

**Ontario Nurses' Association**  
**Weekly Media Scan and Media Release Summary**

**December 16, 2024 to January 3, 2025**

***ONA coverage:***

**A code silver was called after shooting at London's ER. Nurses say they weren't trained to respond**

CBC News, December 23, 2024

[A code silver was called after shooting at London's ER. Nurses say they weren't trained to respond | CBC News](#)

***Nursing coverage:***

**Generosity brings specialty nursing lab to college**

The Recorder and Times, December 13, 2024

[New nursing lab at SLC | Brockville Recorder & Times](#)

**'This was preventable': Nurses say they're bearing the brunt of patient frustrations as Ontario home-care medical supply shortage drags on**

Toronto Star, December 17, 2024

[Frustration grows amid home-care medical supply shortage](#)

**College celebrates new nursing lab**

The Recorder and Times, December 18, 2024

[College celebrates new nursing lab | Brockville Recorder & Times](#)

**Ontario proposes requiring health staffing agencies to disclose their rates**

CP24 (Canadian Press), December 20, 2024

[Ontario proposes requiring health staffing agencies to disclose their rates](#)

**Nurse is face of family medicine practice**

Brantford Expositor, January 2, 2025

[Brantford Expositor \(Print Edition\)](#)

***Industry coverage:***

**Opinion | How would Canada's health-care system respond in another world war?**

Toronto Star, December 15, 2024

[Could our health-care system respond to another world war?](#)

## **London, Ont., hospital struck by gunfire, pickup truck in overnight incident, police say**

Toronto Star, December 14, 2024

[Police investigate shooting outside London, Ont., hospital](#)

## **Victoria Hospital to get metal detectors after shooting outside emergency room**

CBC News, December 14, 2024

[Victoria Hospital to get metal detectors after shooting outside emergency room | CBC News](#)

## **H5N1. Ozempic. Toxic drugs. Here are the health stories we're watching in 2025**

CBC News, December 14, 2024

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## **As opioid crisis deepens, so does work with pregnant people in throes of addiction**

CBC News, December 16, 2024

[As opioid crisis deepens, so does work with pregnant people in throes of addiction | CBC News](#)

## **Heat, hot water return to Toronto hospital after boiler failure cancels non-essential activities**

CBC News, December 13, 2024

[Heat, hot water return to Toronto hospital after boiler failure cancels non-essential activities | CBC News](#)

## **Prison needle-exchange programs in Canada reduce treatment costs, but underused, study finds**

Globe and Mail, December 16, 2024

[Prison needle-exchange programs in Canada reduce treatment costs, but underused, study finds - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Here are the 5 options to fund the medical centre in Burk's Falls medical centre deficit**

The Canadian Press, December 16, 2024

[Canadian Press - Broadcast News \(Print Edition\)](#)

**Hospital hires champion of health equity; Jenna Wilson is a graduate of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health**

Timmins Daily Press, December 14, 2024

[Timmins Daily Press \(Print Edition\)](#)

**Housing and health care must go together; Ending homelessness requires both, say Catherine Kitts and Laura Dudas**

Ottawa Citizen, December 14, 2024

[Ottawa Citizen \(Print Edition\)](#)

**Two measles cases in Grey-Bruce linked to New Brunswick outbreak**

Owen Sound Sun Times, December 14, 2024

[Owen Sound Sun Times \(Print Edition\)](#)

**South Grenville councils support health team funding request**

Brockville Recorder & Times, December 14, 2024

[Brockville Recorder & Times \(Print Edition\)](#)

**Chatham-area hospital group adjusting holiday hours**

Chatham Daily News, December 13, 2024

[Chatham Daily News](#)

**Healthcare protest planned for Stratford pre-budget meeting**

CK News Today, December 16, 2024

[Healthcare protest planned for Stratford pre-budget meeting](#)

**Hospital staff suggested ‘surrendering’ a child. Another was taken by nurses to CAS in a taxi. What happens when the system can’t cope**

Toronto Star, December 16, 2024

[Hospital staff suggested ‘surrendering’ child, mother says](#)

**Northern Ontario patient redirected 1,700 km from Kenora hospital to London for pediatric care. Why OMA is warning of a health-care crisis ripple effect**

InsideHalton, December 16, 2024

[Northern and rural Ontario faces health-care access barriers](#)

