

**Ontario Nurses' Association  
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**February 10 to 14, 2025**

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<b>Valentines cards delivered to hospital CEOs</b>			
<b>Program:</b> News	<b>Air Time:</b> 16:00 PM - 19:00 PM	<b>Date:</b> 2025-Feb-10 17:03 PM	
<b>Station:</b> CKLP FM (Moose FM)	<b>Network:</b> Haliburton Broadcasting Group	<b>City:</b> Parry Sound	
<b>Reporter:</b> Announcer Copy	<b>Length:</b> 00:30	<b>Province:</b> Ontario	
<b>Interview:</b> None			

**Note:** Nurses and health care professionals are delivering Valentines cards to hospital CEO's on behalf of the Ontario Nurses' Association, calling on them to "have a heart" and implement nurse to patient staffing ratios in the next collective agreement. The ONA says that ER departments were closed for 15,000 hours last year as a result of staffing shortages.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0263

#### NDP commits to higher nurse to patient ratios

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE) **Air Time:** 13:00 PM - 17:00 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 16:36 PM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24) **Network:** Bell Media Television **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Bakari Savage **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, NDP Leader;

**Note:** NDP Leader Marit Stiles was in Liberty Village today, flanked by members of the Ontario Nurses Association, where she announced the NDP's commitment to bringing up nurse to patient ratios. To this end, Stiles has confirmed that the party would be investing about \$1.5 billion, if elected, to hire 15,000 new nurses over 3 years.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0198

#### Ontario NDP and ONA together for health care announcement

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE) **Air Time:** 13:00 PM - 17:00 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 16:09 PM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24) **Network:** Bell Media Television **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Bakari Savage **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, NDP Leader;

**Note:** Ontario NDP Leader Marit Stiles made a health care announcement today alongside the Ontario Nurses Association, committing that an NDP government would hire 15,000 nurses over 3 years for a cost of approximately \$1.5 billion, if elected. Stiles commented that nurses are leaving the workforce due to burnout, lack of respect, which makes nurse to patient ratios a critical component to ensuring good working conditions.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0197

**Nurses and health care professionals deliver Valentines cards to hospital CEOs**

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 16:00 PM - 16:10 PM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 16:03 PM

**Station:** CFZN      **Network:** Vista Radio      **City:** Haliburton  
Moose FM  
Haliburton

**Reporter:** Announcer      **Length:** 00:30      **Province:** Ontario  
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**Interview:** None

**Note:** Nurses and health care professionals with the Ontario Nurses Association are delivering Valentines cards to hospital CEOs today, calling on them to "have a heart and implement registered nurse to patient staffing ratios in the next collective agreement." The ONA says that staffing shortages led to 15,000 hours of ER closures across the province last year.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0240

**NDP Leader Marit Stiles makes health care announcement**

**Program:** 24 Dayside      **Air Time:** 13:00 PM - 17:00 PM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 15:37 PM  
(NewsFlow LIVE)

**Station:** CablePulse24      **Network:** Bell Media      **City:** Toronto  
(CP24)      Television

**Reporter:** Barkari      **Length:** 01:00      **Province:** Ontario  
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**Interview:** Marit Stiles, Ontario NDP Leader;

**Note:** NDP Leader Marit Stiles was in Toronto's Liberty Village today, along with the Ontario Nurses Association, for a new health care announcement. Stiles commented on the low nurse to patient ratios in the province, and committed that the NDP would spend about \$1.5B over 3 years in order to hire 15,000 new nurses if elected.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0192

**NDP Leader makes new health care announcement**

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE) **Air Time:** 13:00 PM - 17:00 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 15:10 PM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24) **Network:** Bell Media Television **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Bakari Savage **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, Ontario NDP Leader;

**Note:** NDP Leader Marit Stiles was today with the Ontario Nurses Association in Toronto's Liberty Village for a healthcare announcement. Stiles commented on the low nurse to patient ratios in the province, and committed that the NDP would hire 15,000 new nurses over 3 years, at a cost of roughly \$1.5 billion.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0191

#### NDP commits to bringing up nurse to patient ratio

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE) **Air Time:** 13:00 PM - 15:00 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 14:45 PM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24) **Network:** Bell Media Television **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, NDP Leader;

**Note:** NDP Leader Marit Stiles has made an announcement alongside the Ontario Nurses Association in Toronto's Liberty Village today, confirming that the NDP would hire 15,000 nurses over 3 years for an approximate cost of \$1.5 billion, if elected.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0189

#### NDP makes announcement alongside ONA

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE) **Air Time:** 13:00 PM - 15:00 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 13:42 PM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24) **Network:** Bell Media Television **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Bakari Savage      **Length:** 00:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, NDP Leader;

**Note:** Today in Toronto's Liberty Village, Ontario NDP Leader Marit Stiles was with the Ontario Nurses Association for a healthcare announcement. Stiles says that nurses in the province are suffering from burnout due to low staffing ratios, and with this in mind, the NDP has committed an investment of about \$1.5 billion over 3 years in order to hire 15,000 nurses and bring nurse to patient ratios up.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0188

