

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

January 6 to 10, 2025

Nursing coverage:

Goderich nurse folds up her scrubs and retires from the hospital she's had a lifelong connection to

CBC News, January 4, 2025

[Goderich nurse folds up her scrubs and retires from the hospital she's had a lifelong connection to | CBC News](#)

YEAR IN REVIEW: Study warns hospital staffing crisis will worsen as morale plummets

Niagara-on-the-Lake Local, January 4, 2025

[YEAR IN REVIEW: Study warns hospital staffing crisis will worsen as morale plummets - Niagara-on-the-Lake Local](#)

Thinking of a career change? Here's what employers are hiring for this year

CTV News, January 8, 2025

[Canada jobs in demand 2025 hiring | CTV News](#)

West Haldimand nurse receives nursing excellence award

Tillsonburg News, January 9, 2025

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

Provincial health plans to cover primary care by nurse practitioners: health minister

Canadian Press, January 10, 2025

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

Industry coverage:

U.S. surgeon general urges cancer warnings for alcoholic drinks

CBC News, January 3, 2025

[U.S. surgeon general urges cancer warnings for alcoholic drinks | CBC News](#)

Did your kid get glasses post-pandemic? Study says myopia rates are soaring around the world

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Toronto Metropolitan University's new medical school aims to address Ontario doctor shortage

CBC News, January 5, 2025

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West Nipissing Hospital in Sturgeon Falls warns of longer ER wait times during renovations

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Province must step in to stop MAHC Board of Directors' madness | Letters

Huntsville Doppler, January 3, 2025

[Province must step in to stop MAHC Board of Directors' madness | Letters - Huntsville Doppler](#)

Thousands of caregivers' status at risk as immigration programs stall

Globe and Mail, January 6, 2025

[Thousands of caregivers' status at risk as immigration programs stall - The Globe and Mail](#)

Study in medical journal endorses needle exchange programs

Sudbury.com, January 5, 2025

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Sudbury's hospital seeks new members for board of directors

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Do you have a post-holiday cold? What you need to know about RSV and all the other respiratory viruses circulating

CP24, January 6, 2025

[What to know about Toronto's RSV season this winter](#)

Halton Healthcare begins writing prescriptions for nature for patients

Global News, January 4, 2025

[Halton Healthcare begins writing prescriptions for nature for patients | Globalnews.ca](#)

Today's letters: Address causes — not just symptoms — of overdose crisis in Ottawa

Ottawa Citizen, January 6, 2025

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

Auditor General report reveals safe consumption sites being closed without study

Kenora Miner & News, January 6, 2025

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Bird flu hits seven London-area farms, 1 million birds impacted: Agency

Canadian Press, January 5, 2025

[Canadian Press](#)

Louisiana reports 1st U.S. human death related to H5N1 avian flu

Thomson Reuters, January 6, 2025

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U.S. regulator aims to improve accuracy of blood oxygen devices for range of skin tones

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Decline in rural obstetrics puts moms, infants at risk: Report

Sudbury Star, January 7, 2025

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

Timmins hospital recruiting patient and family advisors

Timmins Daily Press, January 7, 2025

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

Neglect of seniors in LTC homes a national problem

Sudbury Star, January 7, 2025

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

New Brunswick declares end to measles outbreak that spread to 50 people

Canadian Press, January 7, 2025

[New Brunswick declares end to measles outbreak that spread to 50 people - New Brunswick | Globalnews.ca](#)

Six stories of political intrigue to follow in Haldimand-Norfolk in 2025

Hamilton Spectator, January 7, 2025

[Stories of political intrigue in Haldimand-Norfolk in 2025](#)

Thousands of Toronto students receiving letters about incomplete vaccinations

Toronto Star, January 8, 2025

[Toronto students getting letters about incomplete vaccines](#)

Ontario's family doctor shortage will 'get worse' without immediate intervention: experts

CP24, January 8, 2025

[Ontario family doctor shortage may worsen in 2025](#)

Ontario could allow long-term care homes to skip planning rules to boost bed count

Global News, January 8, 2025

[Ontario could allow long-term care homes to skip planning rules to boost bed count | Globalnews.ca](#)

