleurs du Québec.

<sup>2</sup> Confédération des syndicats nationaux.

<sup>3</sup> Alliance du personnel professionnel et technique de la santé et des services sociaux.

<sup>4</sup> Regroupement des FIQ.