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Our public services and childcare services are tools for reducing social inequalities. In attacking these services, the Couillard government simply wants to favour the wealthier in society. Perhaps the richest 1% can do without public services, but what about the rest of us? In Quebec and elsewhere, we need a better distribution of wealth in order for everyone to develop to their full potential.

## A GOVERNMENT THAT SCORNS WORKERS

The Couillard government scorns workers. It imposes billions of dollars in cuts that make our work steadily harder. It turns a deaf ear to our demands, despite the fact that we have been getting poorer for too long already.

We are increasingly exhausted, our purchasing power is shrinking, and the services we provide are hurting from the cutbacks. For example, the government is encouraging the development of private, non-subsidized childcare services, at the expense of CPEs and home childcare services.

In pre-hospital services, excessive workloads for paramedics in the Montréal-Laval region and round-the-clock stand-by duty schedules for some in the regions mean that ambulances too often take too long to arrive in an emergency.

The government is cutting back on public services for seniors and relying instead on private residences. The result is that dedicated, competent workers are still being paid the minimum wage.

Meanwhile, the wealthiest continue to get richer and richer. Austerity measures are simply aggravating inequalities, because they only attack the middle class and the most vulnerable and disadvantaged.

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- To force the government to back down on its austerity measures,
- To preserve our public services, childcare services and jobs,
- To fight rising social inequalities and demand a better sharing of wealth.

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