**Ontario NDP commits to higher nurse to patient ratios**

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE)      **Air Time:** 13:00 PM - 15:00 PM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 13:14 PM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24)      **Network:** Bell Media Television      **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Bakari Savage      **Length:** 00:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, NDP Leader;

**Note:** With Ontario's political parties back on the campaign trail, NDP Leader Marit Stiles has made a health care announcement alongside the Ontario Nurses Association today. Stiles says that an NDP government will commit about \$1.3 billion in order to hire 15,000 new nurses over 3 years.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0187

**Ontario needs nursing ratios now, says the Ontario Nurses' Association**

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 12:00 PM - 12:05 PM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 12:03 PM

**Station:** CFXN      **Network:** -      **City:** North Bay

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy      **Length:** 1:00      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** Nurses and health-care professionals are delivering Valentine's cards to their hospital CEOs in communities across Ontario today, demanding they 'have a heart' and implement registered nurse-to-patient staffing ratios to decrease complication rates and deaths. The Ontario Nurses' Association says ER

departments across the province were closed for nearly 15,000 hours, most of it caused by understaffing.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0224

#### Ontario NDP Leader makes announcement alongside ONA President

**Program:** The Lowell Green Show **Air Time:** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 11:54 AM

**Station:** CFRA AM (580 CFRA) **Network:** Bell Media Radio **City:** Ottawa

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, NDP Leader; Bonnie Crombie, Liberal Leader;

**Note:** Ontario NDP Leader Marit Stiles held a health care press conference alongside the Ontario Nurses Association this morning, during which time she took aim at PC Leader Doug Ford's history on health care. Stiles has guaranteed improved nursing ratios if elected, in order to rebuild the capacity of the health care system, and safe nurse to patient ratios.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0209

#### Ontario NDP and ONA make health care announcement

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE) **Air Time:** 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 11:38 AM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24) **Network:** Bell Media Television **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, Ontario NDP Leader; Erin Ariss, ONA President;

**Note:** With Ontario's party leaders once again campaigning this week as the provincial election draws closer, NDP Leader Marit Stiles has made a health care announcement alongside the President of the Ontario Nurses Association, Erin Ariss. Stiles has confirmed that an NDP government would hire 15,000 nurses over 3 years, at a cost of approximately \$1.5B.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0184

#### ONA and NDP are set to make a joint announcement today

<b>Program:</b>	News	<b>Air Time:</b>	11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-10 11:01 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CFRB AM (Newstalk 1010)	<b>Network:</b>	Astral Media Inc.	<b>City:</b>	Toronto
<b>Reporter:</b>	Announcer Copy	<b>Length:</b>	00:30	<b>Province:</b>	Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	Marit Stiles, Ontario NDP Leader;				
<b>Note:</b>	Ontario's party leaders are resuming their campaigns this Monday, and NDP Leader Marit Stiles is kicking off the week by making a healthcare announcement in Toronto, alongside Ontario Nurses Association President Erin Ariss. Stiles has committed to ensuring that health care workers get the respect they deserve, with a fair wage and safe working conditions, which includes bringing up nurse to patient ratios.				
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250210R-0203				

<b>NDP and ONA to make joint health care announcement</b>					
<b>Program:</b>	News	<b>Air Time:</b>	11:00 AM - 11:10 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-10 11:01 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CKTB AM (Newstalk 610 CKTB)	<b>Network:</b>	Astral Media Inc.	<b>City:</b>	St. Catharines
<b>Reporter:</b>	Announcer Copy	<b>Length:</b>	01:00	<b>Province:</b>	Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	None				
<b>Note:</b>	With Ontario's party leaders back on the campaign trail today, the NDP is set to make a joint health care announcement in Toronto alongside the President of the Ontario Nurses Association.				
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250210R-0202				

<b>Ontario nurses calling for improved nurse to patient ratios</b>					
<b>Program:</b>	24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE)	<b>Air Time:</b>	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-10 10:38 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CablePulse24 (CP24)	<b>Network:</b>	Bell Media Television	<b>City:</b>	Toronto

**Reporter:** Jennifer Hsuing      **Length:** 0:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** The Ontario Nurses' Association, Ontario Federation of Labour President Laura Walton, and NDP Leader Marit Stiles will make a joint announcement today on improving nurse-patient ratios and stop funding private clinics with taxpayer money.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0193

**Ontario NDP and ONA make joint campaign announcement**

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE)      **Air Time:** 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 10:01 AM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24)      **Network:** Bell Media Television      **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy      **Length:** 08:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Marit Stiles, Ontario NDP Leader; Erin Ariss, ONA President;

**Note:** This morning, Ontario NDP Leader Marit Stiles made a campaign announcement alongside the Ontario Nurses Association, indicating a commitment to nurses and health care professionals in the province. Stiles has reiterated her commitment to a proper nurse to patient ratio, and has also committed to hiring 15,000 new nurses over 3 years at a cost of \$1.5 billion.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0183

**Ontario Provincial Election Campaign: Health Care Announcements**

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 09:02 AM - 10:02 AM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 09:37 AM

**Station:** CFTR AM (680 News)      **Network:** Rogers Radio      **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Sofia Vavaroutsos      **Length:** 1:00      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** Amidst the ongoing Ontario provincial election campaign, the Ontario Nurses' Association will make an announcement with NDP Leader Marit Stiles.



