

WELCOME!!! FROM THE ONTARIO NURSES ASSOCIATION ONA71 - REGION 4

ONA Website - www.ona.org

- Provincial updates from ONA
- ONA Education workshop opportunities
- Collective Agreements – both Central & Local
- Professional Responsibility Workload Forms

Local Website – www.local71.onalocal.org - please visit it often....send us your feedback!

- Committee and representatives lists - we are always looking for new members ...
- Events

ONA App! Don't delay download today!!!

Dues - 2026 - \$132.69 per month & 2027 - \$137.69 per month

- \$20.25 back to the local
- \$4.00 for LEAP
- \$2.50 for Critical Illness/LTD Coverage

Nurses Week 2026

- May 11th to 17th – May 12th @ 19:00 hrs. join us at 400 Brant Restaurant, Burlington

Local Election – will be called in September 2026

Membership Meeting

- January at JBH – watch your email for details

IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES DURING YOUR ORIENTATION PLEASE CONTACT US!

ONA – Who We Are?

- Founded in 1973, the Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) is the trade union that represents approximately 68,000 RNs and allied health professionals and more than 18,000 nursing student affiliates throughout Ontario. At **ONA71, Joseph Brant Hospital site**, we represent approximately 520 members.
- As an ONA member you have:
 - Protection at the workplace against unfair practices and unsafe work conditions.
 - Access to ONA education programs.
 - Professional liability insurance.

- Access to professional practice specialists.
- Representation by a Human Rights and Equity Team (discrimination, harassment, etc.)
- Access to the ONA benefits programs.
- Access to Occupational Health and Safety specialists to provide assistance with Workplace Safety and Insurance Board claims and appeals
- Note: that a gap of greater than six months in payments without a Leave of Absence will result in the loss of bona fide status.
- Representation at government task forces/commissions.
- The Union assists its members:
 - At the bargaining table to set wages and working conditions for our collective agreement.
 - At Workplace Safety and Insurance Board hearings.
 - At licensing hearings (i.e. College of Nurses of Ontario).
 - In court, at inquests and Labour Relations Board hearings.

How to Reach Your Leaders

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