

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

June 9 to 13, 2025

Nursing coverage:

Nickel Belt MPP fighting back against contract nursing agencies

Village Report, June 8, 2025

[Nickel Belt MPP fighting back against contract nursing agencies - Village Report](#)

Province investing over \$4 million to expand and accelerate nursing education

Norfolk Today, June 6, 2025

[Province investing over \\$4 million to expand and accelerate nursing education | NorfolkToday.ca](#)

Industry coverage:

6 infants born with congenital measles from unvaccinated mothers in Ontario since last fall

The Canadian Press, June 9, 2025

[6 infants born with congenital measles from unvaccinated mothers in Ontario since last fall | CBC News](#)

Health Canada warns public against recreational use of nitrous oxide

Toronto Star, June 9, 2025

[Health Canada warns against recreational use of nitrous oxide](#)

MLHU: Patients of London dermatology clinic at risk of infection dating back to 2012

CBC News, June 6, 2025

[MLHU: Patients of London dermatology clinic at risk of infection dating back to 2012 | CBC News](#)

Labour coverage:

Union says lawsuit over federal pesticide safety rules aims to protect agricultural workers

CBC News, June 9, 2025

[Union says lawsuit over federal pesticide safety rules aims to protect agricultural workers | CBC News](#)

Federal government will protect Hamilton steel amid tariffs, Joly tells Dofasco workers

CBC News, June 6, 2025

[Federal government will protect Hamilton steel amid tariffs, Joly tells Dofasco workers | CBC News](#)

Human Rights & Equity coverage:

Lack of consultation means Ontario's Bill 5 oversteps treaty obligations, Oneida chief says

CBC News, June 9, 2025

[Lack of consultation means Ontario's Bill 5 oversteps treaty obligations, Oneida chief says | CBC News](#)

Sexual assault survivors calling on Ontario to lift policy that limits access to community justice programs

CBC News, June 9, 2025

[Sexual assault survivors calling on Ontario to lift policy that limits access to community justice programs | CBC News](#)

Ontario anti-encampment law punishes the homeless, avoids long-term solutions: critics

CBC News, June 8, 2025

[Ontario anti-encampment law punishes the homeless, avoids long-term solutions: critics | CBC News](#)

Political coverage:

Carney to announce Canada will meet 2% NATO spending target by March

CBC News, June 9, 2025

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Doug Ford's Bill 5 is now law in Ontario. Here's what happens next

CBC News, June 8, 2025

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ONA coverage:

Nurses from Across Canada rally in Niagara Falls, vow to defend public health care

The Standard, June 10, 2025

https://www.stcatharinesstandard.ca/news/niagara-region/nurses-from-across-canada-rally-in-niagara-falls-vow-to-defend-public-health-care/article_484ea31e-24b8-53c8-b815-8dbe9c8c5ab8.html

Industry coverage:

‘Devastating news for our community’ MPP says of urgent care centre reductions

The Standard, June 11, 2025

[Reduced urgent care hours ‘devastating news’: MPP](#)

Preventable deaths, violent attacks: doctor alleges deteriorating conditions at Fraser Health hospitals

CBC News, June 9, 2025

[Preventable deaths, violent attacks: doctor alleges deteriorating conditions at Fraser Health hospitals | CBC News](#)

Health experts warn of measles risks during pregnancy

CBC News, June 9, 2025

[Health experts warn of measles risks during pregnancy | CBC.ca](#)

New partnership advances Indigenous cancer research in Canada

News Medical, June 10, 2025

[New partnership advances Indigenous cancer research in Canada](#)

Abdulla: Ontario health-care crisis — the sky really is falling

Ottawa Citizen, June 9, 2025

[Abdulla: Ontario health-care crisis — the sky really is falling](#)

Sudbury long-term care home still can't admit new residents, six months after provincial order issued

CBC News, June 10, 2025

[Sudbury long-term care home still can't admit new residents, six months after provincial order issued | CBC News](#)

Labour coverage:

Hundreds of striking WSIB workers rally in downtown Toronto after talks break down

CBC News, June 9, 2025

[Hundreds of striking WSIB workers rally in downtown Toronto after talks break down | CBC News](#)

Canada Post, union trade shots Monday as progress stalls

Toronto Star, June 9, 2025

[Canada Post, CUPW trade shots Monday as progress stalls](#)

Political coverage:

Ford government's changes to children's aid societies miss what actually needs fixing, critics charge

Toronto Star, June 10, 2025

[Ford's changes to children aid societies miss mark: Critics](#)

Opinion | We've seen this cynical Doug Ford show before, and it only goes well for his corporate friends. It's past time to change the script

