

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

June 23 to 27, 2025

ONA coverage:

Another example of disrespect': Union upset over plan to shuttle nurses to Kitchener hospital

CTV News Kitchener, June 26, 2025

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The hidden toll of violence on nurses

Hamilton Spectator, Welland Tribune, June 27, 2025

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Nurses “thinking of leaving” over parking at Kitchener hospital

CP24, June 26, 2025

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Industry coverage:

For long COVID sufferers, a beacon of hope closes its doors

CBC News, June 23, 2025

[For long COVID sufferers, a beacon of hope closes its doors | CBC News](#)

National vaccine registry needed amid measles resurgence, Canada's outgoing top doctor says

CBC News, June 21, 2025

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Islet cell transplant trial outcome ‘major milestone’ toward cure for diabetes

Globe and Mail, June 20, 2025

[Islet cell transplant trial outcome ‘major milestone’ toward cure for diabetes - The Globe and Mail](#)

Impact of high-potency cannabis rippling through courts, health-care system

CBC News, June 22, 2025

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Anorexia is normally treated with therapy. Now a Canadian team is trying the gut

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Privatization means longer waits, less access for surgery: report; News briefs

Sudbury Star, June 21, 2025

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

Ontarians want province to prioritize spending on public hospitals instead of private clinics: poll

Pelham Today, June 23, 2025

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Privitization a big topic at NDP Healthcare Town Hall in Airdrie

Airdrie CityView, June 22, 2025

[Privitization a big topic at NDP Healthcare Town Hall in Airdrie - Airdrie News](#)

COMMENTARY: How a personal healthcare experience made me rethink Smith's private healthcare approach.

Airdrie CityView, June 22, 2025

[Personal healthcare experience made me support Smith's private healthcare approach. - Airdrie News](#)

Ontario expands push to get more residents a family doctor

Toronto Star, June 23, 2025

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'A fraud on us': Judge challenges the defence ahead of fall verdict in \$300M St. Mike's hospital construction trial

Toronto Star, June 23, 2025

[Judge challenges defence at \\$300M St. Mike's fraud trial](#)

Should family doctors have patient quotas?

Globe and Mail, June 24, 2025

[Should family doctors have patient quotas? - The Globe and Mail](#)

Community support contributing to patient care, chief of staff says

Sudbury.com, June 23, 2025

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3,000 Ottawa students suspended for failing to update vaccine records

Ottawa Sun, June 23, 2025

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North Bay hospital eliminates chaplain services

North Bay Nugget, June 24, 2025

[North Bay Nugget](#)

'Discrimination, prejudice and bigotry' are the real 'enemy' - not the addicted; Letter to the editor

Sault Star, June 24, 2025

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

This Canadian-owned MRI clinic in Buffalo says business is booming. Why Ontarians are heading south for private scans

Toronto Star, June 25, 2025

[Why Canadians are visiting the U.S. for private MRIs](#)

\$60M donation to fund new patient tower at St. Joseph's Health Centre

CBC News, June 24, 2025

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Global vaccination efforts stall, leaving millions of children vulnerable to preventable diseases

Canadian Press, June 24, 2025

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

St. Marys hospital completes patient room renovation project

Mitchell Advocate, June 25, 2025

[Mitchell Advocate \(Print Edition\)](#)

Cornwall Community Hospital posts surplus for 2024-25

Cornwall Standard Freeholder, June 24, 2025

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Ont. woman pleads guilty after assuming identity of a nurse to work in LTC homes

CTV Barrie, June 25, 2025

[Guilty plea from Ont. woman after assuming identity of a nurse to work in LTC homes](#)

Opinion | Toronto's housing crisis will harm medical patients, or worse

Toronto Star, June 26, 2025

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The heat wave hospitalized 42 people in Toronto. Officials are trying to get air conditioners installed before the next one

Toronto Star, June 25, 2025

[City trying to install A/C after 42 hospitalized in heatwave](#)

At least 15 Ontario families were forced to surrender kids to CAS because they couldn't get medical care, ombudsman reveals

Toronto Star, June 25, 2025

[Kids surrendered to CAS because they can't get medical care](#)

Opinion | We are CEOs of two leading health centres and decided it was time merge our specialties

Toronto Star, June 26, 2025

[UHN and CAMH joint care project already making a difference](#)

Ontario putting \$14B into Mississauga hospital with more than 350 new beds

Canadian Press, June 25, 2025

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New hospital will be Ontario's first to serve just women and children

Toronto Star, June 25, 2025

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Hospital dealing with COVID outbreak in cardiac unit

Sudbury.com, June 25, 2025

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HSN opens first northern sickle cell disease and thalassemia clinic

Sudbury.com, June 25, 2025

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Vaccination rates are slipping around the world. Canada isn't immune, says new study

CBC News, June 26, 2025

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ANALYSIS: It's time to make gynecological care a priority

TVO.org, June 25, 2025

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Deaths from opioid overdoses fell last year, but worsened in some provinces

Globe and Mail, June 25, 2025

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US pulls funding from global vaccines group, saying it has 'ignored the science'

Canadian Press, June 26, 2025

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

Lost inside London Health Sciences Centre? There's an app for that

London Free Press, June 26, 2025

[The London Free Press](#)

Health Sciences North launching new strategic plan

Espanola Mid-North Monitor, June 26, 2025

[Espanola Mid-North Monitor \(Print Edition\)](#)

Campbellford Memorial Hospital unveils new strategic plan and branding

Stirling Community Press, June 26, 2025

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

New measles cases decline in Ontario as school year ends, but officials turn attention to summer camps

Canadian Press, June 26, 2025

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2 former long-term care workers deposited resident's money into their own accounts, police say

