

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

January 12 to 16, 2026

Nursing coverage:

Nurses strike NYC: Why are 15,000 NYC nurses on strike? Here's what Mayor Zohran Mamdani said about the largest strike in city history

The Economic Times, January 12, 2026

[Nurses strike NYC: Why are 15,000 NYC nurses on strike? Here's what Mayor Zohran Mamdani said about the largest strike in city history](#)

Industry coverage:

Montreal ER installs metal detectors, increases security in bid to prevent violent incidents

CBC News, January 10, 2026

[Montreal ER installs metal detectors, increases security in bid to prevent violent incidents | CBC.ca](#)

Influenza surge slows, but Eastern Ontario hospitals are still under intense pressure

The Ottawa Citizen, January 10, 2026

[Influenza surge slows, but Eastern Ontario hospitals are still under intense pressure](#)

LifeLabs closing its Sudbury laboratory, putting 40 technologists out of work

Sudbury.com, January 10, 2026

[LifeLabs closing its Sudbury laboratory, putting 40 technologists out of work - Sudbury News](#)

'Predicts if somebody is going to die:' How AI is revolutionizing health care in Canada

CP24, January 12, 2026

[AI in health-care: How doctors are leveraging tech](#)

Small northeastern hospitals welcome funding boost, but CEO's say budgets still not stable

CBC News, January 12, 2026

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These are the surgeries and procedures with the longest wait times in Ontario

CP24, January 12, 2026

[These are Ontario's wait times for various surgeries, scans](#)

Health Canada approves 1st GLP-1 daily pill. Here's who can take it

Global News, January 12, 2026

[Health Canada approves 1st GLP-1 daily pill. Here's who can take it - National | Globalnews.ca](#)

Human rights & equity coverage:

Hundreds gather for anti-immigration rally, counter-protest in downtown Toronto

CBC News, January 10, 2026

[Hundreds gather for anti-immigration rally, counter-protest in downtown Toronto | CBC News](#)

Why the legacy of 'carding' is now a massive class action lawsuit — and why this man wants Toronto police to 'leave me alone, please'

Toronto Star, January 12, 2026

[Why Toronto police 'carding' is now a massive class action](#)

Political coverage:

Potential field of candidates emerges as Ontario Liberals remain mired in leadership limbo

Toronto star, January 10, 2026

[Ontario Liberal leadership race stalls amid internal squabbles](#)

The NDP leadership race is a nail-biter. But is anyone paying attention?

CBC News, January 11, 2026

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Ford government sues company central to skills fund scandal, claiming it defrauded province of \$25.9M

The Trillium, January 12, 2026

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