

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

September 29 to October 3, 2025

ONA coverage:

North Bay public health nurses enter conciliation for new contract

CTV News, September 27, 2025

[North Bay public health nurses enter conciliation for new contract – CTVNews](#)

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Nurses Heading To Conciliation

Muskoka 411, September 27, 2025

[North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit Nurses Heading To Conciliation](#)

Arbitrator awards nurse LTD benefits after insurer cut off payments during failed return to work

HR Law Canada, September 29, 2025

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Nurses' association and health unit enter conciliation

MyNorthBayNow, September 29, 2025

[Nurses' association and health unit enter conciliation : My North Bay Now](#)

North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit has entered in to conciliation with ONA

Program:	News	Air Time:	16:00 PM - 19:00 PM	Date:	2025-Sep-29 17:04 PM
Station:	CKLP FM (Moose FM)	Network:	Haliburton Broadcasting Group	City:	Parry Sound
Reporter:	Announcer Copy	Length:	0:30	Province:	Ontario
Interview:	None				
Note:	North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit has entered in to conciliation talks with ONA. "Our nurses who provide care to numerous communities have been working without a contract since April 1 of this year," says Erin				

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Program: News Air Time: 17:00 PM - 17:05 Date: 2025-Sep-29 17:03 PM
PM

Station: CFXN Network: - City: North Bay

Reporter: Announcer Length: 0:30 Province: Ontario
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Interview: None

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Log ID: 20250929R-0107

'We have shifts that aren't filled'

Hamilton Spectator, October 2, 2025

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Nursing coverage:

Why we need national nurse-to-patient ratios

KEVIN MD, September 28, 2025

[Why we need national nurse-to-patient ratios](#)

'She is fearful': Peterborough man unfit for trial for assaults on PRHC nurses

Peterborough Examiner, September 29, 2025

[Peterborough man unfit for trial for assaults on PRHC nurses](#)

Owner of home with Nazi symbol mowed into lawn is a nurse suspended for comments on immigrants, addicts

CBC News, September 29, 2025

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Nurse's insight sparks Canadian patient safety innovation with HALO

Canadian Healthcare Technology, October 1, 2025

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Health unit marks National Breastfeeding Week with community events

Orillia Matters, September 30, 2025

[Health unit marks National Breastfeeding Week with community events - Orillia News](#)

Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit celebrating National Breastfeeding Week

Milton Now FM, September 30, 2025

[Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit celebrating National Breastfeeding Week | FM101 Milton Now](#)

Province connecting more people to faster emergency care with \$36 million investment

The Penticton Herald, October 2, 2025

[Province connecting more people to faster emergency care with \\$36 million investment | Spare News | pentictonherald.ca](#)

Industry coverage:

Doctors urge flu shots, especially for kids, seniors and those with lung conditions

The Canadian Press, September 29, 2025

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COVID-19 vaccine campaigns launch across Canada for 2025-26

CBC News, September 29, 2025

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This Ontario ER built a separate waiting room for patients with mental health emergencies

CBC News, September 27, 2025

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Making better choices for your brain can improve mental health, neuroscientist says in new book

Globe and Mail, September 28, 2025

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I'm fully vaccinated against measles, but I still became Ottawa's fifth confirmed case this year

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Backlog of Ontario police background checks leaves front-line worker out of a job

CBC News, September 27, 2025

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Medical experts fear pregnant patients will heed Trump's unproven claims about Tylenol

Globe and Mail, September 27, 2025

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Trust those who heal, not those who provoke

Healthy Debate, September 28, 2025

[Trust those who heal, not those who provoke - Healthy Debate](#)

The Silent Code: A Call to Action for Safe Staffing

Hospital News, September 28, 2025

[Nurse Safety Guidelines to Prevent Workplace Violence - Hospital News](#)

Flu shot roll out is almost here. Who should get them?

Global News, September 29, 2025

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Emergency Room Closures Drop In Ontario As Critics Urge Government To Make Data Public - Beritaja

Beritaja.com, September 30, 2025

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Opinion | Is it time for Canada to embrace two-tier health care?

