

**[Insert newsworthy headline – e.g. Local politicians meet with nurses in their workplace]**

**[CITY], [month] [day], [year]** – Nurses are set to engage with local MPPs on [DATE] at [ORGANIZATION] to share their successes, challenges, and issues affecting the profession and those they provide care for as part of the Registered Nurses’ Association of Ontario’s (RNAO) annual Take Your MPP To Work event.

This initiative encourages politicians to better understand the central role nurses play in the province’s health system. MPPs will also be reminded of RNAO’s call for the government to create opportunities so that nurses build their careers in Ontario, as well as the urgency to tier down the barriers to stop the exodus – as outlined in RNAO’s recent [*Nursing Career Pathways*](https://rnao.ca/media/3828/download?inline)report. On this visit MPP [ENTER MPP’S NAME] will learn about the roles and responsibilities of nurses in [NAME OF SECTOR, e.g. long-term care, home care, acute care] and how they use their knowledge and skills to provide care.

INSERT QUOTE FROM CHAPTER PRESIDENT (Suggested quote: “A strong and vibrant nursing workforce is the key to a well functioning health system and a healthy population,” says [NAME], [ROLE].)

**What:** RNAO’s annual Take Your MPP To Work event

**Who:**

* MPP name and riding
* Nurses from [ORGANIZATION AND/OR CHAPTER/REGION NAME]

**When:** [DATE] at [TIME]

**Where:** [LOCATION]

Media are welcome to attend the event. [REMOVE IF NOT APPLICABLE]

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