Liberal Party leader Bonnie Crombie will also make an announcement on health care today.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0221

### Ontario's Health Care Challenges Take Center Stage with ONA and NDP Collaboration

**Program:** Tom McConnell Show      **Air Time:** 09:00 AM - 13:00 PM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 09:32 AM

**Station:** CKTB AM (Newstalk 610 CKTB)      **Network:** Astral Media Inc.      **City:** St. Catharines

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy      **Length:** 2:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;

**Note:** As Ontario's provincial election campaigns unfold, the Ontario Nurses' Association and NDP Leader Marit Stiles are scheduled to make a joint announcement. Ontario Liberal Party leader Bonnie Crombie will also be making an announcement on health care today.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0219

### Ontario Provincial Election Sees ONA and NDP Tackle Health Care Concerns

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 09:32 AM

**Station:** CFMS 105.9 FM The Region      **Network:** -      **City:** Markham

**Reporter:** Karen Rebot      **Length:** 1:00      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** In the midst of the Ontario provincial election, two party leaders will be making healthcare announcements. NDP Leader Marit Stiles will be joined by Ontario Nurses' Association President, and Liberal party leader Bonnie Crombie will also make a health care announcement in Toronto.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0216

### Two Health Care Announcements to come on Day 13 of the Ontario Provincial Election Campaign

<b>Program:</b>	News	<b>Air Time:</b>	09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-10 09:08 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CFTR AM (680 News)	<b>Network:</b>	Rogers Radio	<b>City:</b>	Toronto
<b>Reporter:</b>	Sofia Vavaroutsos	<b>Length:</b>	1:00	<b>Province:</b>	Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	None				
<b>Note:</b>	On the 13th day of the Ontario provincial election campaign, the Ontario Nurses' Association and NDP Leader Marit Stiles are scheduled to make a health care announcement, coinciding with Liberal leader Bonnie Crombie's separate announcement. All party leaders are campaigning in the GTA and Niagara region today.				
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250210R-0213				

<b>Health Care Takes Spotlight in Ontario Election with ONA and NDP Announcements</b>					
<b>Program:</b>	News	<b>Air Time:</b>	09:00 AM - 09:59 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-10 09:05 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CFMJAM (Talk Radio AM640)	<b>Network:</b>	Corus Entertainment Inc.	<b>City:</b>	Toronto
<b>Reporter:</b>	Announcer Copy	<b>Length:</b>	1:00	<b>Province:</b>	Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	None				
<b>Note:</b>	Ontario's provincial election campaign focuses on health care on day 13, with the Ontario Nurses' Association and NDP Leader Marit Stiles preparing to make a joint announcement, along with Liberal leader Bonnie Crombie's health care announcement.				
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250210R-0211				

<b>Ontario Election Campaign: ONA and NDP to Make Health Care Announcement</b>					
<b>Program:</b>	News	<b>Air Time:</b>	09:00 AM - 09:10 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-10 09:04 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CJBQ AM (CJBQ 800 AM)	<b>Network:</b>	Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd.	<b>City:</b>	Belleville
<b>Reporter:</b>	Karen Rebot	<b>Length:</b>	1:00	<b>Province:</b>	Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** As Ontario's provincial election campaign progresses, the Ontario Nurses' Association and NDP Leader Marit Stiles will be making a health care announcement today, while Liberal leader Bonnie Crombie is also expected to also make a healthcare announcement.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0207

### ONA Joins Ontario NDP for Health Care Announcement Amidst Provincial Election

**Program:** The Morning Rush with Bill Carroll **Air Time:** 06:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 09:04 AM

**Station:** CFRA AM (580 CFRA) **Network:** Bell Media Radio **City:** Ottawa

**Reporter:** Karen Rebot **Length:** 1:00 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** NDP Leader Marit Stiles and Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) President will make a health care announcement today, as will Liberal leader Bonnie Crombie. Today is the 13th day of the Ontario provincial election campaign.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0204

### NDP Marit Stiles to join ONA & OFL Presidents this Morning for Announcement

**Program:** 24 Dayside (NewsFlow LIVE) **Air Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 09:04 AM

**Station:** CablePulse24 (CP24) **Network:** Bell Media Television **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Jennifer Hsuing **Length:** 0:30 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** The Ontario Nurses' Association President Erin Ariss, along with the Ontario NDP Leader Marit Stiles and Ontario Federation of Labour President Laura Walton, is calling for the implementation of nurse staffing ratios in Ontario hospitals, and are demanding Ontario stop funneling taxpayer money to private clinics.

