

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

August 24 to 28, 2026

Nursing coverage:

'Twin' nurses help Barrie twin girls in lengthy rehab

CTV News, August 23, 2026

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/barrie/article/twin-nurses-help-barrie-twin-girls-in-lengthy-hospital-stay/>

B.C. nurse disciplined for not responding to requests 'in a timely manner or at all'

CTV News, August 21, 2026

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/vancouver/article/bc-nurse-disciplined-for-not-responding-to-requests-in-a-timely-manner-or-at-all/>

Industry coverage:

Psychological stress in Ontario youth is down since the pandemic, suggests survey

The Canadian Press, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/camh-survey-youth-psychological-stress-9.7317967>

Op-ed: When the waitlist becomes the crisis

Spring magazine, August 24, 2026

<https://springmag.ca/when-the-waitlist-becomes-the-crisis>

Women are feeling the pressure to look forever young, but some are pushing back

CBC News, August 23, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/women-anti-aging-pushback-9.7123105>

Labour coverage:

WestJet flight attendants wrap up vote on tentative deal

Toronto Star, August 24, 2026

https://www.thestar.com/business/westjet-flight-attendants-wrap-up-vote-on-tentative-deal/article_60a10e0e-4ddc-5b61-86ee-ba86b2f8ab22.html

Unifor, General Motors reach tentative deal for thousands of Ontario auto workers

Global News, August 22, 2026

<https://globalnews.ca/news/12031388/general-motors-unifor-tentative-deal/>

Windsor WSIB employee feels 'anger,' 'devastation' over redundancy notices

CBC News, August 21, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/windsor-wsib-worker-carla-mallett-redundancy-reaction-9.7315390>

Human Rights & Equity coverage:

Canada won't disclose cost of fighting First Nations in court on water, housing

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/indigenous/canada-court-costs-disclosure-9.7313959>

Ottawa school breakfast program feeding 1,300 more students this September

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-school-breakfast-program-feeding-1-300-more-students-this-september-9.7317699>

Political coverage:

Ford to speak in Hamilton amid Canada-U.S. trade war

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ford-news-conference-canada-us-trade-war-9.7318104>

5 Ontario communities still waiting for reimbursement after Greenbelt scandal

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-greenbelt-scandal-reimbursement-9.7314598>

Trump threatens more tariffs on Canadian automotive industry and steel

Global News, August 24, 2026

<https://globalnews.ca/news/12032621/donald-trump-tariffs-automotive-steel/>

Conservatives urge feds to release details of U.S. deal Canada walked away from

Global News, August 23, 2026

<https://globalnews.ca/news/12031983/conservatives-canada-us-deal-details/>

Industry coverage:

Cancer treatment could take away this 12-year-old girl's chance of someday having children. A new Toronto procedure kept hope alive

Toronto Star, August 25, 2026

https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/cancer-treatment-could-take-away-this-12-year-old-girls-chance-of-someday-having-children-a-new-toronto-procedure-kept-hope-alive/article_7124a37c-618f-4025-83c0-83fc1ae7dc45.html

Ontario funding over \$2.5 million in upgrades and repairs at Quinte Health hospitals

Quinte News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.quintenews.com/2026/08/24/ontario-funding-over-2-5-million-in-quinte-health-hospital-upgrades-and-repairs/>

Labour coverage:

Border communities brace for more fallout in Canada-U.S. tariff fight

CBC News, August 25, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/border-communities-brace-for-more-fallout-in-canada-u-s-tariff-fight-9.7319304>

Canada's economy will take a hit from trade war, economists say, with workers in targeted industries most at risk

Toronto Star, August 25, 2026

https://www.thestar.com/business/trumps-50-tariff-threats-cloud-canadas-economic-outlook-as-the-trade-war-with-the-us-intensifies/article_1a4f8913-82bd-42e3-9061-bd85d5d8d605.html

Human Rights & Equity coverage:

Toronto officials break ground on new housing project that will create 74 units in west end

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/toronto-housing-project-seventy-four-units-dundas-street-west-9.7318414>

Woman's death being investigated as femicide, Ottawa police say

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/woman-death-investigated-femicide-ottawa-9.7318688>

Political coverage:

Students brace for debt, reconsider studies as OSAP cuts take effect

The Canadian Press, August 25, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/osap-cuts-students-brace-for-debt-9.7319328>

Ford doubles down on 'kiss my ass' comment to Trump amid Canada-U.S. trade war

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ford-news-conference-canada-us-trade-war-9.7318104>

Hamilton board of health calling for CN to electrify after concerns over Stuart Street rail yard

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/hamilton-board-of-health-cn-stuart-street-rail-yard-9.7318813>

Documents reveal Ambassador Bridge owner's private meeting with Ottawa ahead of Gordie Howe opening

CBC News, August 24, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ambassador-bridge-matthew-moroun-meeting-canadian-government-9.7315350>

Nursing coverage:

‘Like a day at work’: 3 Nova Scotia nurses help sick passenger during flight to Toronto

CTV News, August 26, 2026

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/atlantic/nova-scotia/article/like-a-day-at-work-3-nova-scotia-nurses-help-sick-passenger-during-flight-to-toronto/>

The struggle to find child care for parents whose working hours aren't the typical 9-5

CBC News, August 26, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/child-care-nova-scotia-challenges-health-care-workers-9.7319676>

‘Nursing must confront its own gender stereotypes’

Nursing Times, August 26, 2026

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/workforce/nursing-must-confront-its-own-gender-stereotypes-26-08-2026/>

New nurse-led practitioner clinic opening in Fergus this fall

GuelphToday, August 25, 2026

<https://www.guelphtoday.com/local-news/new-nurse-led-practitioner-clinic-opening-in-fergus-this-fall-12703800>

Industry coverage:

The odds of Canadians having a mood or anxiety disorder more than doubled over 10 years: study

Toronto Star, August 26, 2026

https://www.thestar.com/life/health-wellness/the-odds-of-canadians-having-a-mood-or-anxiety-disorder-more-than-doubled-over-10-years-study/article_dc19e87d-324b-4473-b787-29ccc670b16d.html

Bridging hospital to home: How a North York health hub is developing transitional care

CBC News, August 26, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/transitional-housing-and-health-north-york-9.7318412>

Why Ontario could soon see a spike in respiratory viruses like COVID-19 and influenza

CTV News, August 26, 2026

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/toronto/article/why-ontario-could-soon-see-a-spike-in-respiratory-viruses-like-covid-19-and-influenza/>

Loss of Strathroy hospital's obstetrics unit forces pregnant moms to travel long distances

CBC News, August 26, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/london/loss-of-strathroy-hospital-s-obstetrics-unit-forces-pregnant-moms-to-travel-long-distances-9.7320358>

He was locked up — alone — for years. Now the hospital's use of isolation has been deemed akin to 'torture'

Toronto Star, August 26, 2026

https://www.thestar.com/news/investigations/locked-up-alone-for-years-ontario-hospitals-use-of-isolation-akin-to-torture-independent-review-finds/article_253ed5dc-c6fa-4dad-9024-168bbf6c932c.html

Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare renames problem gambling centre

CBC News, August 25, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/windsor/hotel-dieu-grace-healthcare-ontario-centre-problem-gambling-9.7320105>

TTC cooling tower is source of legionnaires' disease outbreak: Toronto Public Health

CBC News, August 25, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/tph-confirms-legionnaires-disease-source-9.7319723>

Human Rights & Equity coverage:

Venue cancels anti-immigration group's conference booking in Hamilton, police say

CBC News, August 25, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/hamilton/dominion-society-conference-booking-cancelled-9.7320003>

Political coverage:

Advance voting in 3 Ontario byelections: What you need to know

CityNews, August 26, 2026

<https://toronto.citynews.ca/2026/08/26/ontario-byelections-advance-voting/>

Ontario promises faster progress on Highway 69, but no completion date

CBC News, August 25, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sudbury/highway-69-four-laning-9.7320108>

Canada 'can't afford' to wait for Trump to be reasonable, says jobs minister

CBC Radio, August 25, 2026

<https://www.cbc.ca/radio/asithappens/patty-hajdu-trade-war-9.7320160>

Nursing coverage:

Nursing students faced with rising costs

CityNews, August 26, 2026

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Industry coverage:

Ontario mental health providers stretched thin ahead of return to school

The Canadian Press, August 27, 2026

[Ontario mental health providers stretched thin ahead of return to school | CBC News](#)

Did you visit this hospital? York Region Public Health confirms measles case

CP24, August 25, 2026

[Measles exposure reported at Vaughan hospital](#)

City with the highest opioid-related death rate in Ontario honours lives lost to overdose

CBC News, August 27, 2026

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Mayor's support puts involuntary treatment at centre of Sudbury debate

CBC News, August 26, 2026

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Record-high 41 doctors in Niagara accepting new patients, says region

CBC News, August 27, 2026

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U.S. regulators approve targeted pancreatic cancer drug shown to improve survival rates

Thomson Reuters, August 26, 2026

[U.S. regulators approve targeted pancreatic cancer drug shown to improve survival rates | CBC News](#)

New U of T Scarborough complex training health care professional looks to fill delivery gaps in eastern GTA

CP24, August 24, 2026

[U of T Scarborough: New complex will train health care professionals](#)

Labour coverage:

Government to announce 64 top researchers coming to Canada

Toronto Star, August 27, 2026

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Political coverage:

Advance voting underway for provincial byelections in 2 GTA ridings

CBC News, August 26, 2026

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Ford, PC approval ratings go up days after war of words with Trump

CBC News, August 26, 2026

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Nursing coverage:

Sask. nurses could be sent anywhere in province under bargaining proposal

CTV News, August 27, 2026

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Industry coverage:

It's Groundhog Day at London hospitals as rodents burrow, chew wires underground

CBC News, August 28, 2026

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Hamilton board of health calling for CN to electrify after concerns over Stuart Street rail yard

CBC News, August 24, 2026

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Parents and teachers in Congo urge delay of school resumption as Ebola outbreak rages on

The Associated Press, August 27, 2026

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Canada extends Ebola travel restrictions for another 30 days

The Canadian Press, August 28, 2026

[Congo outbreak: Canada extends travel bans for Congo, Uganda](#)

Labour coverage:

Labour board rejects appeal by chain that underpaid foreign workers at Manitoba hotel

CBC News, August 28, 2026

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Students at 7 Ontario private career colleges received \$385M in OSAP grants last year, data shows

The Canadian Press, August 27, 2026

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Trump's new tariffs put 87,000 Canadian jobs at risk — with Ontario facing the steepest losses

Toronto Star, August 28, 2026

[Trump's new tariffs put nearly 90,000 Canadian jobs at risk](#)

Human Rights and Equity coverage:

'Outraged, appalled, shocked': First Nations leader reacts to Trump's renaming of Lake Ontario

Toronto Star, August 28, 2026

[First Nations leader reacts to Trump's renaming of Lake Ontario](#)

Political coverage:

Canada's economy grew by 3.3% in the second quarter, showing sharp recovery

Thomson Reuters, August 28, 2026

[Canada's economy grew by 3.3% in the second quarter, showing sharp recovery | CBC News](#)

Police investigating suspected arson after cars at Liberal MP's home torched

CBC News, August 27, 2026

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Several reasons behind drop in municipal election candidates in recent years, mayors say

CBC News, August 26, 2026

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An Ontario township with no candidates: No one's running so far for Fauquier-Strickland councillor or mayor

CBC News, August 25, 2026

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