Toronto Star, June 10, 2025

[Doug Ford is criminalizing poverty. Let's change the script](#)

Ford government MPP blames U.S. tariffs for job losses in his riding

Global News, June 10, 2025

[Ford government MPP blames U.S. tariffs for job losses in his riding](#)

Nursing coverage:

RNAO representatives presenting at international nursing conference in Finland

CanTech Letter, June 10, 2025

[RNAO representatives presenting at international nursing conference in Finland - Cantech Letter](#)

Canada needs Indian nurses: Express Entry offers PR without job offer

Business Standard, June 11, 2025

[Canada needs Indian nurses: Express Entry offers PR without job offer | Immigration News - Business Standard](#)

Industry coverage:

Ottawa's plan for climate change adaptation is falling short, report says

CBC News, June 11, 2025

[Ottawa's plan for climate change adaptation is falling short, report says | CBC News](#)

City announces multi-year plan to hire more paramedics, EMS staff

CBC News, June 11, 2025

[City announces multi-year plan to hire more paramedics, EMS staff | CBC News](#)

How close are we to getting a vaccine for Lyme disease?

CBC News, June 11, 2025

[How close are we to getting a vaccine for Lyme disease? | CBC News](#)

Canadian scientists raise concerns over RFK Jr. firing U.S. vaccine panel

The Associated Press, June 11, 2025

[Canadian scientists raise concerns over RFK Jr. firing U.S. vaccine panel - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

Construction underway on northwestern Ontario's first cardiovascular surgery facility

Kenora Online, June 10, 2025

[Construction underway on northwestern Ontario's first cardiovascular surgery facility | Kenora Online](#)

Labour coverage:

Protests against Trump are spreading — and creating a labour movement

CBC News, June 11, 2025

[Protests against Trump are spreading — and creating a labour movement | CBC News](#)

Gen Z is facing the worst youth unemployment rate in decades. Here is how it's different

CBC News, June 11, 2025

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Human rights & equity coverage:

First Nations opposition continues after passing of Ontario's Bill 5

CBC News, June 11, 2025

[First Nations opposition continues after passing of Ontario's Bill 5 | CBC News](#)

Carney laments Pride 'backlash' and rolls out money to make 2SLGBTQ+ parades safer

CBC News, June 10, 2025

[Carney laments Pride 'backlash' and rolls out money to make 2SLGBTQ+ parades safer | CBC News](#)

Political coverage:

Meet 'Project Ontario,' pushing Doug Ford's PCs to be more fiscally conservative

CBC News, June 11, 2025

[Meet 'Project Ontario,' pushing Doug Ford's PCs to be more fiscally conservative | CBC News](#)

'These are not small margins:' Doug Ford's PCs hold 21-point lead, new survey suggests

CP24, June 10, 2025

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ONA coverage:

Over 40 Toronto nurses to lose their jobs amid restructuring, report says

Insauga, June 11, 2025

[Over 40 Toronto nurses to lose their jobs amid restructuring, report says | INsauga](#)

Prince Edward County inks contracts with CUPE, nurses' union

The Intelligencer, June 11, 2025

[Prince Edward County signs new contracts with CUPE and nurses' union | Belleville Intelligencer](#)

Industry coverage:

As Toronto teen lay dying, witness says health centre ignored cries for help

CBC News, June 12, 2025

[As Toronto teen lay dying, witness says health centre ignored cries for help | CBC News](#)

Wait times longer for certain cancer treatments, new health data shows

CTV News, June 12, 2025

Canada surgery wait times still behind pre-pandemic level

Drug analyzer goes mobile in Thunder Bay, Ont., in wake of consumption site's closure

CBC News, June 12, 2025

[Drug analyzer goes mobile in Thunder Bay, Ont., in wake of consumption site's closure |](#)

[CBC News](#)

Wildfire smoke carries short- and long-term health risks, Alberta experts warn

CBC News, June 12, 2025

[Wildfire smoke carries short- and long-term health risks, Alberta experts warn | CBC News](#)

This U.S. doctor is making the move to B.C. — here's why

CBC News, June 11, 2025

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Canadians face growing wait times for 'priority' surgeries

Toronto Star, June 12, 2025

[Wait times for some treatments in Canada grow longer](#)

OB/GYN patient complaints up 29% over previous year: Ontario's patient ombudsman

Toronto Star, June 12, 2025

[OB/GYN patient complaints up 29% over previous year: Ontario's patient ombudsman](#)

Were you billed for an OHIP-funded service at a private health clinic in Ontario? Here's how you could get a refund