**Log ID:** 20250210T-0185

<b>ONA and Ontario NDP to Make Health Care Announcement in Provincial Election Campaign</b>			
<b>Program:</b>	News	<b>Air Time:</b> 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Date:</b> 2025-Feb-10 09:04 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CFPL AM (AM980)	<b>Network:</b> Corus Entertainment Inc.	<b>City:</b> London
<b>Reporter:</b>	Karen Rebot	<b>Length:</b> 1:00	<b>Province:</b> Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	None		
<b>Note:</b>	On day 13 of the Ontario provincial election campaign, NDP Leader Marit Stiles and the Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) President are set to make a health care announcement. Liberal leader Bonnie Crombie will also be making an announcement.		
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250210R-0206		

<b>Ontario provincial elections: Health care announcements to come from 2 party leaders</b>			
<b>Program:</b>	Tom McConnell Show	<b>Air Time:</b> 09:00 AM - 13:00 PM	<b>Date:</b> 2025-Feb-10 09:02 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CKTB AM (Newstalk 610 CKTB)	<b>Network:</b> Astral Media Inc.	<b>City:</b> St. Catharines
<b>Reporter:</b>	Announcer Copy	<b>Length:</b> 2:30	<b>Province:</b> Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario;		
<b>Note:</b>	Today is day 13 of Ontario provincial election campaign, and party leaders are making various announcements. Ontario NDP Leader Marit Stiles will be making a healthcare announcement alongside the president of the Ontario Nurses' Association, while Liberal party leader Bonnie Crombie will also make a healthcare announcement.		
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250210R-0200		

<b>Ontario election Day 13: NDP, Liberals focus on health care</b>			
<b>Program:</b>	CKNX-AM News	<b>Air Time:</b> 09:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Date:</b> 2025-Feb-10 09:01 AM

**Station:** CKNX AM (AM920) **Network:** Blackburn Radio Inc. **City:** Wingham

**Reporter:** Miranda Chant **Length:** 1:00 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** As Ontario's provincial election campaign enters its 13th day, NDP Leader Marit Stiles will join the president of the Ontario Nurses' Association in Toronto for a health care announcement. Meanwhile, Liberal party leader Bonnie Crombie will also make a health care announcement.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0196

**NDP leader and Liberal leader both focusing on healthcare**

**Program:** News **Air Time:** 08:30 AM - 08:35 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:32 AM

**Station:** CFZM AM (Zoomer Radio, AM 740) **Network:** ZoomerMedia Limited **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** CFZM Staff **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario NDP leader Marit Stiles and Liberal leader Bonnie Crombie are both focusing on healthcare on the campaign trail today. Stiles made an announcement in Toronto alongside the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0218

**Ontario's main party leaders making stops in GTA and Niagara Area today**

**Program:** CIXX-FM News **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 08:05 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:32 AM

**Station:** CIXX FM (106.9 The X) **Network:** Radio Fanshawe **City:** London

**Reporter:** Karen Rebot **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario's main party leaders are making stops in the GTA and Niagara Area today. NDP leader Marit Stiles made an announcement alongside the president Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0222

**Ontario Liberal and NDP leaders focused on healthcare**

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 08:30 AM - 08:40 AM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:32 AM

**Station:** CFMZ FM (Classical 96)      **Network:** ZoomerMedia Limited      **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** CFMZ Staff      **Length:** 01:00      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** The Ontario Liberal and NDP leaders focused on healthcare today. Marit Stiles made an announcement in Toronto alongside the president of the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0215

**Ontario's main party leaders are right back on the campaign trail**

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 08:05 AM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:31 AM

**Station:** CJKL FM      **Network:** Connelly Commun. Corp.      **City:** Kirkland Lake

**Reporter:** Greg Packer      **Length:** 01:00      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario's main party leaders are right back on the campaign trail today. NDP leader Marit Stiles will start in Toronto today by making a healthcare announcement alongside the president of the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0212

**Party leaders back on the campaign trail today**

**Program:** CKNX-AM News      **Air Time:** 08:30 AM - 08:40 AM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:31 AM

**Station:** CKNX AM (AM920)      **Network:** Blackburn Radio Inc.      **City:** Wingham

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy      **Length:** 00:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario's party leaders are back on the campaign trail today. NDP leader Marit Stiles kicks off the day in Toronto by making a healthcare announcement alongside the president of the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0214

#### Ontario party leaders back at work today

**Program:** Gord Harris **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:27 AM  
Live

**Station:** CFPL AM **Network:** Corus **City:** London  
(AM980) Entertainment Inc.

**Reporter:** Announcer **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario  
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**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario's party leaders are back at work on the campaign trail today. NDP leader Marit Stiles will kick off the day in Toronto with a healthcare announcement alongside the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0208

#### GTA serving as a backdrop to busy day of campaigning

**Program:** News (Sat) **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 08:30 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:09 AM

**Station:** CFTR AM **Network:** Rogers Radio **City:** Toronto  
(680 News)

**Reporter:** CFTR Staff **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** The GTA is serving as the backdrop for a busy day of campaigning for the province's main party leaders. NDP leader Marit Stiles starts the day in Toronto to make an announcement with the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0205

#### Ontario now nearly two weeks into snap election

**Program:** CKGL News **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 08:30 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:08 AM

**Station:** CKGL AM **Network:** Rogers Radio **City:** Kitchener-Waterloo  
(570 News)

**Reporter:** CKGL Staff **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario is now nearly two weeks into a snap election and the provincial party leaders are back on the campaign trail. NDP leader Marit Stiles will start in Toronto today for an appearance with the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0201

#### Ontario's main party leaders resume campaigning today

**Program:** News **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 08:05 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:07 AM