Why a 91-year-old Ottawa man paid \$550 for vaccines that should have been free

Ottawa Citizen, January 8, 2025

[Ottawa Citizen](#)

Antibody that fights respiratory syncytial virus available to Sault Ste. Marie infants

The Sault Star, January 7, 2025

[The Sault Star](#)

New health unit chair aims to address health inequities

The Belleville Intelligencer, January 7, 2025

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Almonte, Carleton Place hospitals have a new plan to reduce emergency closures

Ottawa Citizen, January 7, 2025

[Almonte, Carleton Place hospitals take steps to reduce closures | Ottawa Citizen](#)

This is not a mild virus,'expert says of H5N1; Q & A; How big a threat is mutating Bird Flu?

Ottawa Citizen, January 8, 2025

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

How London's ER overflow affects smaller regional hospitals

London Free Press, January 7, 2025

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Winter surge in respiratory illness in China within expected range, WHO says

Thomson Reuters, January 8, 2025

[Winter surge in respiratory illness in China within expected range, WHO says | CBC News](#)

As bird flu concerns grow, Alberta researchers hope to launch wastewater monitoring for livestock

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B.C. doctors comparing H5N1 virus that infected local teen with that of Louisiana patient

Canadian Press, January 8, 2025

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Nearly a third of fatal overdose victims sought health care the week before their deaths, study finds

Toronto Star, January 9, 2025

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Overdose deaths in Ontario increasingly involve more than one drug, new report says

The Canadian Press, January 9, 2025

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Surge in respiratory illnesses leads to masking mandate, school closures in Far North

Sudbury.com, January 8, 2025

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B.C. orders masks for hospitals, care facilities as flu, respiratory illness increase

Canadian Press, January 8, 2025

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Protect hospitals from active shooters; Two recent attacks in Canada show we're vulnerable, says Alan Drummond

Ottawa Citizen, January 9, 2025

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

Another loss for anti-vax lawyer

Owen Sound Sun Times, January 9, 2025

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New regional health unit is born; Jan O'Neill named chair

Stirling Community Press, January 9, 2025

[Stirling Community Press \(Print Edition\)](#)

New health unit chair aims to address health inequities; Marmora's Jan O'Neill says she'll ensure remote areas are represented

Brockville Recorder & Times, January 9, 2025

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

Mergers: Is bigger necessarily better?

Tillsonburg News, January 9, 2025

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

Crushing hospital debt, lotteries for family doctors paint picture of a health system under pressure

Ottawa Citizen, January 9, 2025

[Hospital debt, lotteries for family doctors part of Ontario health system | Ottawa Citizen](#)

Norovirus cases are on the rise. Here's what you need to know about this nasty bug

CBC News, January 10, 2025

[Norovirus cases are on the rise. Here's what you need to know about this nasty bug | CBC Radio](#)

Number of Guelph university students sick with stomach bug more than doubles to over 150

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Medical services should be covered by provincial, territorial plan if offered by doctor or provider: Holland

Globe and Mail, January 10, 2025

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Labour coverage:

Ontario colleges at risk of faculty strike or work-to-rule as labour negotiations continue

Globe and Mail, January 5, 2025

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'Important chance'; Somerset West health centre given OK as addiction treatment hub

Ottawa Sun, January 5, 2025

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Strike looms as Ontario colleges, faculty union continue mediated talks

Toronto Star, January 6, 2025

[Strike looms as Ontario colleges, OPSEU continue talks](#)

Strike averted as Ontario college faculty union, employers enter binding arbitration

Canadian Press, January 7, 2025

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Looking for a new job? Survey shows a striking 74% of Canadian professionals are seeking greener pastures

Toronto Star, January 9, 2025

[Survey shows a whopping number of Canadians seeking new jobs](#)

Sudbury educators link insufficient staffing and violence in the classroom to provincial underfunding

CBC News, January 9, 2025

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Service workers union rejoins AFL-CIO after 20 years just ahead of Trump's inauguration

Canadian Press, January 8, 2025

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'Shocking': Canadian union fund part owner of a Vegas luxury hotel accused of union busting

