

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

**August 5 to 8, 2025**

***Industry coverage:***

**Health Canada taking longer to approve generic drugs, data show**

Globe and Mail, August 5, 2025

[Health Canada taking longer to approve generic drugs, data show - The Globe and Mail](#)

**Polio was nearly eradicated. Here's why it's making a comeback**

Global News, August 5, 2025

[Polio was nearly eradicated. Here's why it's making a comeback - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

**HOOPP launches 2030 Strategic Plan to build a stronger financial future for Ontario's healthcare community**

Globe and Mail, August 5, 2025

[HOOPP launches 2030 Strategic Plan to build a stronger financial future for Ontario's healthcare community - The Globe and Mail](#)

**Ontario's measles data is years out of date. Health officials say there's a simple fix**

Timminstoday.com, August 4, 2025

[Ontario's measles data is years out of date. Health officials say there's a simple fix - TimminsToday.com](#)

***Labour coverage:***

**McGill faculty challenge Quebec's Bill 89, arguing it violates constitutional right to strike**

CBC News, August 5, 2025

[McGill faculty challenge Quebec's Bill 89, arguing it violates constitutional right to strike | CBC News](#)

**Air Canada flight attendants enter final day of strike mandate vote**

Globe and Mail, August 5, 2025

[Air Canada flight attendants enter final day of strike mandate vote - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Canada Post workers rejected 'final' contract offers. What happens next?**

Global News, August 5, 2025

[\(1\) Canada Post workers rejected 'final' contract offers. What happens next? - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

### ***Human rights & equity coverage:***

## **We shouldn't turn a blind eye to assaults on Muslim women**

Globe and Mail, August 5, 2025

[We shouldn't turn a blind eye to assaults on Muslim women - The Globe and Mail](#)

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

## **Ford government studied, shelved Hwy. 401 tunnel research in 2021**

CBC News, August 5, 2025

[Ford government studied, shelved Hwy. 401 tunnel research in 2021 | CBC News](#)

## **As premiers push for more immigration power, experts call for a fact-based debate**

The Canadian Press, August 4, 2025

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

## **"Nursing ratios save lives:" new study recommends Ontario government mandate safe nurse staffing levels in hospitals**

Business Wire, August 6, 2025

["Nursing ratios save lives:" new study recommends Ontario government mandate safe nurse staffing levels in hospitals](#)

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

## **Thousands of Ontario family doctors to get new compensation deal**

Toronto Star, August 6, 2025

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## **Ontario spends \$89M to make long-term care program for seniors permanent**

CBC News, August 5, 2025

[Ontario spends \\$89M to make long-term care program for seniors permanent | CBC News](#)

## **Waterloo region health teams get \$4.1M from Ontario to connect people to primary care**

CBC News, August 5, 2025

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## **Ontario's private-clinic plan doesn't add up, prospective applicants warn**

The Globe and Mail, August 6, 2025

[Ontario's private-clinic plan doesn't add up, prospective applicants warn - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **ChatGPT giving teens dangerous advice on drugs, alcohol, dieting and suicide, study says**

The Globe and Mail, August 6, 2025

[ChatGPT giving teens dangerous advice on drugs, alcohol, dieting and suicide, study says - The Globe and Mail](#)

## **Ontario makes program aimed at keeping seniors out of hospital permanent**

The Canadian Press, August 5, 2025

[Ontario makes program aimed at keeping seniors out of hospital permanent](#)

## **Ontario commits another \$345M to fighting human trafficking**

SooToday.com, August 4, 2025

[Ontario commits another \\$345M to fighting human trafficking - Sault Ste. Marie News](#)

### **Labour coverage:**

## **Air Canada flight attendants vote in favour of strike mandate**

Toronto Star, August 5, 2025

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### **Human rights & equity coverage:**

