

**Mr. Minister, the result of your
austerity measures is
we're the ones
picking up the pieces.**



**Are government cutbacks hurting the
health of your university? Come say so
during a collective health break.**

February 15th, 2016, at

Jot down how the funding cuts are affecting your work or study conditions. Suggest how we should reinvest in universities to help them fulfill their core mission. Share your ideas on social media by using the hashtag #universiteensante.

Drop your comments in the "pot" at the assembly point. We'll be delivering it the next day to the Minister of Education and Higher Education!

Mr. Minister, it's time for you to fix the damage!

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1 Cultivating minds, not machines

Producing graduates who are skilled for the workforce is good. Teaching them to be engaged and effectual citizens is better! We support the educational mission of university: to transmit knowledge that advances human and social development. Let's not allow education to be stripped down to its barest economic function.

2 Reaping what we sow

Public funding of our universities is essential. The State's investment must be equal to the importance of university education. Quebec can't afford to be deprived of strong, adequately-funded universities.

3 Taking stock of our system

Years of budget cuts have eroded our university system. We urge the government to draw a detailed portrait of the system as it stands today rather than just blindly implementing changes.

4 Breeding true partnership

Spurred by the quest for excellence, universities today are embroiled in a competition that is harming access to education. We call for a return to a spirit of collegiality that promotes cooperation, transparency and good governance.

5 Loosening the public purse strings

We believe that education is an investment in the future. The State could raise the funds needed to do so by, for example, increasing the number of tax brackets. Additional ideas can be found in the document *10 milliards de solutions* (www.nonauxhausses.org).



Let's plant the seeds for tomorrow!

What changes would you propose to help universities fulfill their core mission?

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