

**Véronique De Sève**  
**Third vice-president of the CSN**



**Candidate for the position of third vice-president of the CSN**

Holds a B.A. in Psychoeducation  
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, 1993

## **UNION INVOLVEMENT**

### **CSN**

#### **Third vice-president since 2014**

Responsible for territorial development, status of women, youth, education, family policy, poverty, mobilization and regional life

#### **Conseil central du Montréal métropolitain–CSN**

##### **General Secretary, 2013-2014**

Responsible for personnel management and information, status of women, youth, education, regional economic development and municipal political action

##### **First vice-president, 2003–2013**

Responsible for the status of women, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT), youth, right to work, poverty and municipal issues

##### **Acting president, 2007**

Confederal committee (signing the collective agreement), 2004–2008, 2013-2014

CSN National Status of Women Committee, 2004–2014

Status of women committee, FSSS–CSN, 2000–2003

Status of women committee, CCMM–CSN, 2001–2003

Youth committee, CCMM–CSN, 1998–2002

#### **Syndicat des employé(e)s du Centre jeunesse Laval, 1996–2003**

Vice-president

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### **CDEC Centre-Sud/Plateau Mont-Royal, 2009–2016**

President

#### **Filaction, 2005–2014**

Member of the board of directors

#### **CRÉ-Montréal, 2004–2013**

Member of the board of directors, president of the family committee and women's committee, member of social economy committee

#### **Femmessor Laval, 2013-2014**

#### **Femmessor Montréal, 2008–2013**

#### **Conseil du statut de la femme (Québec's council on the status of women), 2009–2013**

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **Centre jeunesse Laval since 1993 (CISSS de Laval since 2015)**

Daily hygiene and cleanliness service

Educator

Greetings to all,

It is with emotion and conviction that I seek a second mandate as third vice-president of the executive committee of the Confédération des syndicats nationaux. My values are central to my union involvement for the defence of the common good and better living and working conditions for all. This is why I would like to make use of the experience and skills I have acquired, in part through my activism in the CSN.

I discovered unions and the labour movement as a result of becoming involved in my union at the Centre jeunesse Laval in 1996. My union experience in the CSN organizations has also allowed me to acquire skills relevant to my current position.

I would like to continue my involvement at the CSN. We have to work together to strengthen union life in our unions, to address the concerns of every generation in our workplaces and to fight to advance workers' interests.

Our work has to translate into concrete action and this is what the CSN 65<sup>th</sup> Convention will propose. We have to put the combative spirit so characteristic of the CSN front and centre. There is much to be done to fight injustice and inequalities, but united we can succeed.

The CSN is currently experiencing major upheaval. More than ever, we need every driving force in order to face the challenges ahead. I strongly believe in the CSN, in an autonomous, democratic and unified movement. I would like to capitalize on my ability to rally people together, on the dynamism that characterizes me and the experience I have acquired over the years to strengthen our movement. This is why I am once again asking for your support for my candidacy.

Solidarity!

Véronique De Sève