

## Value nurses or lose them.

Public health care is bleeding experienced nurses. For three years, they've been raising their voices against Bill 124, the unconstitutional legislation Doug Ford crafted to suppress their wages. But Ford is ignoring them. Instead, he's watching from the sidelines while nurses exit the public health-care system that is failing them and their patients.

It's not too late to turn this around. At long last, nurses are able to represent themselves freely again at the bargaining table. They're firm in their demands: for better wages, better staffing, and better care for their patients. Nurses are speaking out and won't be silenced. They see a government that is diverting public money to for-profit health care at inflated prices, and they're saying: "Wake up." This is a critical turningpoint. If nurses don't get what they're worth this time, the bleeding will continue and the nursing crisis will be the new normal. And it will be patients, already waiting longer for care than they ever have, who will pay the price.



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