



## NOTICE

### ONA Provincial Professional Practice Teleconnect

**Date:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018

**Time:** 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Topic** **Overcrowding is Not the New Norm!**

During this 90-minute session, ONA's Professional Practice Specialists will present on overcrowding in hospitals and the impact on patient care; the impact on patient surgeries; the use of non-traditional spaces; hallway care and ONA's discussions with the government for the past 10 years; overcrowding of critically ill patients; increased hours and overtime; overcrowding and Registered Nurse burnout; quality of care; long-term care and overcrowding in hospitals; contributing factors to overcrowding; Ontario government funding; a review of the relevant College of Nurses' standards; and some highlights of ONA's achievements gained across the province.

**Audience:** This teleconnect will be of particular interest to ONA's Bargaining Unit representatives, workload and professional responsibility representatives, Bargaining Unit Presidents and Local Coordinators, and front-line members.

**Format:** ONA First Vice-President Cathyn Hoy, RN, will be the moderator for this teleconference. It will begin with a short presentation by the Professional Practice Specialists, who will also address any pre-submitted questions from ONA members. The last portion of the teleconference will consist of a participant question-and-answer session.

**Registration:** ONA members can register for the teleconnect by sending an email to [RegisterProfPractice@ona.org](mailto:RegisterProfPractice@ona.org). Members will be required to provide their full name, ONA ID number and the name of their employer. Members should register using a personal email address or an ONA-sponsored email address (if they have one), as materials and dial-in information will not be sent to an employer-sponsored email account to ensure confidential information is secure. Once registered, members will receive a response that will include the telephone number needed to call in, as well as the conference number to enter.

When registering for the teleconnect, members can pre-submit any questions they would like addressed during the presentation.

**Materials:** PowerPoint slides of the presentation will be emailed to registrants prior to the teleconnect. Following the teleconnect, the presentation and related materials will be posted on ONA's website at [www.ona.org](http://www.ona.org) in the Executive Section.

A recording of the session will be available to registrants for 48 hours after the session has ended. Two weeks following the session, this recording will also be available online in the Executive Section of ONA's website. Front-line members can also access a CD recording of this teleconnect via their Bargaining Unit Presidents from the ONA library.