



NPSWU CELEBRATES INTERNATIONAL NURSE'S DAY 2025

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Today, on International Nurses Day, the National Public Service Workers Union stands proudly in solidarity with nurses across the country and around the world. We take this opportunity to recognize and celebrate the invaluable contributions of nurses to our health systems, our communities, and our lives. Nurses are not only caregivers but they are advocates, educators, and frontline heroes who embody compassion, resilience, and professionalism every day.

As public service workers, we deeply understand the challenges faced by our nursing colleagues. Long hours, emotional strain, staff shortages, and ever-growing responsibilities have only intensified in recent years, particularly in the wake of global health crises. Yet, despite these obstacles, nurses continue to serve with unwavering commitment and selflessness. Their dedication inspires all of us and strengthens the very fabric of our public service mission.

The Union acknowledges the critical role nurses play in promoting health equity and ensuring that no one is left behind. We are committed to advocating for improved working conditions, fair compensation, professional development opportunities, and respect for the voices of nurses in decision-making processes. Supporting nurses means supporting the health and well-being of entire communities.

On this special day, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all nurses, past and present for their sacrifices and achievements. We also honour the memory of those who have given their lives in the line of duty. Let us use this occasion not just for celebration, but for renewed commitment to protecting and uplifting those who care for others.

The National Public Service Workers Union pledges to continue standing with nurses in the struggle for dignity, justice, and recognition. Happy International Nurses Day. Your service matters. Your dedication uplifts. And your care changes lives.

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