

Ontario Nurses' Association Media Scan Summary

August 12 to 16, 2024

Nursing coverage:

“I loved going to work when I first started. Now I dread it:” new study on Ontario’s hospital workers’ deteriorating morale to be released on Monday at Queen’s Park CEO, August 9, 2024

[A new peer-reviewed study warns that Ontario’s predominantly female hospital workers are in deep turmoil as they labour through an intensifying staffing crisis that is harming their well-being and compromising patient care](#)

Travel-nurse company turned my life upside down, health worker says

CBC News, August 12, 2024

[Youeen Siviniant has filed employment standards complaint against Canadian Health Labs over unpaid salary](#)

Health care job burnout worse than ever, ex-Sarnia researcher argues

Norfolk & Tillsonburg News, August 12, 2024

[Job burnout among Ontario health care workers is worse than ever, says a former Sarnia researcher involved in a new study of the issue](#)

New study to show hospital workers are 'in deep turmoil'

Bay Today, August 9, 2024

['Workers labour through an intensifying staffing crisis that is harming their well-being and compromising patient care'](#)

Nurses say they ‘dread’ going to work in Ontario hospitals

Elliot Lake Today, August 14, 2024

[CUPE unveils study titled ‘Running on Empty’ that highlights staffing crisis in Ontario hospitals](#)

New study reveals more stress on Ontario nurses

Bay Today, August 14, 2024

['I have to say it was the most shocking research in 40 years that I've done, which was listening to the healthcare workers current situation'](#)

Study reveals dire situation in Ontario’s health-care sector

CTV News, August 13, 2024

[From nurses to PSWs, housekeepers and clerical staff, officials said workers who participated in the study feel unsupported, overworked and disrespected](#)

Gélinas: "Nurses Deserve Better" — A Call for Nurses-to-Patients Ratios to help Fix Ontario's Healthcare Crisis

Ontario NDP, August 13, 2024

[France Gélinas, Ontario NDP's Official Opposition Health Critic, is standing in solidarity with OCHU and CUPE after their recent report exposed the deplorable working conditions and abuse healthcare workers endure across Ontario](#)

Running on Empty: Nurses 'dread' going to work in Ontario hospitals

Newmarket Today, August 15, 2024

[Peer-reviewed study study highlights the staffing crisis in hospitals through interviews with CUPE hospital workers, including nurses, personal support workers, clerical staff](#)

P.E.I. officials hope new nursing powers will help boost recruitment, improve access to care

CBC News, August 14, 2024

[New rules allow registered nurses to prescribe medication to patients](#)

INSIDE THE VILLAGE: Why nurses 'dread' going to work at Ontario hospitals

Village Report, August 15, 2024

[A new study reveals just how brutal it is to be a hospital worker in Ontario right now — and whether anything can be done to help ease a staffing crisis that keeps getting worse](#)

Industry coverage:

Another 3 emergency departments temporarily closed in BC Interior

Kelowna Now, August 12, 2024

[Three more emergency departments in the BC Interior have been forced to temporarily shut down due to staff shortages](#)

Aug. 12 Niagara letters: A health-care story that should alarm all

The Standard, August 12, 2024

[Len King's fate awaits many seniors in Ontario unless the province changes direction, says reader](#)

These 17 cancers are on the rise in younger generations

CBC News, August 10, 2024

[Some cancers increasing in millennials, Gen-Xers, U.S. study suggests, with over half linked to obesity](#)

Having trouble reaching 10,000 steps a day? You might not need that many, anyway

CBC News, August 11, 2024

[Researchers are questioning the validity of the daily movement goal](#)

Brett Belchetz: The Canadian Medical Association is the real threat to health-care access

National Post, August 12, 2024

[A draft policy by the CMA essentially calls for an end to private workplace coverage for virtual health care](#)

Global cancer deaths among men projected to increase by 93% by 2050, study finds

CTV News, August 12, 2024

[Cancer cases and deaths among men are expected to surge by 2050, according to a study published Monday, with large increases among men age 65 and older](#)

'Crisis': Bradford boosting calls for more medical funding

Innisfil Today, August 11, 2024

['It's a shortage and we're going to go \(to AMO\) and fight for Bradford West Gwillimbury and for Ontario in general. We're going to fight for doctors,' vowed mayor](#)

Opinion: We've known how to prevent these early deaths for 30 years. So why don't we act?

