

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

July 13 to 17, 2026

ONA coverage:

Nurses at Lakeridge Health part of latest round of cuts: ONA

Durham Radio News, July 10, 2026

[Nurses at Lakeridge Health part of latest round of cuts: ONA | Durham Radio News](#)

Cash crunch leaves Hamilton hospitals struggling to pay the bills

The Hamilton Spectator, July 12, 2026

[Hamilton hospitals struggle to pay bills amid cash crunch](#)

Nursing job positions are being cut across Ontario			
Program:	Ontario Today	Air Time:	12:00 PM - 13:00 PM
Date:	2026-Jul-10 12:34 PM		
Station:	CBC Radio 1 (London) - CBCL FM	Network:	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
City:	London		
Reporter:	Announcer Copy	Length:	1:00
Province:	Ontario		
Interview:	None		
Note:	Nursing job positions are being cut across Ontario. The Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) reported that almost 1,400 nurses and health-care professionals have been let go from health-care facilities across Ontario this year. The union blames provincial underfunding and escalating privatization, whereas employers have cited the need for budget balancing and operational restructuring.		
Log ID:	20260710R-0051		

A growing number of nurses are being cut from healthcare services.			
Program:	CKTG News	Air Time:	12:00 PM - 13:00 PM
Date:	2026-Jul-10 12:21 PM		
Station:	CKTG FM (105.3 The New Giant FM)	Network:	Acadia Broadcasting Company Ltd.
City:	Thunder Bay		
Reporter:	Announcer Copy	Length:	1:00
Province:	Ontario		
Interview:	None		
Note:	A growing number of nurses are being cut from healthcare services. The Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) reports that well over 1,500 Registered Nurses (RNs), nurse practitioners, and health-care professionals have had their positions eliminated or laid off since early 2025.		
Log ID:	20260710R-0050		

Ford cuts health care roles amid ongoing health care crisis

Wawa News/com, July 14, 2026

[Ford cuts health care roles amid ongoing health care crisis – Wawa-news.com](#)

Nurses picket outside NRGH calling for improved nurse retention and workplace safety

Nanaimo Bulletin, July 13, 2026

[Nurses picket outside NRGH calling for improved nurse retention and workplace safety | Nanaimo News Bulletin](#)

Why are nurses in Nanaimo on strike?

The Discourse, July 14, 2026

[Nanaimo nurses strike at regional hospital – The Discourse.](#)

Industry coverage:

Lyme disease isn't the only tick-borne illness. Anaplasmosis is on the rise: doctors

Toronto Star, July 13, 2026

[Lyme disease isn't the only tick-borne illness. Anaplasmosis is on the rise: doctors](#)

Possible measles exposures on 2 flights at Pearson Airport, Peel Public Health warns

Toronto Star, July 11, 2026

[Possible measles exposures on two flights, Pearson Airport, Peel Public Health warns](#)

She's giving her sister a kidney, but didn't know the financial toll

CBC News, July 13, 2026

[She's giving her sister a kidney, but didn't know the financial toll | CBC News](#)

Demand for immunoglobulin treatments skyrockets in Canada

Globe and Mail, July 13, 2026

[Demand for immunoglobulin treatments skyrockets in Canada - The Globe and Mail](#)

OP-ED: Jets at Billy Bishop on collision course with health and safety

Toronto.com, July 12, 2026

[OP-ED: Jets at Billy Bishop on collision course with health and safety - TorontoToday.ca](#)

Private clinic Grifols green-lit plasma donors with disease risk, Health Canada finds

CBC News, July 13, 2026

[Private clinic Grifols green-lit plasma donors with disease risk, Health Canada finds | CBC News](#)

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton exhibit highlights abuse, violence faced by hospital staff

CBC News, July 14, 2026

[St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton exhibit highlights abuse, violence faced by hospital staff | CBC News](#)

Over 800 patients of Brantford, Ont., clinic reminded to get HIV, hepatitis tests after dentist resigns

CBC News, July 13, 2026

[Over 800 patients of Brantford, Ont., clinic reminded to get HIV, hepatitis tests after dentist resigns | CBC News](#)

Heat can impact medications, street drugs leading to adverse health effects, experts warn

CBC News, July 14, 2026

[Heat can impact medications, street drugs leading to adverse health effects, experts warn | CBC News](#)

Among causes of death, non-communicable diseases like cancer are outmuscling infectious ones

Globe and Mail, July 14, 2026

[Among causes of death, non-communicable diseases like cancer are outmuscling infectious ones - The Globe and Mail](#)

What to know about cyclosporiasis, the gastrointestinal illness outbreak hitting the U.S.