## **Family doctors barely keeping up with Canada's population, report says**

Toronto Star, December 17, 2024

[Family doctors barely keeping up with Canada's population](#)

## **It's more important than ever that health information systems speak to each other better**

The Globe and Mail, December 17, 2024

[Opinion: It's more important than ever that health information systems speak to each other better - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Suspect vehicle photos released by police as search continues for Victoria Hospital ER shooter**

CBC News, December 16, 2024

[Suspect vehicle photos released by police as search continues for Victoria Hospital ER shooter | CBC News](#)

## **Former St. Michael's Hospital executive testifies ties to Bondfield president not a conflict of interest**

The Globe and Mail, December 16, 2024

[Former St. Michael's Hospital executive testifies ties to Bondfield president not a conflict of interest - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Public Health advisory: Respiratory hospitalizations spike in region**

Sudbury.com, December 16, 2024

[Public Health advisory: Respiratory hospitalizations spike in region - Sudbury News](#)

## **Canada sees drop in number of family physicians for the first time in decades, study finds**

The Globe and Mail, December 17, 2024

[Canada sees drop in number of family physicians for the first time in decades, study finds - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Protest against health care, education cuts held in Stratford; Provincial government officials were in the city to hold a pre-budget consultation**

Stratford Beacon-Herald, December 17, 2024

[Stratford Beacon-Herald \(Print Edition\)](#)

## **New health information system launches for six regional hospitals**

Kingston Whig-Standard, December 17, 2024

[Kingston Whig-Standard \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Families decry lack of funding for travel to distant medical care**

Windsor Star, December 17, 2024

[Windsor Star \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Renfrew Hospital president and CEO retires**

Ottawa Citizen, December 16, 2024

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

### **Care home in hot water; Villa Marconi accused of neglecting hygiene for residents**

Ottawa Sun, December 17, 2024

[Ottawa Sun \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **A 79-year-old woman died after spending the night locked outside her retirement home. Two employees are charged in her death**

Toronto Star, December 17, 2024

[Two employees charged for death of assisted living resident](#)

### **Congo's health ministry identifies flu-like disease as severe malaria**

Thomson Reuters, December 17, 2024

[Congo's health ministry identifies flu-like disease as severe malaria | CBC News](#)

### **Man gives up on er, dies the next day; Montreal; Post about his hospital ordeal had 12M views**

Ottawa Citizen, December 18, 2024

[Ottawa Citizen \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Villa Marconi officials push back against union allegations: 'Our goal is to make a better life for 128 residents'**

Ottawa Citizen, December 17, 2024

[Villa Marconi board pushes back against union concerns | Ottawa Citizen](#)

### **'Sick, bored and stressed;' CMH preparing to address strain on emergency room wait times**

CambridgeToday.ca, December 17, 2024

['Sick, bored and stressed;' CMH preparing to address strain on emergency room wait times - CambridgeToday.ca](#)

## **Health officials say Louisiana patient is first severe bird flu case in US**

The Associated Press, December 18, 2024

[Health officials say Louisiana patient is first severe bird flu case in US](#)

## **California declares state of emergency over H5N1 bird flu**

Thomson Reuters, December 18, 2024

[California declares state of emergency over H5N1 bird flu | CBC News](#)

## **This Amherstburg man says the in-home care he receives is inadequate — despite his complaints**

CBC News, December 19, 2024

[This Amherstburg man says the in-home care he receives is inadequate — despite his complaints | CBC News](#)

## **Fresh out of high school, living in a retirement home: Teens move in to develop fall detection system**

CBC News, December 19, 2024

[Fresh out of high school, living in a retirement home: Teens move in to develop fall detection system | CBC News](#)

## **Family files lawsuit after man received MAID while out on psychiatric ward day pass**

Globe and Mail, December 19, 2024

[Family files lawsuit after man received MAID while out on psychiatric ward day pass - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **If you need the ER this holiday season, don't fret – but do read this first**

Globe and Mail, December 18, 2024

[Opinion: If you need the ER this holiday season, don't fret – but do read this first - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Polio is eradicated in Canada. Will vaccine skepticism usher in a return?**

Global News, December 18, 2024

[Polio is eradicated in Canada. Will vaccine skepticism usher in a return? - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