**Station:** CJKL FM **Network:** Connelly Commun. Corp. **City:** Kirkland Lake

**Reporter:** Karen Rebot **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario's main party leaders resume campaigning today. NDP leader Marit Stiles will start her day in Toronto where she will make a healthcare announcement alongside the president of the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0199

#### Ontario's main party leaders return to the campaign trail today

**Program:** CJBQ News **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 08:05 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:05 AM

**Station:** CJBQ AM (CJBQ 800 AM) **Network:** Quinte Broadcasting Co. Ltd. **City:** Belleville

**Reporter:** Karen Rebot **Length:** 01:00 **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario's main party leaders return to the campaign trail today. NDP leader Marit Stiles kicks off her day with the president of the Ontario Nurses' Association to make a healthcare announcement in Toronto.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0197

#### Ontario's main party leaders are all back on the campaign trail today

**Program:** Gord Harris Live **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 09:00 AM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 08:05 AM



**Station:** CFPL AM (AM980) **Network:** Corus Entertainment Inc. **City:** London

**Reporter:** Announcer **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario  
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**Interview:** none

**Note:** Ontario's main party leaders are all back on the campaign trail today. NDP leader Marit Stiles will start in Toronto where she will make a healthcare announcement alongside the president of the Ontario Nurses' Association.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0194

**Stiles teams up with Ontario nurses for health announcement ahead of Port Colborne stop**

**Program:** 570 News All News Radio **Air Time:** 06:00 AM - 23:59 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 07:08 AM

**Station:** CKGL AM (570 News) **Network:** Rogers Radio **City:** Kitchener-Waterloo

**Reporter:** Announcer **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario  
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**Interview:** None

**Note:** NDP Leader Marit Stiles will stand alongside the Ontario Nurses' Association president in Toronto for a healthcare announcement, then travel to Port Colborne as part of her campaign.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0172

**Ontario nurses push for RN-to-patient ratios in hospitals**

**Program:** 570 News All News Radio **Air Time:** 06:00 AM - 23:59 PM **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 06:49 AM

**Station:** CKGL AM (570 News) **Network:** Rogers Radio **City:** Kitchener-Waterloo

**Reporter:** Announcer **Length:** 00:30 **Province:** Ontario  
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**Interview:** None

**Note:** The Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) will hold a media conference Monday in Toronto, urging hospital CEOs and the next provincial government to implement registered nurse-to-patient ratios. ONA President Erin Ariss, RN,

frontline nurses, ONDP Leader Marit Stiles, and OFL President Laura Walton will speak, as nurses across the province deliver Valentine's cards to CEOs, calling for action.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0161

**Ontario NDP Leader Marit Stiles, OFL President Laura Walton to join Ontario Nurses' Association at media conference**

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 06:00 AM - 07:00 AM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 06:39 AM

**Station:** CFTR AM (680 News)      **Network:** Rogers Radio      **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy      **Length:** 00:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** The Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) will hold a media conference in Toronto on Monday to call for Ontario's hospital CEOs and the next provincial government to implement registered nurse (RN)-to-patient ratios. ONA President Erin Ariss, RN, two front-line nurses, Ontario New Democratic Party (ONDP) Leader Marit Stiles and Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) President Laura Walton will deliver remarks as nurses across the province deliver Valentine cards to their CEOs, urging them to have a heart and implement the nursing ratios.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0157

**Marit Stiles will address healthcare issues**

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 06:00 AM - 07:00 AM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-10 06:08 AM

**Station:** CFTR AM (680 News)      **Network:** Rogers Radio      **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Sophia Amoruso      **Length:** 01:00      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** None

**Note:** Marit Stiles, leader of the NDP, will address healthcare issues in Toronto with the Ontario Nurses Association president before making a campaign stop in Port Colborne.

**Log ID:** 20250210R-0166

## TRILLIUM TALK: When coyotes attack, is that really Doug Ford's fault?

Sudbury.com, February 10, 2025

[TRILLIUM TALK: When coyotes attack, is that really Doug Ford's fault? - Sudbury News](#)

## THE HEAD OF THE ONTARIO NURSES ASSOCIATION

CBC Morning, February 11, 2025

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## Patients, workers push for Ontario election to focus on long ER waits

CBC News, February 12, 2025

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Healthcare workers want ER wait times an election issue			
<b>Program:</b> Northern Ontario News	<b>Air Time:</b> 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	<b>Date:</b> 2025-Feb-11 12:15 PM	
<b>Station:</b> CBC Radio 1 (Sudbury) - CBCS FM	<b>Network:</b> Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	<b>City:</b> Sudbury	
<b>Reporter:</b> Shawn Jeffords	<b>Length:</b> 01:30	<b>Province:</b> Ontario	
<b>Interview:</b>	Erin Ariss, Ontario Nurses' Association [clip]; Dr. Andrew Park, Ontario Medical Association [clip]; Anthony Dale, Ontario Hospital Association [clip]		
<b>Note:</b>	Ontario healthcare workers want ER wait times to become an election issue. Head of the Ontario Nurses' Association Erin Ariss says a key reason for long waits is understaffing of nurses.		
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250211R-0166		

