

REGIONAL DISPARITIES

Far North

There's a battle to be fought right now against the tax losses incurred by health care professionals who choose to work and settle in the Far North.

These professionals have to pay taxes on the money they spend on housing and trips out. Agency workers don't have to do this! Compensating the tax losses, or neutralizing their impact, is a concrete step we can take to support professionals who choose to work in the north. It's a matter of fairness!

Also, taking leave without pay to work in the Far North is often a way for health care professionals to make their initial move to the region.

Forcing the employer to grant this leave, and extending it from 12 to 36 months, will make it easier to fill available positions.

Other APTS-FIQ alliance demands:

- **adding Oujé-Bougoumou to sector III, which will increase isolation and remoteness premiums;**
- **increasing compensation for transportation of food;**
- **providing greater access to trips out, regardless of where employees are recruited.**



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working ourselves
sick!**

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