## **Nexus card applications no longer accepting 'X' gender marker**

CBC News, August 5, 2025

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***Political coverage:***

**Doug Ford's Bill 5 raises risk more communities will be forced to take garbage, municipalities warn**

Toronto Star, August 6, 2025

[Doug Ford's Bill 5 raises risk of more landfill dumping](#)

***Nursing coverage:***

**Ontario to spend \$56.8M to increase nursing enrolment**

CBC News, August 6, 2025

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***Industry coverage:***

**Why a new billing policy is blocking some Quebecers from getting health care in Ontario**

CBC News, August 7, 2025

[Why a new billing policy is blocking some Quebecers from getting health care in Ontario | CBC News](#)

**Ontario, medical association near new compensation deal they say will help retain, recruit family doctors**

CBC News, August 6, 2025

[Ontario, medical association near new compensation deal they say will help retain, recruit family doctors | CBC News](#)

***Nursing coverage:***

**Ontario invests \$56.8M to train 2,200 new nurses and strengthen health-care workforce**

PtboToday.com, August 7, 2025

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***Industry coverage:***

**Toronto community services face 'absolute fallout' of consumption site closures**

CBC News, August 8, 2025

[Toronto community services face 'absolute fallout' of consumption site closures | CBC News](#)

## **Chatham-Kent health unit warns of increase in drug overdoses**

CBC News, August 7, 2025

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## **Breaking down how a massive U.S. funding cut could impact future mRNA vaccines**

CBC News, August 8, 2025

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## **Manitoba health officials admit racism in care of Indigenous man who died of cancer**

CBC News, August 7, 2025

[Manitoba health officials admit racism in care of Indigenous man who died of cancer | CBC News](#)

## **Here's how Ontario family doctors say they're grappling with rising costs and endless paperwork — and what it would take to fix it**

Toronto Star, August 8, 2025

[Ontario family doctors on costs, pains and endless paperwork](#)

## **Listen: What this family doctor wants you to know about Ontario's primary care crisis**

Toronto Star, August 8, 2025

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## **A new in-person clinic in downtown Toronto aims to help people living with HIV for free**

Toronto Star, August 8, 2025

[New in-person HIV clinic opens in downtown Toronto](#)

## **Rocket Doctor Strengthens Access to Care Across Ontario as ER Closures and Physician Shortages Rise**

Globe and mail, August 7, 2025

[Rocket Doctor Strengthens Access to Care Across Ontario as ER Closures and Physician Shortages Rise - The Globe and Mail](#)

### ***Labour coverage:***

**Air Canada says it made an offer to make flight attendants 'best paid in**

## **Canada' — but union disputes offer has been made**

Toronto Star, August 7, 2025

[CUPE denies Air Canada claim it has made an offer](#)

### ***Human rights & equity coverage:***

## **Pride at the Pier is on this weekend. Here's what to expect**

CBC News, August 8, 2025

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

## **Advance voting set to begin for anticipated Battle-River Crowfoot federal byelection**

CBC News, August 7, 2025

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## **What to know about legionnaires' disease amid recent outbreaks in Ontario, N.Y. state**

CBC News, August 6, 2025

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## **Hospital boosts number of social workers responding to 911 calls with Essex County OPP**

CBC News, August 7, 2025

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## **LHSC donates 150 years of London healthcare history to Western Archives**

CBC News, August 7, 2025

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## **This surgeon was ‘essentially experimenting on patients without their consent.’ He was allowed to keep treating — and allegedly harming — patients**

Toronto Star, August 5, 2025

[Toronto surgeon ‘experimenting on patients without their consent’](#)

## **‘Not what you think they are’: Inside a teen facility facing years of red flags, mistreatment claims**

Global News, August 7, 2025

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## **Amazon's bid to overturn B.C. labour ruling granting unionization to its workers rejected**

CBC News, August 7, 2025

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## **Ontario labour federation urges more worker protections as air quality concerns grow**

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## **What will happen if Canada Post workers reject 'final offers'?**

The National Post, August 5, 2025

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