The CSQ unites nearly **240 unions**.

Unions can be either directly affiliated or consist of units integrated into an existing union. Our Centrale promotes grouping unions in a federation on the basis of the professional interests of its members. When this is not possible, the unions are grouped together to foster their associative life.

Just like unions, the ten federations, the group (RUC), and the association that make up our Centrale are all independent.

- Each affiliate is politically responsible for the professional, union, social, and economic issues affecting its members. Each supervises all of its actions and decisions.
- The CSQ and its affiliates must respect and jointly execute the mandates decided on by democratic bodies, while recognizing the pluralism of ideas and the right to dissent.
- The CSQ participates in actions and debates that reflect the wide diversity of its members to ensure their points of view are put forth.
Our Centrale implements solidarity-based union practices, such as sharing and promoting resources among its various components, to promote quality of life in union environments.

United by a common commitment to unionism, our collective action is steeped in values of equality, solidarity, social justice, freedom, and cooperation, to which every component of our organization adheres.

Steadfastly and with conviction, we advocate for quality, accessible, and free public services, while working to influence the decisions of government. Over time, our collective action has undeniably contributed to shaping Québec’s society.