

# **Aubervilliers's Trade-Union House must say! No to its closure!**

Located at the crossroads between the Avenue Victor Hugo and Rue des 21 Appelés, the Trade-Union House (Bourse du Travail) of Aubervilliers is where local trade-unions have their offices and meeting rooms.

The Trade Union House is where the working people of Aubervilliers can come for advice on their rights and find support about disputes with their employer.

In this place, there are also drop-in hours, training sessions on employment law, organizing meetings to win new rights, solidarity nights.

On September 28th, 2023, Aubervilliers's Mayor announced in the middle of the city council meeting that the Trade-Union House would be closing on December 31st, 2023, without any discussion.

If her project goes ahead, Aubervilliers, a city which is home to more than 90.000 inhabitants, about 35.000 jobs and thousands of unemployed people, will be left without a key instrument for workers' rights. Indeed, the Trade-Union House welcomes construction workers as well as cashiers, culture workers, education workers, Veolia and St-Gobain employees, people working in companies big and small, public sector workers, casual and temping workers, with or without papers.

Because Trade-Union Houses are places of solidarity, mutual help and organization, we simply cannot accept for it to close. A defense committee has been set up: it gathers trade-union members, campaigners, inhabitants and workers of the city.

**Several events will take place in the next few weeks:  
let us be very many, for the Trade-Union House to live on!**

**Demonstration on Saturday, November  
25th, 2023 at 10am, from Aubervilliers's  
City Hall (Mairie d'Aubervilliers) to the  
Fort (Fort d'Aubervilliers)**

**Night demonstration on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 6pm,  
from Aubervilliers's City Hall (Mairie d'Aubervilliers) to the  
Trade-Union House, followed by a shared meal**

