

Ontario Nurses' Association

Weekly Media Scan

October 1 to 4, 2024

COVID coverage:

COVID rapid tests may be trickier to find at pharmacies this fall. Here's what you need to know

CBC News, September 30, 2024

[COVID rapid tests may be trickier to find at pharmacies this fall. Here's what you need to know | CBC News](#)

Doctors advise adding COVID-19 to your list of vaccines this cold and flu season

CityNews, September 27, 2024

[Doctors advise adding COVID-19 to your list of vaccines this cold and flu season \(citynews.ca\)](#)

Industry coverage:

Health care in Ontario needs an innovation revolution

The Globe and Mail, September 28, 2024

[Opinion: Health care in Ontario needs an innovation revolution - The Globe and Mail](#)

Why Canada's health-care system needs more Indigenous professionals

CBC News, September 30, 2024

[Why Canada's health-care system needs more Indigenous professionals | CBC Radio](#)

6.5 million Canadians don't have a family doctor. Senators say their plan can deliver them, quickly

Toronto Star, October 1, 2024

[Senators offer plan to ease Canada's family doctor shortage \(thestar.com\)](#)

McMaster Children's Hospital to resume tonsil surgery after review into deaths

Toronto Star, September 30, 2024

[McMaster Children's Hospital to resume tonsil surgery after review into deaths \(thestar.com\)](https://www.thestar.com)

Local 'SOS' project recognized for outstanding healthcare service

CTV News, September 29, 2024

[Local 'SOS' project recognized for outstanding healthcare service | CTV News](#)

Health Canada grants Lowertown safe consumption site 3-year exemption

CTV News, September 30, 2024

[Lowertown safe consumption site receives 3-year Health Canada exemption | CTV News](#)

No Minister Jones, pharmacists are not physicians

Healthy Debate, September 30, 2024

[No Minister Jones, pharmacists are not physicians - Healthy Debate](#)

Pharmacare bill would see medications paid for, administered through public plan, Holland writes in letter

The Globe and Mail, September 30, 2024

[Pharmacare bill would see medications paid for, administered through public plan, Holland writes in letter - The Globe and Mail](#)

Column: Palliative care in Sudbury should be more than about dying

Sudbury Star, September 28, 2024

[Column: Palliative care in Sudbury should be more than about dying | Sudbury Star \(thesudburystar.com\)](#)

A boy on a futon in an office. Teens in budget hotels. How Ontario is failing kids who are 'too complex' for care

Toronto Star, September 28, 2024

[How Ontario is failing the most vulnerable kids \(thestar.com\)](#)

Human rights & equity coverage:

'The hurt is still there,' survivors say as Canada marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

CBC News, September 30, 2024

['The hurt is still there,' survivors say as Canada marks National Day for Truth and Reconciliation | CBC News](#)

Vast majority of residents want to keep Canada's door open for immigrants but with limits: CityNews poll

CityNews, September 30, 2024

[Vast majority of residents want to keep Canada's door open for immigrants but with limits: CityNews poll](#)

Labour coverage:

Dockworkers on U.S. East Coast strike, halting half the nation's ocean shipping

CBC News, October 1, 2024

[Dockworkers on U.S. East Coast strike, halting half the nation's ocean shipping | CBC News](#)

Inflation, anyone? Ontario's Sunshine List system is now unfair to small towns, mayors say

CBC News, October 1, 2024

[Inflation, anyone? Ontario's Sunshine List system is now unfair to small towns, mayors say | CBC News](#)

Political coverage:

Third NDP MPP hopes to swap Queen's Park for Ottawa in the next federal election

Toronto Star, September 29, 2024

[Third NDP MPP hopes to run in the next federal election \(thestar.com\)](#)

COVID coverage:

Canada not ordering Novavax protein-based COVID vaccine this year due to low demand

The Canadian Press, October 1, 2024

[Canada not getting Novavax protein-based COVID vaccine due to low demand | National Post](#)

Industry coverage:

10% of Ontario kids who need surgery wait more than 230 days: docs

The Trillium, October 1, 2024

<https://www.thetrillium.ca/news/health/10-of-ontario-kids-who-need-surgery-wait-more-than-230-days-docs-9598148?s=09>

Hamilton hospital cuts time to offload emergency ambulance patients from hours to minutes