## **Feldman and Weir: Reduce antipsychotic use in long-term care**

Ottawa Citizen, December 19, 2024

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

## **Flu and COVID vaccination rates down at Bluewater Health**

Sarnia This Week, December 19, 2024

[Sarnia This Week \(Print Edition\)](#)

## **Local health unit approves merger**

Gananoque Reporter, December 19, 2024

[Gananoque Reporter \(Print Edition\)](#)

## **Province signs off on Timmins health unit merger; Northeastern Public Health will be the name of the new organization**

Timmins Times, December 19, 2024

[Timmins Times \(Print Edition\)](#)

## **Wellness and recovery centre in Owen Sound operating at capacity**

Grey-Bruce This Week, December 19, 2024

[Grey-Bruce This Week \(Print Edition\)](#)

## **Health unit urges precaution as measles circulates**

Tillsonburg News, December 19, 2024

[Tillsonburg News \(Print Edition\)](#)

## **Breaking down the escalating U.S. bird flu situation**

CBC News (Associated Press), December 19, 2024

[Breaking down the escalating U.S. bird flu situation | CBC News](#)

## **Fake nurses. No doctor on site. Staff who like to party: The inside story of this 'luxury' Muskoka addiction rehab**

Toronto Star, December 20, 2024

[The inside story of this 'luxury' Muskoka rehab](#)

## **Opinion | I dedicated my life to being a family doctor. I just can't do it anymore**

Toronto Star, December 20, 2024

[After years of being a family doctor, I can't do it anymore](#)

## **Toronto Board of Health stands up against Ontario's closure of supervised consumption sites**

Toronto Star, December 19, 2024

[Toronto Health backs fight against consumption site closures](#)

### **Opinion | Toronto's supervised injection sites are a failed experiment**

Toronto Star, December 22, 2024

[Toronto's supervised injection sites are a failed experiment](#)

### **Opinion | Imagine a health-care system where a patient can consult a doctor as soon as a concerning symptom arises**

Toronto Star, December 21, 2024

[How to streamline health care to maximize efficiencies](#)

### **Drug precursors the new 'primary threat' entering Canada as fentanyl imports drop**

CBC News, December 23, 2024

[Drug precursors the new 'primary threat' entering Canada as fentanyl imports drop | CBC News](#)

### **Possible measles exposure at Pearson airport on Dec. 8, Toronto Public Health warns**

CBC News, December 20, 2024

[Possible measles exposure at Pearson airport on Dec. 8, Toronto Public Health warns | CBC News](#)

### **Health Minister calls for review of CFIA algorithm system after facility went uninspected before listeria outbreak**

Globe and Mail, December 23, 2024

[Health Minister calls for review of CFIA algorithm system after facility went uninspected before listeria outbreak - The Globe and Mail](#)

### **The Canadian Food Inspection agency's reliance on third-party audits is a risk to food safety, experts say**

Globe and Mail, December 20, 2024

[The Canadian Food Inspection agency's reliance on third-party audits is a risk to food safety, experts say - The Globe and Mail](#)

### **Canadian Blood Services hoping for 450 donors each day**

Sudbury.com, December 22, 2024

[Canadian Blood Services hoping for 450 donors each day - Sudbury News](#)



## **Gaps in vaccinations; Dropping rates for children in Ontario raise measles fears**

Ottawa Sun, December 23, 2024

[Ottawa Sun \(Print Edition\)](#)

## **ICYMI: Protesters shame Ontario government during pre-budget consultations**

Stratford Today, December 21, 2024

[ICYMI: Protesters shame Ontario government during pre-budget consultations - StratfordToday.ca](#)

## **Opinion | Why closing East Region Mental Health Services is a step in the wrong direction**

Hamilton Spectator, December 21, 2024

[Why closing ERMHS is a step in the wrong direction](#)

## **North Bay Regional Health Centre forecasting a deficit of just under \$10 million**

North Bay Nugget, December 21, 2024

[North Bay Nugget \(Print Edition\)](#)

## **Cluster of measles cases in Ontario linked to an exposure in N.B. has grown to 37: officials**

The Canadian Press, December 23, 2024

[Cluster of measles cases in Ontario linked to an exposure in N.B. has grown to 37: officials - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Opinion | Ontario rehab facilities need accountability and success requires hard work and hard truths**

Toronto Star, December 30, 2024

[Ontario rehab facilities need accountability and hard truths](#)

