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Dear ONA Members and Colleagues,

Ontario Nurses' Association Local 80 announces the retirement of a Leader and dear Friend – Connie Belfon RN.

Please join us in wishing Connie well as she enters into a new exciting chapter of her life.

In her Professional journey as RN at Sunnybrook, since 1988, Connie has always been at front lines to help patients and has been the person that always had time to listen. She was a strong advocate for her patients and their loved ones.

Since 1998 Connie joined the executive team with ONA Local 80.

First as the Secretary and shortly after that took on the role as Treasurer. In 2006 Connie took on the full time role as Bargaining Unit President for Local 80 until present. And if that was not enough she took on the role as Local Coordinator as well a few years later

Always passionate and attentive made Connie a great ONA Leader that helped many colleagues in the moments it mattered most. Connie had a strong belief in power of prayer.

Connie's dedication to ONA Values shaped the work of Local 80 executive along all these years and we are proud of all her achievements!

Connie, on behalf of the Ontario Nurses Association Local 80 Executive and Colleagues, we would like to **THANK YOU** and wish you a very happy retirement.

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