Toronto Star, January 10, 2025

[Canadian union fund accused of union busting in Vegas strip](#)

'Untapped talent' summit aims to help Canadians with disabilities find work

Canadian Press, January 10, 2025

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Human Rights & Equity Coverage:

Too many skilled Black immigrants to region can't find work in their fields: Report

Kenora Miner & News, January 6, 2025

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Human rights hearing called for by Indigenous police chiefs of Ontario is delayed

CBC News, January 7, 2025

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Human rights tribunal chair showed unconscious bias in dismissing immigration complaint: Federal Court

Toronto Star, January 8, 2025

[Tribunal chair showed 'unconscious bias' in immigration case](#)

Region's first Indigenous child care centre aims to 'bring the culture back to our children'

CBC News, January 8, 2025

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The end of Justin Trudeau doesn't mean the end of important work – including child welfare reform

Globe and Mail, January 8, 2025

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Ontario First Nations going it alone in an urgent effort to get child-care funding from Ottawa

Globe and Mail, January 8, 2025

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OPP investigating after Pickering mayor, council file criminal harassment complaint against fellow councillor

CBC News, January 9, 2025

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COVID-19 coverage:

COVID-19 monitoring has changed five years after virus first appeared

The Sarnia Observer, January 5, 2025

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As 2025 begins, three COVID outbreaks in long-term care homes

The Independent, January 6, 2025

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Political coverage:

Justin Trudeau expected to announce resignation as early as Monday

Toronto Star, January 5, 2025

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Opinion | Ontarians are hungry for an alternative to Doug Ford. Why isn't Bonnie Crombie providing?

Toronto Star, January 5, 2025

[Why isn't Crombie offering Ontario a Doug Ford alternative?](#)

Justin Trudeau promises to resign as prime minister and Liberal leader after leadership race

Toronto Star, January 6, 2025

[Justin Trudeau to resign as prime minister, Liberal leader](#)

Host of government bills stopped in their tracks by halt of Parliament

Globe and Mail, January 6, 2025

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Pierre Poilievre and Jagmeet Singh say they'll try to trigger an election as soon as possible

Toronto Star, January 6, 2025

[Pierre Poilievre, Jagmeet Singh vow to trigger an election](#)

Doug Ford won't rule out snap Ontario election despite turmoil in Ottawa

Toronto Star, January 6, 2025

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OPINION: Doug Ford's toughest decision of the year just got a whole lot more complicated

TVO.org, January 6, 2025

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What to expect from Queen's Park in 2025

CBC News, January 7, 2025

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Opinion | With Trump returning and Trudeau leaving, this is no time for Doug Ford to call an unnecessary election

Toronto Star, January 7, 2025

[It's no time for Doug Ford to call an unnecessary election](#)

Opinion | End of Facebook fact-checking another step ahead for gangster government

Toronto Star, January 7, 2025

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Health Minister urged to ink deals with provinces, territories on coverage for diabetes drugs, contraceptives

Globe and Mail, January 7, 2025

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Ottawa mum on status of letter clarifying rules on private pay for primary care

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OPINION: Get ready for Ontario to become an election battleground

TVO.org, January 7, 2025

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Opinion | Poilievre's dissing of Canada plays into Trump's hands

Toronto Star, January 9, 2025

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Outgoing Ottawa MPP apologizes for 'inappropriate' post blasted as Islamophobic

CBC News, January 8, 2025

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Opinion | Will the contest to replace Justin Trudeau be swayed by foreign powers? What else do you know about who's in the race to be Liberal leader?

Toronto Star, January 10, 2025

[Trudeau's Liberal leader replacement is](#)

Opinion | In the face of Trump's threats, the man of the hour is... wait, Doug Ford?

Toronto Star, January 10, 2025

[In a new Trump era, the man of the hour is... Doug Ford?](#)

Federal Liberals to announce new leader on March 9

CBC News, January 9, 2025

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Chrystia Freeland, Mark Carney poised to enter Liberal leadership race

Globe and Mail, January 9, 2025

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Doug Ford's New Year's resolutions should target broken promises

Globe and Mail, January 10, 2025

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