## **Bird flu mutations were found in the first severe case in the U.S. — raising fears it could spread easier among humans**

Toronto Star, December 27, 2024

[Louisiana bird flu patient had new viral mutations, CDC says](#)

## **Bird flu, measles top 2025 concerns for Canada's chief public health officer**

Toronto Star, December 27, 2024

[Bird flu, measles top 2025 concerns for Canada's chief public health officer](#)

### **B.C. teen with avian flu off oxygen, no longer infectious, Canadian health officials tell medical journal**

Canadian Press, January 1, 2025

[B.C. teen with avian flu off oxygen, no longer infectious, Canadian health officials tell medical journal | CBC News](#)

### **Parents say 'trust your gut' after infant sent home from hospital later diagnosed with meningitis**

CBC News, December 30, 2024

[Parents say 'trust your gut' after infant sent home from hospital later diagnosed with meningitis | CBC News](#)

### **Deaths from drug overdoses are falling, but it's too soon to tell if this will last**

Globe and Mail, January 2, 2025

[Deaths from drug overdoses are falling, but it's too soon to tell if this will last - The Globe and Mail](#)

### **The homelessness epidemic is a health crisis, but also an economic one**

Globe and Mail, December 30, 2024

[Opinion: The homelessness epidemic is a health crisis, but also an economic one - The Globe and Mail](#)

### **Angry family members concerned for loved ones at Extendicare Countryside**

Sudbury.com, January 1, 2025

[Angry family members concerned for loved ones at Extendicare Countryside - Sudbury News](#)

### **De Villa signs off as Toronto's top doctor with New Year's prescription for 'unity'**

CP24, December 31, 2024

[Eileen de Villa signs off as Toronto's top doctor](#)

### **Eileen de Villa talks COVID, scarves and her guiding spiritual principle as she prepares to leave Toronto Public Health**

Toronto Star, December 31, 2024

[Eileen de Villa prepares to leave Toronto Public Health](#)

### **What can we learn about avian flu as more details released of B.C. teen's case?**

Global News, January 1, 2025

[What can we learn about avian flu as more details released of B.C. teen's case? | Globalnews.ca](#)

### **Norovirus cases spike above 5-year average, PHAC says**

Global News, January 1, 2025

[Norovirus cases spike above 5-year average, PHAC says - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

### **Measles cases in Grey-Bruce linked to an outbreak in New Brunswick**

Hanover Post, January 2, 2025

[Hanover Post \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Many unknowns about why bird flu outbreaks occur as they do**

Hanover Post, January 2, 2025

[Grey-Bruce This Week \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Windsor-Essex hospitals relaunch online tool to track ER wait times**

Chatham Daily News, December 28, 2024

[Chatham Daily News \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Dropping vaccination rates for children raise measles fears**

Cornwall Standard-Freeholder, December 31, 2024

[Cornwall Standard-Freeholder \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **The looming threat of further privatization**

Pembroke News, January 2, 2025

[Pembroke News \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Clinton Public Hospital extends emergency department hours**

Goderich Focus, January 2, 2025

[Goderich Focus \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **New regional health unit is born; Jan O'Neill named new board chair**

Brockville Recorder & Times, January 2, 2025

[Brockville Recorder & Times \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Public Health concerned about scarlet fever cases**

Elliott Lake Standard, January 2, 2025

[Elliott Lake Standard \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **Nine Ontario supervised consumption sites set to close will become treatment hubs**

Canadian Press, January 2, 2025

[Nine Ontario supervised consumption sites set to close](#)

### **Case of B.C. teen with avian flu shows ‘worrisome’ mutation of virus**

Canadian Press, January 2, 2025

[B.C. avian flu case shows ‘worrisome’ mutation of virus](#)

### **Thunder Bay to open new addiction treatment hub as supervised consumption site closes**

CBC News, January 3, 2025

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[| CBC News](#)

### **Here are the health stories we're watching in Windsor-Essex this year**

CBC News, January 3, 2025

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### **Vaccine record update notices sent to 18,000 students in Waterloo region**

CBC News, January 2, 2025

[Vaccine record update notices sent to 18,000 students in Waterloo region | CBC News](#)