Globe and Mail, July 14, 2026

[What to know about cyclosporiasis, the gastrointestinal illness outbreak hitting the U.S. - The Globe and Mail](#)

A new cancer treatment is hailed as a breakthrough, but Canadians don't have access to it. Here's why.

CP24, July 14, 2026

[Pancreatic cancer: New pill not ready in Canada, doctor says](#)

How many people die from heat-related illnesses? The truth is, we don't actually know

CBC News, July 15, 2026

[How many people die from heat-related illnesses? The truth is, we don't actually know | CBC News](#)

New youth mental health crisis team up and running in Ottawa

CBC News, July 14, 2026

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Toronto's air quality ranked 3rd worst in the world as air quality warning issued for city

CP24, July 15, 2026

[Smoke in Toronto prompts air quality warning](#)

Study shows a blood test can help identify healthy people at high risk for Alzheimer's disease

Hamilton Spectator, July 15, 2026

[Study shows a blood test can help identify healthy people at high risk for Alzheimer's disease](#)

Opinion | Ford's pledge to 'Protect Ontario' leaves Toronto's waterfront at serious risk

Toronto Star, July 16, 2026

[An airport is not our crown jewel — clean air is](#)

How Toronto's wildfire smoke and air quality are impacting the city's most vulnerable

CBC News, July 16, 2026

[How Toronto's wildfire smoke and air quality are impacting the city's most vulnerable | CBC News](#)

Toronto ranks third-worst in the world for air quality as orange-level warning persists

Toronto Star, July 16, 2026

[Toronto: localized smoke and persisting air quality warning](#)

Millions of Canadians struggle to get specialist health care: StatsCan report

CBC News, July 15, 2026

[Millions of Canadians struggle to get specialist health care: StatsCan report | CBC News](#)

Opinion | The heat is on, where is the relief for those who live outside?

Toronto Star, July 16, 2026

[Where's the relief for those who live outside?](#)

Private equity is buying up Canada's disaster economy. Consumers will suffer

Globe and Mail, July 16, 2026

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9 cases of legionnaires' disease in Aylmer

CBC News, July 15, 2026

[9 cases of legionnaires' disease in Aylmer | CBC News](#)

Grifols says no plasma was collected from donors flagged by Health Canada over disease concerns

Globe and Mail, July 15, 2026

[Grifols says no plasma was collected from donors flagged by Health Canada over disease concerns - The Globe and Mail](#)

Ontario school board conducts bullying survey after student death

Global News, July 15, 2026

[Ontario school board conducts bullying survey after student death | Globalnews.ca](#)

Labour coverage:

B.C. nurses expand picket lines to Vancouver Island

CTV News, July 12, 2026

[B.C. nurses expand picket lines to Vancouver Island – CTVNews](#)

Unifor to begin ratification meetings Friday for tentative deal with Ford Motor Co.

Toronto Star, July 13, 2026

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Opinion | It's no surprise more workers and students are calling in sick

Hamilton Spectator, July 11, 2026

[It's no surprise more workers are calling in sick](#)

B.C. nurses to halt picketing as mediation talks begin

CTV News, July 13, 2026

[B.C. nurses strike: Pickets to come down amid mediation](#)

Ontario education workers raise alarm about EA shortage ahead of contract deadline

CBC News, July 14, 2026

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Union decries cuts of 25 positions at Hamilton's Catholic school board

Hamilton Spectator, July 14, 2026

[Union decries staff cuts at Hamilton's Catholic school board](#)

Opinion | The bitter and historic 1946 Stelco strike began 80 years ago this week

Hamilton Spectator, July 14, 2026

[Bitter, historic Stelco strike began 80 years ago this week](#)

TTC employees no longer have to take random drug and alcohol tests, arbitrator says

CityNews, July 13, 2026

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Bank of Canada using replacement workers despite labour board order, union alleges

Globe and Mail, July 14, 2026

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WestJet flight attendants could strike on the August long weekend — if they vote yes

CBC News, July 15, 2026

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Greater Sudbury city report warns experienced paramedics are leaving faster than they're replaced

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More health workers go on strike as confirmed Ebola cases in Congo top 2,000, including 754 deaths

Hamilton Spectator, July 15, 2026

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Canada Post paid \$30.8M in 2025 for bonuses: 'We understand the optics'

Global News, July 14, 2026

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WestJet flight attendants vote to strike by August long weekend

CBC News, July 16, 2026

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Opinion | Sistering does good work — its staff need support too

Toronto Star, July 16, 2026

[Sistering does good work — but its staff need support too](#)

'We're encased in flames': Video emerges of train halted in wildfire, union lambasts CN Rail

CP24, July 15, 2026

[Wildfires Ontario news: Video shows CN train and forest fire](#)

Human Rights & Equity coverage:

Liberals continue court fight against First Nations drinking water rights, despite new bill

CBC News, July 13, 2026

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‘Hate has no place in Clarington’: Residents rally to support Muslim neighbours targeted by threats, rumours

CBC News, July 12, 2026

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It’s Pride Week in Greater Sudbury!