Toronto Star, September 30, 2025

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New clinical trial shows cannabis-based oil improved chronic low back pain

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Riverside Health Care, Northwestern Health Unit declare gastrointestinal outbreak at long-term care home

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Sudbury health unit clears residents to resume activities after community coated with dust

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New mandatory mental health crisis training now required for all Ontario police officers

CBC News, September 29, 2025

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When a presidential rant causes headaches for pregnant women

Globe and Mail, September 29, 2025

[When a presidential rant causes headaches for pregnant women - The Globe and Mail](#)

Dying Toronto woman's daughter says she spotted bedbugs in palliative care bed

Global News, September 30, 2025

[Dying Toronto woman's daughter says she spotted bedbugs in palliative care bed | Globalnews.ca](#)

Homecoming linked to spike in ER wait times

London Free Press, October 1, 2025

[University Hospital ER waits nearly double average amid homecoming | London Free Press](#)

Fort Frances, Ont. is expanding mobile mental health team to join police on the frontlines

CBC News, October 2, 2025

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Sudbury man says province made him fight twice for life-changing rib surgery

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The provinces must find ways to care for undocumented patients

Globe and Mail, October 2, 2025

[The provinces must find ways to care for undocumented patients - The Globe and Mail](#)

Fewer youth returning to area ERs for mental health help, hospital says

Sarnia Observer (Print Edition), October 2, 2025

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Alberta hospital's mask mandate for measles ended a day after it alerted province, health officials

Globe and Mail, October 2, 2025

[Alberta hospital's mask mandate for measles ended a day after it alerted province, health officials - The Globe and Mail](#)

Alberta Health Services forcing some non-union workers to take unpaid time off

Globe and Mail, October 1, 2025

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Toronto hospital housing model 'a gift' to residents as ER visits reduced by half

Canadian Press, October 3, 2025

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Premature baby dies of measles in Alberta after pregnant mother contracts disease

Canadian Press, October 2, 2025

[Premature baby dies of measles in Alberta after pregnant mother contracts disease](#)

Sudbury scientists to study heavy metals in wastewater

Sudbury.com, October 3, 2025

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The Royal will resume urgent mental health care, 25 years after ER closed

Ottawa Citizen, October 2, 2025

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Labour coverage:

Canada Post denies Ottawa's reforms give it leverage over striking union in negotiations

CBC News, September 28, 2025

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Transit service in Timmins suspended due to strike

CBC News, September 29, 2025

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GM is moving production from Oshawa to Indiana. Here's what they're saying across the border

CBC News, October 1, 2025

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Opinion | Here comes the new minimum wage — with the same problem as the old one

Toronto Star, October 2, 2025

[Ontario's new minimum wage hasn't solved any problems](#)

Police in Ontario charge former OPSEU branch president with fraud

Canadian Press, October 1, 2025

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Striking college support workers rally in Toronto after negotiations hit a snag

CBC News, October 2, 2025

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Welcome back to office life, and to reality

Globe and Mail, October 3, 2025

[Welcome back to office life, and to reality - The Globe and Mail](#)

Human Rights and Equity coverage:

‘Stand with us’: Indigenous artists tapped by big companies for Orange Shirt Day

Toronto Star, September 29, 2025

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Protests clash at Queen's Park over gender-affirming care for children

CBC News, September 27, 2025

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As Ottawa looks to trim spending, LGBTQ+ and women’s groups brace for funding cuts

Canadian Press, September 28, 2025

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Mark Carney pledges to ‘move forward’ on Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s calls to action

Toronto Star, September 30, 2025

[Mark Carney pledges to ‘move forward’ on reconciliation](#)

Almost half of Canadians say they have seen systemic racism in their province: poll

Canadian Press, October 1, 2025

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Opinion | Residential schools still exist in our world today. This is the lesson Canadians can draw from that disturbing truth

Toronto Star, September 30, 2025

[Residential schools were and are tools of colonialism](#)