### **Province approves new treatment hub in Hamilton, to be run by operator of closing safe injection site**

CBC News, January 3, 2025

[Province approves new treatment hub in Hamilton, to be run by operator of closing safe injection site | CBC News](#)

### **Sault not among first HART Hub sites**

The Sault Star, January 2, 2025

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### **South East Health Unit elects new officials on New Year's Day**

Canadian Press, January 2, 2025

[Canadian Press - Broadcast News \(Print Edition\)](#)

***Labour coverage:***

**Canada Post workers to return Tuesday after labour board ruling**

Toronto Star, December 15, 2024

[Canada Post workers to return Tuesday after board ruling](#)

**'Hold the line': Canada Post workers feel 'betrayed' by government as union, company await labour board decision**

Toronto Star, December 15, 2024

[Canada Post workers feel 'betrayed' waiting on labour board](#)

**Toronto school boards are firing teachers who lie about sick days — and using private investigators to catch them**

Toronto Star, December 14, 2024

[Toronto school boards catch, fire teachers for sick day lies](#)

**Union representing Clear Medical Imaging workers requests arbitration**

CBC News, December 13, 2024

[Union representing Clear Medical Imaging workers requests arbitration | CBC News](#)

**Canada Post workers to return Tuesday — but union will challenge order, saying it's unlawful**

Toronto Star, December 16, 2024

[Canada Post workers told to return Tuesday. How many will?](#)

**Toronto's city and civic employees union reach agreement after two months of bargaining**

Toronto Star, December 16, 2024

[City and union representing civic employees reach agreement](#)

**Canada Post workers in Sudbury 'angry and frustrated' at return-to-work order**

CBC News, December 17, 2024

[Canada Post workers in Sudbury 'angry and frustrated' at return-to-work order | CBC News](#)

**Toronto's unemployment rate is at its highest point since the COVID-19 pandemic. Here is where experts say the job market is headed.**

CP24, December 17, 2024

[Toronto jobs: The city's unemployment rate is now at its highest point since the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

**It's time to take action on precarious work**

Toronto Star, December 18, 2024

[It's time to take action on precarious work](#)

**Canada Post workers back on the job with just days until Christmas, with delivery delays expected into the new year**

Toronto Star, December 17, 2024

[Canada Post workers back on the job Tuesday](#)

**Behind the strike is a giant existential crisis for Canada Post**

The Globe and Mail, December 18, 2024

[Opinion: Behind the strike is a giant existential crisis for Canada Post - The Globe and Mail](#)

**Unions push to give input on paramedic equipment standards**

Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal, December 18, 2024

[Thunder Bay Chronicle Journal \(Print Edition\)](#)

**Remote work is a game-changer for addressing burnout in workers**

Canadian Press, December 17, 2024

[Canadian Press \(Print Edition\)](#)

**Canada Post now 'fully operational' and couriers recovering — but backlog could take weeks to clear**

Toronto Star, December 19, 2024

[Canada Post says network now 'fully operational'](#)

**When workers fight for status quo, it's never worth it. Just look at the Canada Post strike**

Globe and Mail, December 19, 2024

[When workers fight for status quo, it's never worth it. Just look at the Canada Post strike - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Ontario college faculty in legal strike position as of Jan. 4: union**

Canadian Press, December 18, 2024

[Ontario college faculty in legal strike position as of Jan. 4: union](#)

## **Canada Post union head in Hamilton warns of 'race to the bottom' after back-to-work order ends strike**

CBC News, December 19, 2024

[Canada Post union head in Hamilton warns of 'race to the bottom' after back-to-work order ends strike | CBC News](#)

## **Out-of-office emails are getting a refresh — and helping employees set work-life boundaries**

CBC News, December 19, 2024

[Out-of-office emails are getting a refresh — and helping employees set work-life boundaries | CBC Radio](#)

## **Opinion | I'm a Canada Post worker, back at work. Here's why I'm angry and demoralized**

Toronto Star, December 22, 2024

[I'm a Canada Post worker back at work. Here's why I'm angry](#)

## **Clear Medical Imaging strike ends with company, union agreeing to arbitration**

CBC News, December 20, 2024

[Clear Medical Imaging strike ends with company, union agreeing to arbitration | CBC News](#)

## **Tens of thousands of potential workplace injury reports filed by doctors are sitting in limbo. Are they a sign of a deeper problem?**

Toronto Star, January 2, 2025

[Potential workplace injury reports sitting in limbo](#)

