

Ontario Nurses' Association
Weekly Media Scan & Media Release Summary

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Prolonged primary medical strike in North York

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[Canada's Hankook Ilbo: North York primary medical strike prolonged](#)

Dreaming of a bold and courageous health-care system for all

Healthy Debate, December 18, 2025

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Ontario is on track to lose thousands of nurses and hospital beds; Local MPP says situation a 'disaster' for Hamilton

Hamilton Spectator, December 27, 2025

[Ontario on path to lose 7,200 nurses and 2,400 hospital beds](#)

Nursing coverage:

Edith Cavell: Hero of Nursing

Belleville Intelligencer, December 16, 2025

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LETTER: A note of thanks to Sault Area Hospital staff

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Woman who gave birth to triplets returns to hospital to surprise and thank nurses

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Filipino nurse returns to work in Canada's strained health industry after losing immigration status

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CTV National News: Nurses raise alarm over rising workplace violence

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Local nursing students tackle food insecurity, health access across region

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Toronto Star, December 15, 2025

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Medical labs in Ontario are understaffed, more in-lab educators needed, organization says

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Discretionary inquest granted to examine teen’s death after he sought care at Ontario hospital

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Canadian Blood Services reducing reliance on U.S. for life-changing plasma drugs

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Ontario mandated air conditioning in nursing homes in 2020. Here's how many lives it's saved — and how many it could have

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3 children die from influenza A-related complications in Ottawa and eastern Ontario region

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[Flu season: 3 children die from flu complications in Ottawa area](#)

How much is Brant County saving through public health merger?

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COVID shot reduces risk of severe illness, premature birth in pregnancy, study says

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Quinte West finalizes budget

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Opinion | Allowing non-doctors to order diagnostic scans will only cause new problems and delay scans

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Spike in demand has Sudbury plasma centre pleading for donors

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Ontario Hospital Association urges vaccinations ‘as soon as possible’ amid skyrocketing flu cases

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Most Canadians still confident in vaccines, but hesitancy has increased, poll says

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When to treat sick kids at home and avoid gatherings as hospitals hit with flu surge

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Flu circulating at 'sky-high' levels among kids, teens as experts brace for worsening wave of infections

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Cost of parking on the rise at northern Ontario hospital

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More mental health supports needed as homeless crisis deepens, advocates warn

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New hospital for Norfolk 'at least a decade away,' CEO says

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What's happening to medical equipment from the old West Lincoln Memorial Hospital?

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Ontario should give Hep B vaccines at birth: expert

Ottawa Citizen, December 17, 2025

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Health Care Advocates Slam Ford Government for Privatizing Surgeries While Pushing Public Hospitals into Deficit

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Sault Area Hospital fears it will not duck ‘significant’ shortfall - this time

The Sault Star, December 16, 2025

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Opinion | Understanding Hamilton’s overdose epidemic: A call for effective action

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Opinion | How postal workers could help elders age gracefully at home

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Masking resumes at North Bay Regional Health Centre

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Canada’s population sees largest decline on record

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This is what Canada’s pain medication shortages have been like for chronic pain patients

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10 years since MAID in Quebec, woman who fought to expand it hopes Canada catches up

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Delays in gynecological surgeries putting women's health — and lives — at risk, doctors warn

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Roughly 56,000 turkeys to be culled following avian flu outbreak in North Perth

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Mother who lost toddler in 2016 urges people to take the flu seriously

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Tougher public health policy vital

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Canada changes regulations for chemicals used to make fentanyl, methamphetamine

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N.S. man inspires health-care system change

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Patients welcome early 'Christmas gift' as some Outaouais doctors elect to stay

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Ontario nursing home air conditioning mandate saved lives, study finds

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COVID outbreaks still top of mind in London care homes years after pandemic

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Some Torontonians are selling their blood plasma to make ends meet

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Surging flu cases across Canada, especially among children, causing growing concern for health-care capacity

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Fight hunger by inviting people for holiday dinner, Windsor health unit nutritionist says

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Most Ontarians wait more than three months for specialist or diagnostic test: poll

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This year's flu is packing a punch. How hospitals are trying to deal with surging cases

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Schools must improve air quality to slow spread of respiratory illness, advocates say

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New autism service dogs lend a helping paw to eastern Ontario families

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Community paramedicine program keeps hundreds of Norfolk seniors out of hospital

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Hospitals around Hamilton, Burlington seeing earlier spike in 'viral activity' this flu season

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Bluewater Health is the latest hospital to implement mandatory masking as flu cases surge

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This McMaster-created dataset tells the history of infectious diseases in Canada

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His wife died of sepsis following childbirth at a Mississauga hospital. His heartbreak set him on a new mission

Toronto Star, January 2, 2026

[Seeking answers, months after wife died of postpartum sepsis](#)

Northwestern Health Unit confirms measles case, in a year Canada saw alarming rise in numbers

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Ambulance offload delays at northern Ontario hospital improve drastically

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Ontario's homelessness and recovery hubs offer health care, community and hope

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Hamilton hospital employing new tech to track down misplaced equipment

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OHIP to appeal ruling on mass vaccination billings by Kingston doctor

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No word on whether HSN will follow Sault's lead with virtual waiting room

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Opinion | Remote work is now part of Canada's economic fabric — policy needs to catch up

