



ONTARIO NURSES' ASSOCIATION

# Nurses Vote

Platform Comparison – Provincial  
Elections 2025

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## Health-care platform comparison – Ontario election 2025

	PC Party	NDP	Liberal Party	Green Party
<b>Safe staffing ratios</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opposed safe staffing ratios and voted against Bill 192 to implement ratios in hospitals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support safe staffing ratios and will introduce ratio legislation if elected</li> <li>Introduced Bill 192 to legislate ratios in consultation with unions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support safe staffing ratios</li> <li>Voted to support Bill 192</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support safe staffing ratios</li> <li>Voted to support Bill 192</li> </ul>
<b>Fully fund public health care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invest \$1.8 billion to give two million more Ontarians primary care access. No specifics regarding retention measures, including closing the wage gap in this sector.</li> <li>Per capita health spending remains the lowest in Canada under the Ford PCs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invest \$4.1 billion over four years to close the primary care gap, including by hiring more nurse practitioners</li> <li>Invest \$1.5 billion to hire 15,000 nurses</li> <li>Implement wage parity across the health-care system so that workers in community settings, including home care, are paid the same rate as their counterparts in hospitals</li> <li>Fund hospitals instead of redirecting funds to private, for-profit surgical centres</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invest \$3.1 billion over four years to close the primary care gap with a focus on family doctors</li> <li>Implement wage parity for nurses and health-care professionals across all sectors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Invest to properly fund health care in all sectors including primary care and home and community care</li> <li>Implement wage parity for nurses and health-care professionals across all sectors</li> </ul>

<b>Stop private, for-profit health care</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased private, for-profit clinics</li> <li>• Support renewing long-term care licenses of private, for-profit homes with appalling records</li> <li>• Increased reliance on private, for-profit staffing agencies that cost the system more</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committed to take private profits out of long-term care</li> <li>• Supports phasing out private, for-profit staffing agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue private, for-profit long-term care but supportive of more oversight</li> <li>• Regulate temporary nursing agencies, bring nurse practitioners (NPs) into the public system and ban private-pay NP clinics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opposed to the privatization of health care</li> <li>• Shift away from reliance on agency nurses and decrease the financial burden on hospitals by capping licensed agencies fees</li> </ul>
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