CBC News, September 28, 2024

[Hamilton hospital cuts time to offload emergency ambulance patients from hours to minutes | CBC News](#)

Woman faces frustrating, growing wait for surgery to reduce cancer risk

CBC News, October 2, 2024

[Woman faces frustrating, growing wait for surgery to reduce cancer risk | CBC News](#)

You can be fired by your family doctor for visiting a walk-in clinic in Ontario — and there's little you can do about it

Toronto Star, October 2, 2024

[Why your family doctor can fire you for visiting a walk-in \(thestar.com\)](#)

New public health clinic opens Wednesday in Kitchener

CBC News, October 2, 2024

[New public health clinic opens Wednesday in Kitchener | CBC News](#)

Alberta health-care workers say they're demoralized, exhausted as patient surge looms this fall

CBC News, September 30, 2024

[Alberta health-care workers say they're demoralized, exhausted as patient surge looms this fall | CBC News](#)

Can Pharmacists Solve the Family Doctor Shortage?

Maclean's, October 1, 2024

[Can Pharmacists Solve the Family Doctor Shortage? - Macleans.ca](#)

Human rights & equity coverage:

Calls grow for Ford government to take emergency action to help kids with complex needs

Toronto Star, October 2, 2024

[MPPs urge Ford government to help kids with complex needs \(thestar.com\)](https://www.thestar.com/news/ontario/2024/10/02/mpps-urge-ford-government-to-help-kids-with-complex-needs.html)

Labour coverage:

‘Exacerbate labour shortages’: Ontario public college grads no longer guaranteed work visas

Global News, October 1, 2024

[‘Exacerbate labour shortages’: Ontario public college grads no longer guaranteed work visas | Globalnews.ca](https://globalnews.ca/news/10111111/)

Ontario's new minimum wage still not 'livable,' advocates say

CBC News, October 2, 2024

[Ontario's new minimum wage still not 'livable,' advocates say | CBC News](https://www.cbc.com/news/politics/ontario-minimum-wage-livable-1.7011111)

Political coverage:

Conservatives' second attempt to topple Liberal government fails

CBC News, October 1, 2024

[Conservatives' second attempt to topple Liberal government fails | CBC News](https://www.cbc.com/news/politics/conservatives-second-attempt-to-topple-liberal-government-fails-1.7011111)

ONA coverage:

Letters to the editor, Oct. 3: ‘Canada should be allowing the oil and gas sector to thrive’

The Globe and Mail, October 3, 2024

[Letters to the editor, Oct. 3: ‘Canada should be allowing the oil and gas sector to thrive’ - The Globe and Mail](https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/letters-to-the-editor-oct-3-canada-should-be-allowing-the-oil-and-gas-sector-to-thrive/article/)

Nursing coverage:

New Democrats hit Saskatchewan Party on health care

Toronto Star, October 3, 2024

[New Democrats hit Saskatchewan Party on health care \(thestar.com\)](#)

Opinion | Ford's bungling of Ontario's nursing shortage is aimed at undermining public health care

Toronto Star, October 3, 2024

[Ford's bungling of the nurse shortage undermines health care \(thestar.com\)](#)

Young nurses are leaving over working conditions, study says

Londoner, October 2, 2024

[Young nurses are leaving over working conditions, study says | The Londoner](#)

Industry coverage:

Police investigating after death at supervised drug consumption facility

CBC News, October 3, 2024

[Police investigating after death at supervised drug consumption facility | CBC News](#)

Toronto hospital to open permanent supportive housing apartments for homeless people

Toronto Star, October 3, 2024

[Toronto hospital to open permanent supportive housing apartments for homeless people \(thestar.com\)](#)

Opinion | Pharmacare will cost money — not providing it may cost us more

Toronto Star, October 3, 2024

[Pharmacare will cost money — not providing it may cost us more \(thestar.com\)](#)

First Nation elders risk being removed from community as Ottawa stays silent on funding for new residence

Toronto Star, October 3, 2024

[First Nation fear losing their elders if nursing home closes \(thestar.com\)](#)

Promoting involuntary treatment of drug users is good populist politics, but is it good health care?