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SEIU Healthcare donating turkeys to healthcare workers this holiday season

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Niagara health care workers' union to rally against layoffs, understaffing

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New pay transparency rules poised to shake up Ontario's labour market, experts say

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Hundreds of public servants to learn about job cuts in the new year

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B.C. Union that represents 67,500 health workers votes 54.2 per cent for 4 year deal

Toronto Star, December 19, 2025

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Working on stat holidays in Ontario? Here are your rights for Christmas Day and Boxing Day pay

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North Bay hospital job cuts spur 'Grinch' protest at local MPP's office

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Canada Post, union reach tentative agreements, with vote expected in new year

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Laurentian University staff and faculty to receive \$3M settlement over mismanaged retirement health benefits

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Ontario to implement first-in-Canada labour mobility rules in 2026 to strengthen workforce and free trade

Sydenham Current, December 31, 2025

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Canada's highest-paid CEOs made an average of \$16.2 million in 2024: report

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Remote work option ending for thousands of public, private sector workers in 2026

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Craig's Cookies workers vote to unionize at 5 Toronto stores as franchise expands nationally

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Métis Nation of Ontario say academic gathering is an attempt to erase their history

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Hamilton's trans food bank is a place to get essentials — where 'their identity is welcome,' says organizer

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4 years after Indigenous woman died in Niagara hospital waiting room, family still waits for coroner's inquest

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Canada's Jewish community calls for extra security after Hanukkah event attack in Australia

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Norfolk General Hospital unveils new Indigenous mural

Simcoe Reformer, December 16, 2025

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The Sydney attack reminds us it is not yet safe for all people to wear their coats of many colours

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10 years on, less than 20 Truth and Reconciliation calls implemented, advocates say

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The fight against the growing darkness of antisemitism

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Opinion | In the Jewish community, we've become too used to looking over our shoulders

Toronto Star, December 18, 2025

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Court lifts injunction on trans law after Alberta uses notwithstanding clause

Canadian Press, December 18, 2025

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Family of First Nation man shot 5 times by police officer calls for changes at Ontario's SIU

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Platform for job seekers with disabilities to expand to northern Ontario

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[This woman understood DEI long before it became political](#)

Ottawa, First Nations presenting plans to reform child welfare system

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Some of 2025's big stories in Indigenous politics could heat up in 2026

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Researchers ask how gender-diverse people feel about donating their bodies to science

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Doug Ford has joined the push to get workers back in offices. A surprise climate concern says that growing mandate is harming the planet

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Opinion | Who will lead the languishing Liberals back into the fray against Doug Ford?

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Opinion | In 2025, Doug Ford was Captain Canada. In 2026, let's hope he does his real job

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They came to Canada to be doctors. Then Ontario dashed their dreams. How a judge's rulings are giving them new hope

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[For these doctors, sudden Ontario rule change felt like slap](#)

Gélinas bill calls for removal of HST for registered massage therapists

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Opinion | Liberals would be smart to keep Pierre Poilievre around

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Opinion | Danielle Smith grabs more power as she redefines definition of democracy in her favour

Toronto Star, December 16, 2025

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Stiles criticizes local hospital layoffs and school board control in North Bay

BayToday.ca, December 16, 2025

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Carney's Liberals hold narrow lead over Conservatives as 2025 ends: poll

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Toronto city councillors call for antisemitism task force after Bondi Beach massacre

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Ethics watchdog to investigate David Piccini over Skills Development Fund

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NDP needs to break out of the Ottawa 'bubble' to rebuild: Davies

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Opinion | Pierre Poilievre sounds like a leader bracing for more bad news

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Ontario government asks court to throw out Treaty 9 First Nations lawsuit over land decisions

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'It all starts to look pretty fishy': Marit Stiles on Skills Development Fund controversy

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Premiers need to discover the virtue of silence

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Opinion | How Doug Ford's policies undermine democracy in Ontario

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Opinion | New Year, new Ontario Liberal Party? It'll take more than resolutions

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Ontario opposition parties start to rebuild after rocky 2025

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A legislative calendar stuffed with holidays

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Media Release

University Health Network Respiratory Therapists Vote to Join the Ontario Nurses' Association

TORONTO, ON, December 18, 2025 – Respiratory therapists (RTs) RTs from the Toronto General and Toronto Western sites of University Health Network have overwhelmingly voted to join the Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA), Canada's largest nurses' union.

ONA Provincial President Erin Ariss, RN, notes that "these highly educated RTs have put their faith in our union to fight for more respectful wages and working conditions and take action to correct understaffing and scheduling issues. The 133 RTs at these University Health Network sites are dedicated to providing the best services and care possible to their patients' joining with ONA enables them to focus on doing their best for their patients.

"We are a powerful movement of nurses and health-care professionals committed to fighting for each other and those we care for. ONA confronts governments, administrations and other policymakers head on to fight for quality publicly funded and publicly delivered health care," says Ariss.

As members of ONA, these RTs are joining with 68,000 nurses and health-care professionals, using their collective voices to improve working conditions, fight attacks on the publicly funded and delivered health-care system and improve patient care.

"We welcome University Health Network RTs to our union and will work to fight for a stronger collective agreement, which they have more than earned and very much deserve," says Ariss.

ONA is the union representing 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.