Sudbury.com, July 13, 2026

[It’s Pride Week in Greater Sudbury! - Sudbury News](#)

First Nations chiefs to debate major projects, Indian Act changes in Ottawa

Toronto Star, July 14, 2026

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Assembly of First Nations gathers for summer assembly amid concerns about water bill, major projects

CBC News, July 14, 2026

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Six Nations water ‘not safe to drink,’ health officials say

Hamilton Spectator, July 13, 2026

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Prominent Alberta separatist’s assets frozen as First Nation alleges he diverted funds

Globe and Mail, July 14, 2026

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First Nations chiefs gather in Ottawa for second day of AFN general assembly

Toronto Star, July 15, 2026

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First Nation in Alberta sues its former lawyer, alleges wrongdoing in construction of addiction recovery centre

Globe and Mail, July 15, 2026

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Assembly of First Nations calls for criminalization of residential school denialism

CBC News, July 15, 2026

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Opinion | Pride Nights built LGBTQ inclusion in pro sports over three decades. That progress is now under pressure

Hamilton Spectator, July 16, 2026

[Pride Night progress is under pressure](#)

Political coverage:

Doug Ford poised to call byelections in Scarborough and York Region

Toronto Star, July 10, 2026

[Ford poised to call byelections in Scarborough, York Region](#)

Ontario runs \$8M tab storing U.S. alcohol, as province's plans for stockpile still uncertain

CBC News, July 13, 2026

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Mark Carney has said nothing about Alberta's health care reforms. That's a good thing

Globe and Mail, July 13, 2026

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Government says naming ministers whose vehicles sped would reveal ‘travel habits’

Global News, July 13, 2026

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Another Liberal MPP weighs run for Ontario Liberal leadership

Toronto Star, July 13, 2026

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Doug Ford threatened to ‘send an army’ against Bonnie Crombie. His track record suggests otherwise

Toronto Star, July 13, 2026

[Why Doug Ford could work with Bonnie Crombie](#)

Ford government minister bills taxpayers \$16K for Toronto hotels despite living in city

Global News, July 14, 2026

[Ford government minister bills taxpayers \\$16K for Toronto hotels despite living in city | Globalnews.ca](#)

Ford cabinet minister agrees to repay cost of all hotel stays in Toronto, where he lives

Global News, July 14, 2026

[Ford cabinet minister agrees to repay cost of all hotel stays in Toronto, where he lives | Globalnews.ca](#)

After more than 100 days as NDP leader, has Avi Lewis moved the needle?

CBC News, July 15, 2026

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Conservatives spent nearly double the Liberals in losing election year

Globe and Mail, July 14, 2026

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Toronto-area PC MPPs billed taxpayers over \$100K for local overnight stays

Toronto.com, July 14, 2026

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Conservatives fear fundraising slump amid sagging polls, infighting

Global News, July 14, 2026

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Transparency law changes block release of Ford government speed cameras studies

Global News, July 15, 2026

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Ford government to scrap perk that let Toronto-area MPPs bill taxpayers thousands for hotel rooms

Toronto Star, July 15, 2026

[Ford government moves to close hotel expense loophole for MPPs](#)

‘They’re paying back the money’: Ford breaks silence on hotel expense scandal

Global News, July 16, 2026

[‘They’re paying back the money’: Ford breaks silence on hotel expense scandal | Globalnews.ca](#)

Opinion | Inside Pierre Poilievre’s ‘one-man show’

Toronto Star, July 16, 2026

[Inside Pierre Poilievre’s ‘one-man show’](#)

‘Flippant abuse of taxpayers’ dollars’: Stiles demands answers about MPP hotel write-offs

CP24, July 16, 2026

[‘Flippant abuse of taxpayers’ dollars’: Stiles demands answers about MPP hotel write-offs – CP24](#)

‘We need fully funded crews’: Schreiner calls for additional support to wildfire preparedness

CP24, July 16, 2026

[‘We need fully funded crews’: Schreiner calls for additional support to wildfire preparedness – CP24](#)

ANALYSIS: How Ontario’s health-care system can win on CUSMA uncertainty

TVO.org, July 15, 2026

<https://www.tvo.org/article/analysis-how-ontarios-health-care-system-can-win-on-cusma-uncertainty>