The Globe and Mail, October 1, 2024

[Opinion: Promoting involuntary treatment of drug users is good populist politics, but is it good health care? - The Globe and Mail](#)

Cold and flu season: What can Canadians expect this year?

Global News, October 2, 2024

[Cold and flu season: What can Canadians expect this year? - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

CUPE health care workers send hundreds of postcards to Scott Moe

CTV News, October 2, 2024

[Saskatchewan health care workers send hundreds of postcards to Moe | CTV News](#)

10% of Ontario kids who need surgery wait more than 230 days: docs

The Trillium, October 2, 2024

[Data shows surgery wait times more than 230 days for 10% of Ontario kids - Barrie News \(barrietoday.com\)](#)

COVID coverage:

For Canadians seeking a non-mRNA COVID vaccine, lack of Novavax shot is 'unfair'

Toronto Star, October 3, 2024

[For Canadians seeking a non-mRNA COVID vaccine, lack of Novavax shot is 'unfair' \(thestar.com\)](#)

Labour coverage:

'People on edge' — Windsor workplace violence a growing concern, says Ontario Labour Federation

Windsor Star, October 2, 2024

[Workplace violence growing concern in Windsor, says labour federation | Windsor Star](#)

Political coverage:

Doug Ford signals Ontario will take action on homeless tent encampments

Toronto Star, October 2, 2024

[Ford signals Ontario to take action on homeless encampments \(thestar.com\)](#)

ONA coverage:

A province-wide doubling of hospital patients exposed to hallway medicine since 2018.

Radio Waterloo, October 1, 2024

[CKMS News -2024-09-30- A province-wide doubling of hospital patients exposed to hallway medicine since 2018. | CKMS 102.7 FM – Radio Waterloo](#)

Waterloo Region mirrors provincial averages related to “hallway medicine”

CKMS News, October 1, 2024

[Waterloo Region mirrors provincial averages related to “hallway medicine” - Frequency News](#)

Nursing coverage:

Alberta nurses strike vote possible as contract talks with government falter

CBC News, October 3, 2024

[Alberta nurses strike vote possible as contract talks with government falter | CBC News](#)

Ford aims to undermine public healthcare by targeting nurses

Rabble, October 3, 2024

[Ford aims to undermine public healthcare by targeting nurses - rabble.ca](#)

Industry coverage:

Brantford, Ont.-area child dies from rabies after contact with a bat, health official says

CBC News, October 3, 2024

[Brantford, Ont.-area child dies from rabies after contact with a bat, health official says | CBC News](#)

Patient furious as health centre demands proof she's Indigenous

CBC News, October 4, 2024

[Patient furious as health centre demands proof she's Indigenous | CBC News](#)

Hamilton to get harm-reduction vending machine that dispenses safe injection kits, other supplies

CBC News, October 4, 2024

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/harm-reduction-vending-machine-1.7339047>

Did a hospital's failure lead her to Kenneth Law? Family of teen who died by suicide files lawsuit

Toronto Star, October 4, 2024

[Did a hospital's failure lead her to Kenneth Law? Family of teen who died by suicide files lawsuit \(thestar.com\)](https://www.thestar.com)

Growing encampments prompt Ontario mayors to call for forced treatment

The Trillium, October 4, 2024

[Growing encampments prompt Ontario mayors to call for forced treatment - Sault Ste. Marie News \(sootoday.com\)](https://www.sootoday.com)

Munter: Here's what CHEO has taught me about pediatric health care — and a healthy Ottawa

Ottawa Citizen, October 3, 2024

[Munter: Here's what CHEO has taught me about pediatric health care — and a healthy Ottawa \(msn.com\)](https://www.msn.com)

Group holds OD prevention training as Ontario moves to ban supervised drug consumption sites

CTV News, October 2, 2024

[Groups hold OD prevention training as province bans supervised drug consumption sites | CTV News](https://www.ctvnews.ca)

COVID coverage:

Updated COVID-19 vaccines roll out at pharmacies

CBC News, October 4, 2024

[Updated COVID-19 vaccines roll out at pharmacies | CBC News](https://www.cbc.ca)

Labour coverage:

U.S. port strike suspended until January to allow time for contract talks

Global News, October 3, 2024

[U.S. port strike suspended until January to allow time for contract talks - National | Globalnews.ca](https://www.globalnews.ca)