CBC News, June 27, 2025

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Former board chairs defend Renfrew Hospital and Renfrew Health amid allegations of financial irregularities

Ottawa Sun, June 27, 2025

[Former chairs defend Renfrew hospital after provincial report | Ottawa Sun](#)

Health Coalition responds to shocking attack, calls on Health Minister to desist & instead answer for non-action on private clinics with the gravitas the issue deserves

Elliot Lake Standard, June 26, 2025

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Labour coverage:

Steelworkers call on WSIB to end the labour dispute with workers

Sudbury.com, June 21, 2025

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Working in the heat wave? Here are your rights in Ontario to stay safe from heat stress

Toronto Star, June 23, 2025

[How hot is too hot to work? Here's what Ontario law says](#)

Charges against Algoma Steel for Sudbury worker's death elevated to Ontario Court of Justice

Sudbury.com, June 23, 2025

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SickKids staff to join hospital workers across Ontario as members of the Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan (HOOPP)

Canadian Press, June 23, 2025

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City of Windsor inside workers ratify new contract

CBC News, June 23, 2025

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Union warns Ontario health care shifting toward U.S.-style privatization

Orillia Matters, June 24, 2025

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Ex-CBSA dog handler who contested maternity leave policy faced 'mobbing' of harassment: report

CBC News, June 25, 2025

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Number of Canadians with pension plans jumped by 300K. Are you one of them?

Global News, June 24, 2025

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DHL Express Canada reaches tentative agreement with union

Canadian Press, June 25, 2025

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Ontario offers \$3 per hour pay increase, new title for forest firefighters

Global News, June 26, 2025

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CUPE leaders call for reinstatement of York paramedic fired over online comments on Israel, Iran

Toronto Star, June 26, 2025

[York paramedic fired over Facebook comments on Israel, Iran](#)

Still no deal on the table for WSIB employees despite 5 weeks of picketing

CBC News, June 26, 2025

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Number of Canadians with workplace pensions rises amid retirement security concerns

Globe and Mail, June 27, 2025

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Human Rights and Equity coverage:

As corporate sponsors walk away from Pride, some call for a return to its activist roots

CBC News, June 22, 2025

[As corporate sponsors walk away from Pride, some call for a return to its activist roots | CBC Radio](#)

Indigenous Peoples Day marked across Canada with hundreds of events

Canadian Press, June 21, 2025

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How covering your face became a constitutional matter: Mask debate tests free speech rights

Canadian Press, June 23, 2025

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

Grey-Bruce Pride parade celebration shines in Owen Sound despite the rain

Owen Sound Sun Times, June 21, 2025

[The Owen Sound Sun Times](#)

How one long-term care home is celebrating Pride Month

CBC News, June 24, 2025

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First Nations families protest development bills by reasserting presence on the land

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'Very emotional': Brain-scanning tech gives kids with disabilities new powers

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Owen Sound Sun Times, June 24, 2025

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TDSB puts brakes on renaming three schools after Ontario's education minister calls practice a waste of money

Toronto Star, June 25, 2025

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Internal emails accuse NDP officials of shutting out Indigenous, racialized and marginalized members

Toronto Star, June 24, 2025

[Internal emails point to internal strife within federal NDP](#)

Sexual orientation question to appear on census for first time in 2026

CBC News, June 25, 2025

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Ontario Human Rights Commission offers hiring guidance to avoid Indigenous identity fraud

CBC News, June 24, 2025

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Bill C-5 reveals fault lines between Ottawa and Indigenous peoples over consultation, consent

Globe and Mail, June 24, 2025

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Toronto charity no longer resettling 2SLGBTQ+ refugees in U.S. since Trump took office

CBC News, June 26, 2025

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Steep rise in hate toward South Asians in Canada documented through social media posts

Toronto Star, June 26, 2025

[Report documents big rise in anti-South Asian hate in Canada](#)

Canadian Hearing Services workers across Ontario enter ninth week of strike

CBC News, June 26, 2025

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London police use force against Black, Arab, Indigenous men disproportionately, data shows

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Franco-Ontarian flag raised at Countryside Sports Complex

Sudbury.com, June 26, 2025

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A quick guide to navigating Pride weekend in Toronto

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First queer prom in Thunder Bay, Ont., aims to make Pride Month celebrations barrier-free

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2SLGBTQ+ seniors in Windsor are making a point of staying connected

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Human rights complaint filed by Black officer against Windsor Police Service unresolved after mediation

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Hamilton police use of force remains disproportionate with Black and Middle Eastern people, data shows

CBC News, June 27, 2025

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Political coverage:

Provinces have so far failed to prepare for boomers' medical costs, but it's not too late

Globe and Mail, June 20, 2025

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Opinion | Canadian politicians re using real crises to abuse their power

Toronto Star, June 24, 2025

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Premier Ford's James Bay deep-sea port plan faces backlash over feasibility, lack of Indigenous input

CBC News, June 25, 2025

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CCLA launches Charter challenge against bubble zone protest bylaw in Vaughan, Ont.

CBC News, June 24, 2025

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Hike in defence spending could mean cuts in other areas, Mark Carney warns

Toronto Star, June 25, 2025

[Defence spending hike could mean cuts in other areas: Carney](#)

Opinion | He just won a shock election in New York by promising free buses and rent freezes. Toronto could learn from it

Toronto Star, June 25, 2025

[What Toronto can learn from New York's Zohran Mandami](#)

Opinion | History reminds Ontario's languishing Liberals that they need to make their own luck

Toronto Star, June 26, 2025

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Jamie West renews the call for anti-scab legislation

Sudbury.com, June 26, 2025

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