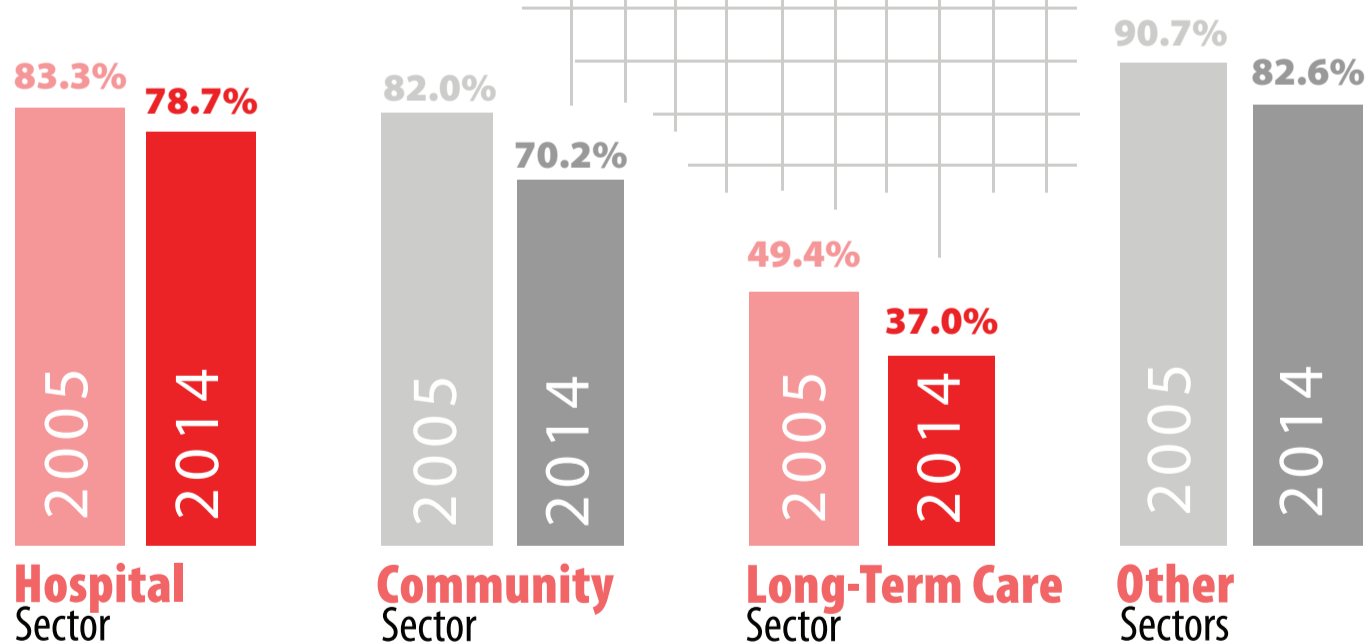


# We can't put patients first without

## more RNs

Ontario's health minister says he wants to put patients first. But the reality is that the share of registered nurses (RN) has been dropping.

### THE CHANGING SHARE OF RN EMPLOYMENT in Ontario



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in health system transformation:  
RECLAIMING THE ROLE OF THE RN

RNs are trained to provide person-centred care for patients with the most complex needs.

The evidence shows that a higher proportion of RNs provides safer, more effective care.

More RNs means patients experience fewer complications and deaths.

Having fewer RNs means your safety is at risk.

