





*This is the story of  
Linda Haslam-Stroud,  
R.N.*



*Who was born into a Conservative family*



*But quickly saw the error of her ways*



*And it all started with her wedding day*



*Fighting for that day off began a  
Lifetime of activism*



*As a registered nurse*



*As a patient advocate*

*As a wife, mother and citizen of her community*

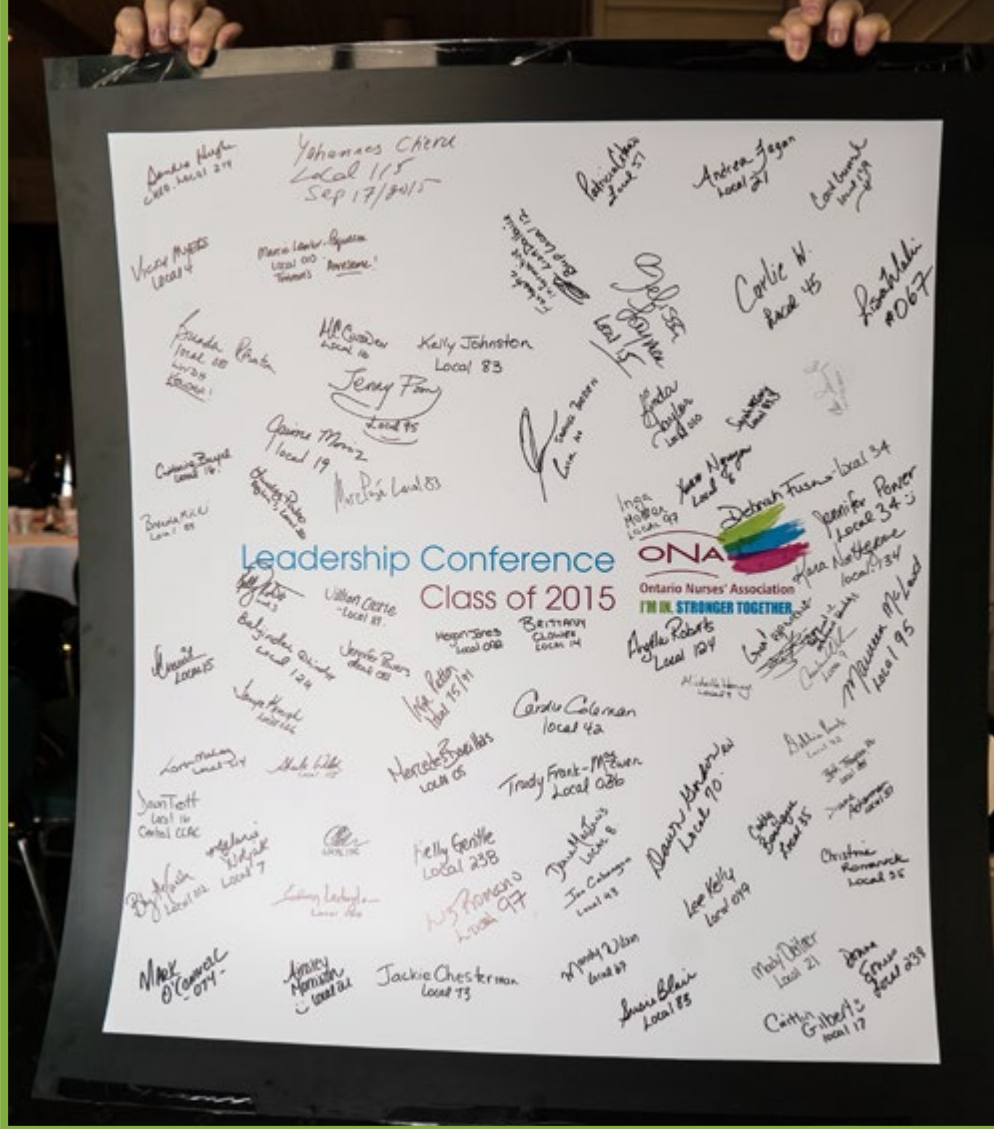


Sisters of St. Joseph of Hamilton  
**Mission Legacy Award**  
**Ms. Linda Haslam-Stroud**  
Actively involved with St. Joseph's Healthcare and her community throughout her career, Ms. Linda-Haslam Stroud, a renal transplant nurse, and President and Local Coordinator of the Ontario Nurse's Association Local 075, effectively established a respectful model of union-management relations at St. Joseph's Healthcare. Her effective skills as nursing advocate and political activist led to her successful leadership role as President of the Ontario Nurses' Association. 2008



*As a proud member and Bargaining Unit / Local leader.*

*And as ONA President*



*There were many wins along the way*



*But through it all, Linda led with strength and compassion*



*And some frustrations...*



*And more than a dash of humour*



*Along with her mantra, "Never, never, never give up!"*



*The patience of her ever-expanding family*



*With the support of the Board, members and staff by her side*

*A few famous "friends" along the way*



*And the odd run-in with the law!*

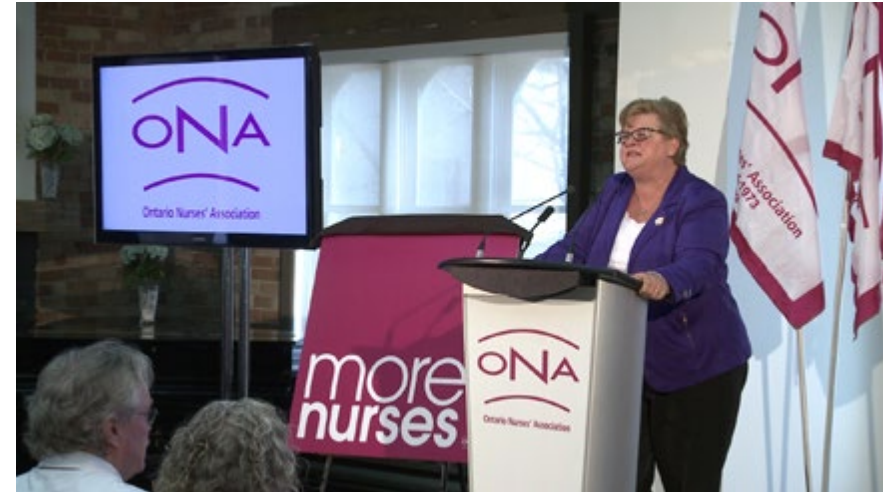


*And thank you from the bottom of our collective hearts*



*So after almost 40 years with our Union, we celebrate you, Linda*

*For all you have done for our members*



*And the patients and all residents of this province*



*In return, we wish you a retirement filled with...*



*We could have asked for no better leader, ally and friend*

*Health*



*Happiness*



*And the ability to always get loud!*



*Hours with the grandkids*





*And here's what else we would like to say:*