How this Métis physician slowly came to see herself as a Sixties Scoop survivor

CBC News, September 30, 2025

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To those who deny the reality of residential schools: History isn't yours to rewrite

Globe and Mail, September 30, 2025

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A former Ontario residential school reopens as a museum

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This Orange Shirt Day, let's protect the Indigenous children who are still with us

Globe and Mail, September 30, 2025

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Canada's mental health crisis hits these communities 'disproportionately' hard. New research points to a key factor

Toronto Star, October 2, 2025

[Mental health crisis hitting racialized Canadians hardest](#)

Canada issues warning for citizens with gender-neutral passports travelling to U.S.

CBC News, October 1, 2025

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How to advance truth and reconciliation? 'Do the work,' says elder in Hamilton

CBC News, October 1, 2025

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Five years after vowing to hire more Black employees, Bay Street's enthusiasm for DEI is waning

Globe and Mail, October 2, 2025

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Political coverage:

Ontario's botched Blue Box reform is a showcase for everything wrong with Doug Ford's Ontario

Toronto Star, September 29, 2025

[Watered down curbside recycling program typical of Doug Ford](#)

Heather McPherson launches NDP leadership campaign with nod from former Alberta premier Rachel Notley

Toronto Star, September 28, 2025

[Heather McPherson launches NDP leadership campaign](#)

Opinion | Canadians are proud of our Charter of Rights and Freedoms. So why is it under threat?

Toronto Star, September 29, 2025

[Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms needs this clause](#)

Ontario Liberal Party starts search to replace outgoing leader Bonnie Crombie

Toronto Star, September 28, 2025

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Ontario's premier has a habit of weighing in on criminal cases. Some lawyers say he should be more careful

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Alberta health officials were also directors at a company linked to a supplier

Globe and Mail, September 29, 2025

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Sault MPP should resign, says group that supports domestic violence victims

Sudbury.com, September 28, 2025

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Millions from Ontario training funding went to dentists' brokerage with ties to then-labour minister's wife

Sudbury.com, September 30, 2025

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Exclusive Tory club hires temporary foreign workers under program Pierre Poilievre vows to kill

Toronto Star, September 30, 2025

[Tory club hires workers under program Poilievre vows to kill](#)

Union leader Rob Ashton to announce NDP leadership run

Canadian Press, October 1, 2025

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New group Project Ontario takes aim at Doug Ford, who dismisses them as radicals

Globe and Mail, September 30, 2025

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Ford government's handling of Skills Development funds 'not fair, transparent or accountable,' auditor finds

Toronto Star, October 1, 2025

[Ford's skills fund not 'transparent, or accountable': Auditor](#)

Hundreds gather for Charlie Kirk vigil in Windsor — some advocating for more Christianity in government

CBC News, October 1, 2025

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MPP Chris Scott breaks his silence after arrest for spousal assault

Toronto Star, October 2, 2025

[MPP Chris Scott ends his silence after arrest for assault](#)

Ontario MPP charged with assault takes ‘short leave,’ won’t step down

Global News, October 2, 2025

[Ontario MPP charged with assault takes ‘short leave,’ won’t step down | Globalnews.ca](#)

Opinion | Pierre Poilievre is eating the NDP’s lunch. Here’s how a new leader can save the party from itself

Toronto Star, October 3, 2025

[How a new leader can save Canada’s NDP after Jagmeet Singh](#)

Ontario releases draft criteria for special economic zones as Bill 5 opponents call for clarity

Globe and Mail, October 2, 2025

[Ontario releases draft criteria for special economic zones as Bill 5 opponents call for clarity - The Globe and Mail](#)

Millions in Skills Development Fund grants went to Ontario PC donors, fuelling claims it’s a ‘slush fund’

CP24, October 2, 2025

[Opposition parties crying foul as millions in SDF grants went to PC donors](#)

Sutherland: Public service cuts are coming — Here’s how to handle them

[Ottawa Citizen](#), October 3, 2025

[Sutherland: Public service cuts are coming — Here’s how to handle them](#)