Every profession has its challenges and nursing is no exception. In Ontario there are thousands of passionate, selfless and determined individuals who work every day to provide care for those who are unwell. In order to provide the best possible care it is important that Ontario nurses have a strong support system behind them and for 47 years ONA has foreseen that responsibility.

Since 1973, the Ontario Nurses’ association (ONA) has put in proactive and invaluable efforts in ensuring that our nurses can provide quality care for patients everywhere. ONA is a union of well-respected individuals who come together to make informed decisions to improve the economic welfare and the quality of work-life for all their members. ONA supports over 68,000 health care professionals with numbers growing every year and is actively engaged in public health awareness with a goal to inform the general public on the requirements of nurses everywhere. This past year has allowed the public to recognize the importance of nurses, their union and their practises across the world and specifically with the help of ONA in Ontario.

This past winter health care professionals were presented with a new challenge when Covid-19 took over. For the past six months ONA has been working hard to closely monitor the situation as it changes and respond in the appropriate manner. They have provided information to the public while supporting those on the frontlines by ensuring safety measures are consistently met and providing them will the proper equipment for exemplary care.

As a daughter of a nurse and as a nursing candidate, I am proud of this trusting union and am truly excited to be part of it in the near future.

Sincerely,
Mallory Wylie