## **Canada's top 10 paid CEOs took home a combined \$314 million in 2023. Here's a list of who got what**

Toronto Star, January 2, 2025

[Top 10 earning CEOs earned a combined \\$314 million in 2023](#)

## **Trade unions join forces with health-care advocates to fight opioid crisis**

CBC News, December 28, 2024

[Trade unions join forces with health-care advocates to fight opioid crisis | CBC News](#)

## **Approvals for temporary foreign workers continue to rise — will new restrictions finally slow the hiring?**

Toronto Star, January 3, 2025

[Temporary foreign worker hires continue to rise in Canada](#)

## **Fanshawe faculty union president hopeful strike can be avoided, but says 'big issues' remain**

CBC News, January 2, 2025

[Fanshawe faculty union president hopeful strike can be avoided, but says 'big issues' remain | CBC News](#)

### ***Human Rights and Equity coverage:***

## **They thought moving to Toronto would come with a sense of safety. But for some trans youth, the city is falling short**

Toronto Star, December 13, 2024

[Toronto releases Trans action plan](#)

## **Opinion | Human rights are a pain. And, with apologies to Toronto and Doug Ford, they're supposed to be**

Toronto Star, December 13, 2024

[Apologies to Toronto and Doug Ford: human rights are a pain](#)

## **Community rallies around 70-year-old transgender actor who lost teeth in attack near 2SLGBTQ+ bar in Hamilton**

CBC News, December 16, 2024

[Community rallies around 70-year-old transgender actor who lost teeth in attack near 2SLGBTQ+ bar in Hamilton | CBC News](#)

## **Inquest announced into 2012 death of First Nations man in custody in Thunder Bay, Ont.**

CBC News, December 13, 2024

[Inquest announced into 2012 death of First Nations man in custody in Thunder Bay, Ont. | CBC News](#)

## **Talks on how many billions in annuities Canada, Ontario owe Robinson Superior First Nations begin this week**

CBC News, December 17, 2024



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### **Inquest jury calls Abdi's death a homicide, makes recommendations to OPS and other groups**

CBC News, December 17, 2024

[Inquest jury calls Abdi's death a homicide, makes recommendations to OPS and other groups | CBC News](#)

### **This First Nation has been under a boil water advisory for 19 years. Now, it's declared a state of emergency**

CBC News, December 17, 2024

[This First Nation has been under a boil water advisory for 19 years. Now, it's declared a state of emergency | CBC News](#)

### **Toronto council chooses not to act on ombudsman report calling refugee shelter response 'anti-Black racism'**

CBC News, December 18, 2024

[Toronto council chooses not to act on ombudsman report calling refugee shelter response 'anti-Black racism' | CBC News](#)

### **Justice minister says new wrongful conviction commission will support women, racialized people**

CBC News (Canadian Press), December 19, 2024

[Justice minister says new wrongful conviction commission will support women, racialized people | CBC News](#)

### **Lack of available affordable rentals can leave Windsor-Essex women in 'unsafe situations.' Here's why**

CBC News, December 20, 2024

[Lack of available affordable rentals can leave Windsor-Essex women in 'unsafe situations.' Here's why | CBC News](#)

### **Opinion | Rhetoric blaming migrant workers for Canada's economic hardships emboldens hate and fuels dangerous divisions**

Toronto Star, December 22, 2024

[Blaming migrant workers for economic hardship is dangerous](#)

## **This boy hurt in collision didn't have an Indian status card, so Ottawa wouldn't pay for medical evacuation**

CBC News, December 23, 2024

[This boy hurt in collision didn't have an Indian status card, so Ottawa wouldn't pay for medical evacuation | CBC News](#)

## **Trans activists 'appalled' by new bus ads but LTC says they're allowed**

CBC News, December 20, 2024

[Trans activists 'appalled' by new bus ads but LTC says they're allowed | CBC News](#)

## **Ontario set a goal to be fully accessible by Jan. 1, 2025. It's nowhere near, experts say**

Toronto Star, January 1, 2025

[Ontario's 2025 accessibility goal not being met, experts say](#)

## **Opinion | There's a reason trans and non-binary people participate in women's recreational leagues. It can be the right choice**

Toronto Star, January 2, 2025

[Anti-trans sports policies in Canada have to be stopped](#)

