

NEW BRUNSWICK COALITION FOR PAY EQUITY NEWSLETTER July-August 2019

1. Summer festivities

Is it possible to attend too many BBQs? We didn't think so either! Our team attended the following to ensure pay equity stays at the forefront of the conversation: **Green Party's Grill your Greens**, the Liberal Party's with Hon. **Genette Petitpas-Taylor** and another with **Kevin Vickers**, and finally the NB Day Celebration with Premier **Blaine Higgs**.

Thank you to our volunteers for representing us in the Fredericton, Saint-John, and Moncton Pride festivities, as well as the Labour Day events in Moncton and Tracadie!

2. REpenser le féminisme en Acadie

Our team participated to the **Regroupement féminise du N.-B.'s Sommet des femmes** in Prince Edward Island, which was part of the **Congrès mondial acadien 2019**. ED Johanne Perron took the floor to discuss economic and feminist issues in NB.

**The economy is too important to leave in the hands of men and business owners!
We need a feminist economy - equality, equity and social justice
with an intersectional approach.**

— Johanne Perron, Executive Director of the Coalition for Pay Equity

3. Pay equity & politics

- » On June 21, we met the Green Party candidate for Moncton-Riverview-Dieppe, **Claire E. Kelly**. We discussed the federal *Pay Equity Act* adopted last year, and the importance of adopting the necessary regulations so it can come into force.

4. Valuing Care-Giving Work

Calling all workers & employers in the care-giving sector! Our project *Valuing Care-Giving Work* now has its own Facebook group! It'll be the main info hub for sharing the latest news regarding this project. **JOIN** the conversation!

- » We aren't too cool for school! On July 10, our project committee learned how to do job evaluations with the economist Ruth Rose from **CIAFT**.
- » On July 24, we discussed our project with civil servants from Social Development.

5. Welcome to the team!

If you come by the office you might run into our new intern student! Martine Gionet is a fifth-year student at the **Université de Moncton** in Social Work. She'll be with us until December.