Representatives of Ontario's medical community fighting to get healthcare as election issue			
<b>Program:</b> News	<b>Air Time:</b> 10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	<b>Date:</b> 2025-Feb-11 10:02 AM	
<b>Station:</b> CFMZ FM (Classical 96)	<b>Network:</b> ZoomerMedia Limited	<b>City:</b> Toronto	
<b>Reporter:</b> Zoomer Radio Staff	<b>Length:</b> 01:00	<b>Province:</b> Ontario	

**Interview:** Erin Ariss, president of the Ontario Nurses' Association [clip]; Dr. Andrew Park, Ontario Medical Association [clip]

**Note:** Representatives of Ontario's medical community are fighting to get healthcare in the spotlight as an election issue. Erin Ariss, president of the Ontario Nurses' Association, says nurses are working in dangerous conditions.

**Log ID:** 20250211R-0147

**Medical officials are fighting to get the healthcare back in the spotlight**

**Program:** News      **Air Time:** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-11 10:02 AM

**Station:** CFZM AM (Zoomer Radio, AM 740)      **Network:** ZoomerMedia Limited      **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy      **Length:** 1:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Erin Ariss, president of the Ontario Nurses Association; Dr. Andrew Park, Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale President and CEO of the Ontario Hospital Association;

**Note:** Representatives of Ontario medical establishments are fighting to get the healthcare back in the spotlight, ahead of the provincial election. President of the Ontario Nurses Association Erin Ariss joins the show to provide more details on this topic.

**Log ID:** 20250211R-0135

**Nurses understaffing is the key reason for long wait times in ER rooms**

**Program:** World Report      **Air Time:** 09:00 AM - 09:10 AM      **Date:** 2025-Feb-11 09:06 AM

**Station:** CBC Radio 1 (Toronto) - CBLA FM      **Network:** Canadian Broadcasting Corporation      **City:** Toronto

**Reporter:** Shawn Jeffords      **Length:** 1:30      **Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Erin Ariss, president of the Ontario Nurses Association; Dr. Andrew Park, Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale President and CEO of the Ontario Hospital Association;

**Note:** President of the Ontario Nurses Association Erin Ariss says that nurses understaffing is the key reason for long wait times in ER rooms across the province. She joins the show to provide more details on this issue.

**Log ID:** 20250211R-0132

**Ontario Nurses' Association calls for increased staffing to address ER delays**

**Program:** CBC News **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 08:10 **Date:** 2025-Feb-11 08:36 AM  
AM

**Station:** CBC Radio **Network:** Canadian **City:** Ottawa  
1 (Ottawa) Broadcasting  
- CBO FM Corporation

**Reporter:** Announcer **Length:** 01:30 **Province:** Ontario  
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**Interview:** Erin Ariss, Provincial President, Ontario Nurses' Association; Dr. Andrew Park, 142nd President of the Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale, Ontario Hospital Association;

**Note:** Emergency room wait times have reached extreme levels, and the Ontario Nurses' Association is demanding urgent action to boost the number of nurses and doctors to help manage the pressure.

**Log ID:** 20250211R-0133

**Ontario Nurses' Association demands action on ER wait times**

**Program:** London **Air Time:** 08:00 AM - 08:37 **Date:** 2025-Feb-11 08:33 AM  
Morning AM

**Station:** CBC Radio **Network:** Canadian **City:** London  
1 (London) Broadcasting  
- CBCL FM Corporation

**Reporter:** Announcer **Length:** 01:30 **Province:** Ontario  
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**Interview:** Erin Ariss, Provincial President, Ontario Nurses' Association; Dr. Andrew Park, 142nd President of the Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale, Ontario Hospital Association;

**Note:** With emergency room wait times at unprecedented levels, the Ontario Nurses' Association is calling for the government to address the crisis by increasing the number of healthcare workers.

**Log ID:** 20250211R-0131

**Ontario's ER crisis: Nurses' Association calls for more healthcare staff**

<b>Program:</b>	From a Woman's Perspective	<b>Air Time:</b>	08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-11 08:04 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CFZM AM (Zoomer Radio, AM 740)	<b>Network:</b>	ZoomerMedia Limited	<b>City:</b>	Toronto
<b>Reporter:</b>	Announcer Copy	<b>Length:</b>	01:30	<b>Province:</b>	Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	Erin Ariss, Provincial President, Ontario Nurses' Association; Dr. Andrew Park, 142nd President of the Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale, Ontario Hospital Association;				
<b>Note:</b>	Emergency room wait times in Ontario are reaching alarming levels, prompting the Ontario Nurses' Association to advocate for more nurses and doctors to help alleviate the system's growing challenges.				
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250211R-0129				

<b>Urgent call for more nurses and doctors as ER wait times surge in Ontario</b>					
<b>Program:</b>	Regional News	<b>Air Time:</b>	07:30 AM - 07:37 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-11 07:48 AM
<b>Station:</b>	CBC Radio 1 (Kitchener - CBLA-FM-2)	<b>Network:</b>	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	<b>City:</b>	Kitchener-Waterloo
<b>Reporter:</b>	Announcer Copy	<b>Length:</b>	01:30	<b>Province:</b>	Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	Erin Ariss, Provincial President, Ontario Nurses' Association; Dr. Andrew Park, 142nd President of the Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale, Ontario Hospital Association;				
<b>Note:</b>	The Ontario Nurses' Association is calling for immediate action as emergency room wait times soar. They suggest that hiring more nurses and doctors could help reduce pressure on the healthcare system.				
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250211R-0127				