## **Opinion | Have diversity initiatives died? Maybe in the U.S. — but there is still time for Canada**

Toronto Star, December 28, 2024

[DEI in trouble in U.S. — but there's still time for Canada](#)

### ***COVID-19 coverage:***

## **NP View: We know Canada flubbed COVID, but we still need to know how badly**

National Post, December 14, 2024

[National Post](#)

## **Opinion | Why doesn't Doug Ford's government want you to know if you have this dangerous disease?**

Toronto Star, December 19, 2024

[Why doesn't the Ford government care about COVID-19 testing?](#)

## **WHO marks 5 years since COVID-19 came on its radar — it became the worst pandemic in a century**

CBC News, December 31, 2024

[WHO marks 5 years since COVID-19 came on its radar — it became the worst pandemic in a century | CBC News](#)

### **COVID, flu increases through December in Brantford-Brant**

Brantford Expositor, January 2, 2025

[Brantford Expositor \(Print Edition\)](#)

### **COVID-19 still claiming lives in London, Middlesex: Health unit**

London Free Press, December 28, 2024

[The London Free Press](#)

### **COVID-19 outbreak reported on unit at Bluewater Health in Sarnia**

The Sarnia Observer, January 2, 2025

[The Sarnia Observer](#)

### **5 things we know and still don't know about COVID, 5 years after it appeared**

Canadian Press, January 2, 2025

[Canadian Press \(Print Edition\)](#)

#### ***Political coverage:***

### **Canada's premiers meet in Toronto to talk tariffs, trade and health care**

The Canadian Press, December 16, 2024

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### **Ottawa to unveil economic update detailing deficit, new border security package**

The Canadian Press, December 16, 2024

[Ottawa to unveil economic update detailing deficit, new border security package](#)

### **Opinion | Doug Ford lite? Why Bonnie Crombie may be the best thing to happen to Ontario's NDP**

Toronto Star, December 14, 2024

[Doug Ford lite? Bonnie Crombie is in a tricky position](#)

### **Want to help when disaster strikes? Doug Ford announces volunteer emergency response team**

Toronto Star, December 13, 2024

[Doug Ford announces 'Ontario Corps'](#)

**Opinion | I don't agree with what Luigi Mangione is accused of doing. But I do understand why people are praising it**

Toronto Star, December 14, 2024

[I understand why people are praising Luigi Mangione](#)

**Opinion | How expanding a seniors tax credit can make life more affordable and ease pressure on long-term care**

Toronto Star, December 15, 2024

[How expanding a seniors tax credit can pay off for Ontario](#)

**Donald Trump's tariff threats could spark an early Ontario election**

CBC News, December 16, 2024

[Donald Trump's tariff threats could spark an early Ontario election | CBC News](#)

**Ontario to spend \$17M boosting long-term care home staff**

Sudbury.com, December 16, 2024

[Ontario to spend \\$17M boosting long-term care home staff - Sudbury News](#)

**Inside Chrystia Freeland's surprising resignation — and the fallout that has Justin Trudeau fighting for his political life**

Toronto Star, December 16, 2024

[Inside Freeland's resignation from Trudeau's cabinet](#)

**It's time for Justin Trudeau to resign**

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### **Ontario Nurses' Association Appoints Interim First-Vice President**

#### **Alan Warrington**

**TORONTO, ON**, January 2, 2025 – The Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) Board of Directors has appointed an Interim First Vice-President. ONA Board member and Registered Nurse Alan Warrington has assumed the role of Interim First Vice-President, effective January 1, 2025.

The Board's decision comes following the retirement of former First Vice-President Angela Preocanin on December 31.

Alan will serve as Interim First Vice-President until an election can be conducted to fill the position on a permanent basis. Alan will continue to fulfill his responsibilities as ONA's Region 5 Vice-President with the portfolio of Labour Relations (Contract Administration) during this period.

Provincial President Erin Ariss, and the entire Board of Directors, express their gratitude to Alan for shouldering these additional responsibilities and helping to ensure a smooth transition. Together, they are committed to tackling the immediate challenges facing nurses and health-care professionals with unity and resolve.

ONA is the union representing 68,000 registered nurses and health-care professionals, as well as 18,000 nursing student affiliates, providing care in hospitals, long-term care facilities, public health, the community, clinics and industry.

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