

Welcome to the CFNU!

The Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions (CFNU) is Canada's largest nurses' organization, representing frontline unionized nurses and nursing students in every sector of health care – from home care and LTC to community and acute care – and advocating on key priorities to strengthen public health care across the country. We are proud to advocate for our members and promote the nursing profession on the national level, and we work tirelessly to protect the quality of health care for our patients and our universal public health care system.

We represent nurses at the national media, we serve as an information resource, and we are the national voice of nurses within the Canadian Labour Congress. The CFNU continues to enjoy a strong and collaborative working relationship with both the PSAC and the CLC. We also maintain an excellent working relationship with the Fédération interprofessionnelle de la santé du Québec (FIQ), working together on issues of shared importance to nurses and public health care.

With nurses in Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut now joining, the CFNU represents unionized nurses in twelve provinces and territories (BC, AB, SK, MB, ON, NB, NS, PEI, NL, YT, NT and NU), and we are proud to have as associate members the 40,000 student nurses of CNSA. The CFNU also enjoys a good working relationship with all unions that represent nurses and health care workers. Internationally, the CFNU works with Global Nurses United (GNU) and the International Council of Nurses (ICN), collaborating with nursing organizations around the world to advance public health care and workers' rights, and to advocate for safe patient care.

We also bring together extensive networks of staff experts from across our member organizations, enabling national collaboration on labour relations, professional practice, research, communications, government relations, occupational health and safety, and advocacy.

CFNU Mission: We are the recognized national voice advocating for nurses and high-quality public health care.

CFNU Vision: The strong national voice for unionized nurses in Canada and part of the world voice for unionized nurses.

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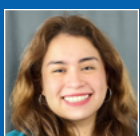
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Don't let public health care fall off the priority list

We are calling on PM Carney and premiers to prioritize a First Ministers' Meeting focused on Canada's public health care needs. Show your support. Send a letter to Prime Minister Carney.

Protect health care workers in conflict zones

Despite international humanitarian law, attacks on nurses, doctors, patients, and medical facilities continue. Take a stand. Send a letter to your MP.

Canada needs pharmacare now

Canadians across the country are struggling with an affordability crisis, and too many must choose between food and medications. Tell the federal health minister to make good on the promise of pharmacare.

Learn more

2026 National Nurse Survey results

The Canada-wide survey of 4,703 nurses was conducted by Viewpoints Research in early 2026.

Nurse Contracts Across Canada

The CFNU compiles this annual review of key nursing contract provisions across Canada, including nurses' salaries and other negotiated benefits in each province and territory.

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Upcoming events

RSVP: NWT Nurses Hybrid Townhall – August 10

RSVP: Nunavut Nurses Hybrid Townhall – August 20

RSVP: Yukon Nurses Hybrid Townhall – September 8

UNW Triennial Convention (Yellowknife) – October 27-29

NEU Triennial Convention (Iqaluit) – November 15-19

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