



RNAO's provincial election platform 2022

In advance of the provincial election, and in the interest of keeping RNAO members and the public fully informed on key issues, RNAO has prepared 16 questions related to the priorities we have outlined in our [provincial election platform](#). We invite you, on behalf of your party, to respond to each of these questions in 150 words or less:

Environmental determinants of health

1. What are your greenhouse gas emission targets and what are your plans to reach those targets?
2. What will you do to make sure that clean and safe water is available to everyone today and in the future?

Social determinants of health

3. What are your plans to make sure that everyone has access to safe, affordable housing?
4. How will your party improve employment standards?

5. What are your plans to make child care more accessible and affordable?
6. How will your party make sure that the right of Indigenous people to self-determination is respected?

Nursing

7. Will you repeal Bill 124 and refrain from implementing other wage restraint legislation?
8. How will you ensure that nurses in all sectors of the health system are compensated fairly?
9. What are your plans to retain and recruit registered nurses and nurse practitioners?

10. What are your plans to resolve the challenges of over 20,000 internationally-educated nurses living in Ontario but facing long delays and other problems with getting accredited?

Care delivery

11. Ontario seniors need access to safe, dignified and appropriate care. How will you make this happen?
12. COVID-19 has highlighted the need for adequate public health funding and future pandemic preparedness. How will you ensure this?
13. What are your plans for dealing with COVID-19-induced backlogs in Ontario's health-care system?
14. Thousands of people are dying preventable deaths due to a toxic illicit drug supply. How would you prevent overdose deaths?

15. What are your plans to enhance health system integration?

Fiscal responsibility

16. How does the government make the necessary expenditures for a healthy Ontario without burdening future generations with excessive debt?