<b>Ontario Nurses' Association pushes for more healthcare workers amid ER delays</b>					
<b>Program:</b>	The Early Shift	<b>Air Time:</b>	07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-11 07:39 AM

**Station:** CBC Radio 1 (Windsor) - CBEW FM  
**Network:** Canadian Broadcasting Corporation  
**City:** Windsor

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy  
**Length:** 01:30  
**Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Erin Ariss, Provincial President, Ontario Nurses' Association; Dr. Andrew Park, 142nd President of the Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale, Ontario Hospital Association;

**Note:** With emergency room wait times escalating, the Ontario Nurses' Association is urging the government to increase the number of nurses and doctors to ease the strain on hospitals and healthcare workers.

**Log ID:** 20250211R-0126

**ONA highlights "absolute chaos" in ER rooms**

**Program:** Regional News (Thunder Bay)  
**Air Time:** 06:30 AM - 06:35 AM  
**Date:** 2025-Feb-11 07:39 AM

**Station:** CBC Radio 1 (Thunder Bay) - CBQT FM  
**Network:** Canadian Broadcasting Corporation  
**City:** Thunder Bay

**Reporter:** Announcer Copy  
**Length:** 01:30  
**Province:** Ontario

**Interview:** Erin Ariss, Provincial President, Ontario Nurses' Association; Dr. Andrew Park, 142nd President of the Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale, Ontario Hospital Association;

**Note:** As emergency room wait times reach critical levels, the Ontario Nurses' Association is calling for urgent action. They believe that increasing the number of nurses and doctors would help alleviate pressure on the healthcare system.

**Log ID:** 20250211R-0123

## Hospitals and nurses remain locked in conflict ahead of election day in Ontario

INsauga, February 12, 2025

[Hospitals and nurses remain locked in conflict ahead of election day in Ontario | INsauga](#)

## Using AI to detect weapons at hospitals

Canadian Occupational Safety, February 13, 2025

[Using AI to detect weapons at hospitals | Canadian Occupational Safety](#)

Provincial parties focusing on healthcare issues					
<b>Program:</b>	CBC News Ottawa	<b>Air Time:</b>	23:00 PM - 23:30 PM	<b>Date:</b>	2025-Feb-12 23:11 PM
<b>Station:</b>	CBOT TV (CBC)	<b>Network:</b>	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation	<b>City:</b>	Ottawa
<b>Reporter:</b>	Shawn Jeffords	<b>Length:</b>	3:00	<b>Province:</b>	Ontario
<b>Interview:</b>	Erin Ariss, President, Ontario Nurses' Association; Bonnie Crombie, Leader, Ontario Liberal Party; Dr. Andrew Park, Past-President, Ontario Medical Association; Anthony Dale, President, Ontario Hospital Association;				
<b>Note:</b>	As Ontario's political parties campaign for the upcoming election, understaffing and long wait times in health care have become key issues. In a CBC segment, Ontario Nurses Association President Erin Ariss emphasized the need for thousands of additional nurses to reduce patient wait times as the union negotiates a new deal with the province.				
<b>Log ID:</b>	20250213T-0032				

## Ontario is Facing a Nursing Crisis Under Doug Ford's Government

PressProgress, February 13, 2025

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### ***Nursing coverage:***

## Ontario NDP vows to establish better nurse-to-patient ratios if elected

Canadian Press, February 10, 2025

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## An injury to the soul, often overlooked

Canadian Press, February 12, 2025

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

### ***Industry coverage:***

## Situation at Sudbury's hospital frightens veteran health-care worker

Canadian Press, February 10, 2025

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



## **Two health care workers face fraud charges after nearly \$1 million stolen from Newmarket senior**

Toronto Star, February 8, 2025

[Two healthcare workers charged after senior loses \\$1 million](#)

## **Don't have a family doctor? What if Ontario could give you all the help you need at a 'health care home'?**

Toronto Star, February 9, 2025

[What if Ontario had what you need at a 'health care home'?](#)

## **Medical officer of health for Sudbury urging voters to support public health**

CBC News, February 10, 2025

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## **Hospitals in Niagara seeing 'alarming spike' in flu cases and urge people to get vaccinated**

CBC News, February 10, 2025

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## **A huge part of Northern Ontario has no one to deliver babies**

CBC News, February 10, 2025

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## **Stratford General's new cancer clinic opens for closer-to-home care**

Canadian Press, February 7, 2025

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

## **Bird flu case confirmed, 5 more suspected at Rouge National Urban Park: provincial agency**

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## **Opinion: Health-care workers shouldn't have to learn to duck**

Sudbury.com, February 10, 2025

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**Video of what appear to be dead Canada geese in Brampton could be avian flu, experts say. Are humans at risk?**

