

NURSING WEEK 2025

Sample Letter to the Editor

Date

Dear Editor,

Every year, the Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) commemorates Nursing Week, honouring the hard work and dedication of nurses in our community, across the province and nation-wide. Nursing Week will be held from May 12-18 this year. We are asking you to help our community recognize nurses for what they do for our sick and vulnerable patients.

This week is a time meant to recognize the skills, dedication and hard work of all nurses and their contributions to the lives of so many. As nurses, we provide care to our patients, residents and clients 24 hours a day, every day of the year and in every sector of health care. Nursing Week is a chance to pause and celebrate the ways in which nurses strengthen the quality of our lives and hold our health-care system together.

This year's Nursing Week theme is:

Raising our voices. Speaking the truth.

Faire entendre nos voix. Dire la vérité.

In every sector of our work, we face many challenges and do our best with the resources available to us. We take on the challenges and still provide safe, quality care for our patients, residents and clients despite the system's many shortcomings. Inherent in our message is the impact we have through our work and our patient and professional advocacy.

This Nursing Week, join us in our fight for better working conditions, safe care and RN-to-patient ratios.

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