Niagara This Week, June 12, 2025

[Were you billed for OHIP-funded care? Here's what to do](#)

'Enough is enough:' Local politicians decry Niagara Health's decision to reduce urgent care hours

CBC News, June 12, 2025

['Enough is enough:' Local politicians decry Niagara Health's decision to reduce urgent care hours | CBC News](#)

Prescott Family Health Team seeking a better future for rural medicine

The Recorder & Times, June 11, 2025

[Prescott Family Health working toward better future for rural medicine | Brockville Recorder & Times](#)

Labour coverage:

Government orders vote on Canada Post contract offer in move union slams as attack on workers' rights

Toronto Star, June 12, 2025

[Government orders vote on Canada Post contract offer](#)

After days of raids, Los Angeles day labourers set aside their fear to support their families

CBC News, June 12, 2025

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Human rights & equity coverage:

Sir John A. Macdonald statue at Queen's Park visible to public for 1st time in 5 years

CBC News, June 12, 2025

[Sir John A. Macdonald statue at Queen's Park visible to public for 1st time in 5 years | CBC News](#)

Canadians reject that they live on 'stolen' Indigenous land, although new poll reveals a generational divide

The National Post, June 12, 2025

[Canadians reject that they live on 'stolen' Indigenous land: poll | National Post](#)

ONA coverage:

Nurses' union warns patient care at risk following job cuts

Program:	News	Air Time:	23:00 PM - 23:59 PM	Date:	2025-Jun-11 23:49 PM
Station:	CFTR AM (680 News)	Network:	Rogers Radio	City:	Toronto
Reporter:	Announcer copy	Length:	0:30	Province:	Ontario
Interview:	None				
Note:	The Ontario Nurses' Association is sounding the alarm over the loss of more than 40 registered nurses at Toronto General and Toronto Western hospitals, affecting several units including coronary intensive care. The union insists that cutting RNs will not lead to improved patient care.				
Log ID:	20250612R-0004				

ONA concerned with job cuts

Program:	News	Air Time:	22:00 PM - 23:00 PM	Date:	2025-Jun-11 22:19 PM
Station:	CFTR AM (680 News)	Network:	Rogers Radio	City:	Toronto

Reporter: Announcer **Length:** 0:30 **Province:** Ontario
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Interview: None
Note: The Ontario Nurses' Association is raising concerns after more than 40 registered nurses were cut from various units at Toronto General and Toronto Western hospitals,. The union argues that reducing RN numbers will only worsen patient care and wait times.
Log ID: 20250612R-0003

ONA raising alarm on job cuts at UHN

Program: News **Air Time:** 20:00 PM - 21:00 PM **Date:** 2025-Jun-11 20:44 PM
Station: CFTR AM (680 News) **Network:** Rogers Radio **City:** Toronto
Reporter: Announcer **Length:** 0:30 **Province:** Ontario
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Interview: None
Note: The Ontario Nurses' Association says the University Health Network has cut over 40 registered nurses across multiple units, including critical care. The union warns that fewer RNs will not lead to better or faster patient care.
Log ID: 20250612R-0002

Industry coverage:

Most Ontarians support single-payer health care: poll

The Standard Freeholder, June 12, 2025

[Poll finds most of Ontario supports public health care | Cornwall Standard-Freeholder](#)

Ontario reports 74 new measles cases, including 28 more in the northern region

The Canadian Press, June 12, 2025

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Obstetrical, gynecological care patient complaints on the rise in Ontario, says patient ombudsman

CBC News, June 12, 2025

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Alberta's measles outbreaks are now the worst in nearly half a century

CBC News, June 12, 2025

[Alberta's measles outbreaks are now the worst in nearly half a century | CBC News](#)

Political coverage:

Ford government broke ‘legal’ record-keeping rules during Greenbelt scandal

Global News, June 12, 2025

[Ford government broke ‘legal’ record-keeping rules during Greenbelt scandal | Globalnews.ca](#)

Watchdog slams Ford government for using code words and private emails to discuss the Greenbelt

Toronto Star, June 12, 2025

[Ford government slammed for hindering Greenbelt transparency](#)

'It's unacceptable': Brother of Jagmeet Singh says Canadians warned about risk to their life deserve protection

The National Post, June 13, 2025

[Canadians warned about risk to their life deserve protection: Singh | National Post](#)

Carney should rescind Modi’s G7 invite over surveillance of Jagmeet Singh: NDP

Global News, June 12, 2025

[Carney should rescind Modi’s G7 invite over surveillance of Jagmeet Singh: NDP - National | Globalnews.ca](#)