Toronto Star, February 10, 2025

[Bird flu possibly spotted in Brampton. Are humans at risk?](#)

**Nevada dairy worker recovers after infection with new strain of bird flu: CDC**

Associated Press, February 10, 2025

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**Unvaccinated students face suspension; Public health issues almost 3,000 orders**

Simcoe Reformer, February 11, 2025

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Simcoe Reformer, February 10, 2025

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**Belleville council updates medical recruitment policy for more flexibility**

Bellville Intelligencer, February 11, 2025

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**Kids hospital eliminates team tasked with bringing kindness, juice and support to families waiting in emergency department**

Sault This Week, February 20, 2025

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**Bird flu outbreak shuts down live poultry markets in New York**

Reuters, February 11, 2025

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**Why so many people in Canada seem to be sick right now**

CBC News, February 12, 2025

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**10% of Ontarians with aggressive cancers waiting twice the recommended time for surgery**

Sudbury.com, February 11, 2025

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### **HPHA recognized for organ donor transition rate**

Huron Expositor, February 12, 2025

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### **'The system is crumbling,' warns CMHAK CEO in wake of funding shortfall**

Kenora Miner & News, February 11, 2025

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### **CHEO eliminating team helping families in the emergency department**

CTV News, February 12, 2025

[CHEO eliminating eight ED Patient Experience Leads positions](#)

### **'I'm humbled and excited to support our whole new merged health unit':**

#### **Dr. Thomas Piggott**

Canadian Press, February 11, 2025

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### **Cost, design of new Civic hospital campus still being hammered out**

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### **Home-care nurses told her not to worry about her bedsore. She was hospitalized the next day**

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### **St. Joe's given \$66 million for work injuries research**

Londoner, February 13, 2025

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### **Mental health, addictions crisis centre expands to round-the-clock hours**

CBC News, February 12, 2025

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### **Q + A: What to know about the measles menace in the London region**

Strathroy Age Dispatch, February 13, 2025

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### **Southwestern Ontario health unit reports 3 new measles exposures**

CBC News, February 12, 2025

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### **Blood clots tied to vaccines can also occur spontaneously, scientists find**

Globe and Mail, February 12, 2025

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### **Students face suspension over immunization records; Public health issues almost 3,000 orders**

Tillsonburg News, February 13, 2025

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### **How is health care functioning in Ontario now? What the data say about wait times, doctor shortages and emergency rooms**

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### **Injured workers' advocates push to replace Workplace Safety and Insurance Act**

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## **Unionized workers at Elizabeth Centre demanding retro pay**

Sudbury.com, February 12, 2025

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## **Union calls on all Ontario parties to boost health care spending; Hospitals need stable funding - and more of it, CUPE says**

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## **Toronto city workers union requests no board report**

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## **Black women face high domestic violence rates, but stigma keeps many silent, support groups say**

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## **30 years under longest boil-water advisory in Canada, Neskantaga First Nation pushes for new treatment plant**

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## **3 historians share local Black history they believe deserves more recognition**

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Toronto Star, February 12, 2025

[Everyone must fight for the humanity of the trans community](#)

**‘So surreal’: Couples reflect on 20 years of same-sex marriage in Canada**

The Canadian Press, February 13, 2025

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Nanos survey**

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Brockville Recorder & Times, February 11, 2025

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Global News, February 11, 2025

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CP24, February 12, 2025

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Belleville Intelligencer, February 11, 2025

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Canadian Press, February 13, 2025

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## Media Release

### **Ontario needs nursing ratios now, says the Ontario Nurses' Association at event with Ontario NDP Leader and Ontario Federation of Labour President**

**TORONTO, ON**, February 10, 2025 – At a media conference in Toronto today, the Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) demanded that nurse staffing ratios be front and centre in both a new contract for hospital nurses and for Ontario's next provincial government. Ontario NDP Leader Marit Stiles and Ontario Federation of Labour President Laura Walton joined ONA Provincial President Erin Ariss, RN and front-line nurses at the media conference to show their support.

"Nurses are demanding better patient care at the bargaining table and the ballot box," says Ariss. "We need nursing ratios in our next hospital contract, and we need a government that will fund and legislate ratios across Ontario's public health-care system, so patients get the care they need."

In 2024, emergency departments across Ontario closed for a combined total of nearly 15,000 hours, most of it caused by understaffing. High levels of nurse staffing achieved through ratios are shown to improve retention and recruitment and decrease patient complication rates and deaths.

"The crisis in our health-care system is the direct result of intentional underfunding by the Ford Conservatives and understaffing by hospital CEOs who are more interested in expanding private, for-profit clinics than improving our public hospitals," says Ariss.

Nurses and health-care professionals are delivering Valentine's cards to their hospital CEOs in communities across Ontario today, demanding they 'have a heart' and implement registered nurse (RN)-to-patient staffing ratios in the next collective agreement for 60,000 ONA hospital members.

"The Ford Conservatives had a chance to vote for the Ontario NDP's nursing ratios bill last year, but they shot it down. We're proud to be here today with front-line nurses and supporters to demand nursing ratios now, so Ontarians get the hospital care they need."

ONA is the union representing more than 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.