Toronto Star, August 13, 2024

https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/weve-known-how-to-prevent-these-early-deaths-for-30-years-so-why-dont-we/article_18950dde-58b3-11ef-86c5-fb89c99ff42c.html

Another case reported in legionnaires' disease outbreak as MLHU works to confirm source

CBC News, August 12, 2024

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/another-case-reported-in-legionnaires-disease-outbreak-as-mlhu-works-to-confirm-source-1.7292747>

Dozens of pregnant women, some bleeding or in labor, are turned away from ERs despite federal law

Toronto Star, August 12, 2024

https://www.thestar.com/news/world/united-states/dozens-of-pregnant-women-some-bleeding-or-in-labor-are-turned-away-from-ers-despite/article_71078e2a-7d56-50f4-a7b0-97bc8630db37.html

3rd person dies in Listeria outbreak in plant-based milks

The Canadian Press, August 12, 2024

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/third-person-dies-listeria-outbreak-plant-based-milks-1.7292656>

Growing mpox 'crisis' prompts Africa CDC to declare first-ever public health emergency

CBC News, August 13, 2024

[African health officials call for 10 million vaccine doses, a day before international committee set to meet](#)

Toronto seeing recent surge in mpox cases: TPH

City News, August 13, 2024

[Toronto is seeing a spike in mpox cases as the city's public health unit advised eligible residents to consider getting vaccinated](#)

Mpox vaccines likely months away even as WHO discusses emergency

CTV News, August 14, 2024

[Vaccines to help curb an escalating mpox outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo and neighbouring countries may still not reach the central African country for months](#)

WHO names mpox a global health emergency for 2nd time as virus surges in Africa

CBC News, August 14, 2024

[Major concern is newer strain of virus which may spread easier and cause more severe disease](#)

Canada must respond to mpox crisis in Africa to prevent spread here, experts say

CP24, August 14, 2024

[The World Health Organization's declaration of mpox as a global public health emergency means Canada must do its part to help stem outbreaks of the virus in Africa, experts say.](#)

Canada's response to mpox being declared global health emergency

City News, August 15, 2024

[The current risk of mpox in this country remains low, but experts say Canada needs to do its part to help stem the outbreak in Africa](#)

'Disgraceful': Ford's political rivals lash out after he jokes about hospital overcrowding

CP24, August 14, 2024

[Ford quipped that overflow patients can attend the animal hospital for their MRIs and CT scans](#)

'Descent into hell': Quebecer with long COVID requests MAID over lack of home support

National Post, August 14, 2024

[The 44-year-old father's life was turned upside down when he contracted COVID in 2020, just days after starting a job at a long-term care home](#)

Canada's wildfires: What you can do to protect your health

Healthing, August 14, 2024

[With wildfires burning across the country, it's vital to know what you can do to limit your risk of developing chronic health disorders or ill health effects because of smoke inhalation.](#)

Fixing Canada: Why money alone won't solve the health-care crisis

City News, August 15, 2024

[Many health care workers have said the system may soon be pushed past the point of repair – or already has been](#)

Is the GNWT trying to privatize healthcare?

NNSL, August 15, 2024

[One of the biggest issues our healthcare system is facing right now is understaffing. It's no secret, and it's not a problem unique to the NWT](#)

Labour coverage:

Racialized workers less likely to be unionized: report

Toronto Star, August 13, 2024

https://www.thestar.com/business/racialized-workers-less-likely-to-be-unionized-report/article_81c0f3e1-b970-548a-a1b7-e4cceb975e67.html

During a tense summer in politics, RCMP union calls for Mounties to police Parliament Hill again

CBC News, August 13, 2024

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/rcmp-union-parliament-hill-safety-1.7292144>

Rail strike looms for Canada, but why hasn't a deal been reached?

The Canadian Press, August 12, 2024

<https://globalnews.ca/news/10694875/canada-rail-strike-contract-negotiations/>

Air Canada pilots prepare for strike amid ongoing labour dispute

CBC News, August 13, 2024

['Some of my American counterparts are making twice as much,' says pilot union leader](#)

Human rights and equity coverage:

How AI can help Indigenous language revitalization, and why data sovereignty is important

CBC News, August 12, 2024

['It's just going to be like a pencil,' says one AI language camp co-ordinator](#)

New 20-bed emergency shelter for women set to open in Cambridge this fall

CBC News, August 13, 2024

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/kitchener-waterloo/cambridge-women-emergency-shelter-homeless-1.7292460>

Michel Band society looks for scattered descendants as it pushes to re-establish First Nation

CBC News, August 13, 2024

["When we lost the band, we lost everything," says Michel descendant Brandy Callihoo](#)

Advocates hopeful new Inuinnaqtun dictionary app can help revitalize the language

CBC News, August 14, 2024

[The app, which includes thousands of words and phrases, is available on Apple and Android devices](#)

French prosecutors investigate gender-based cyber harassment of Algerian Olympic champ Imane Khelif

CTV News, August 14, 2024

[French prosecutors opened an investigation into an online harassment complaint made by Olympic boxing champion Imane Khelif after a rain of criticism and false claims about her sex during the Summer Games, the Paris prosecutor's office said Monday](#)

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Political coverage:

Trudeau government's controversial choice to head human rights commission steps down

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6 First Nations challenge Ontario's Mining Act, a month after similar legal action by Grassy Narrows

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/thunder-bay/first-nations-mining-act-court-application-1.7292351>

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Industry fears 'catastrophe,' economic fallout ahead of potential rail stoppage

CBC News, August 14, 2024

[Talks between railway companies and Teamsters union have deadlocked](#)