



# PAINFUL REALITIES

Emergency Departments overwhelmed. Cancelled surgeries, and cancer treatments on hold. Hospitals scrambling to find enough staff. This isn't the plot of a disaster movie. It's happening right now, in this province. It can't all be blamed on the pandemic. Decades of underfunding have left Ontario desperately short of nurses. Restoring the nursing profession to full strength must become a true priority. It's going to take investment to bring our health-care system back from the brink.

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