

## Special Edition May 2024

# **Triage Desk**

Hello,

Welcome to our Nurses Week edition of The Pulse!

Alberta's nurses.

In this special edition, we're thrilled to celebrate the incredible contributions of

been serving for 57 years and counting, there's so much to honour and celebrate. And let's not forget, United Nurses of Alberta (UNA) is marking a fantastic

From a heartfelt video message to the inspiring story of a 90-year-old nurse who's

milestone – 47 years of supporting and championing nurses' rights and wellbeing! So, to all our nurses, thank you for your dedication, compassion, and resilience.

Here's to you and to many more years of making a difference. Happy Nurses' Week!

Special Spotlight



Hyacinthe AL-Hassan 57 years of selfless service

Meet Hyacinthe Al-Hassan, a nurse whose remarkable journey spans an astonishing 57 years of selfless service to others.

A Lifetime of Service: 90-Year-Old Nurse Still on Duty After 57 Years

At the age of 90, she continues to work casual shifts as a Registered Psychiatric Nurse at the University of Alberta Hospital – where she has worked for the last 45 years.

Hyacinthe's path to nursing was paved by the inspiring women in her family who dedicated themselves to the profession.

school, her heart led her back to nursing, a decision she has never regretted. "I enjoyed it. I love it to this day and I am happy that I became a nurse," she

Initially aspiring to become a doctor, Hyacinthe's journey took a turn when she

realized her true calling was in nursing. Despite spending a year in medical

Asked about some of her most cherished memories of her decades-long career, she says it was being part of a team performing brain surgery - an experience that solidified her passion for health care and the impact she could make.

Read Hyacinthe's full story on our website.

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Celebrating Nurses: A Video Tribute



Nurses from across Alberta have united to convey a profound message of appreciation and

heartfelt display of solidarity and gratitude captured in

encouragement. Experience their genuine expressions of dedication, love and support in this month's episode of our

'Behind The Frontlines' video series on YouTube.

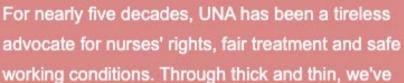


celebrate UNA's 47th birthday!

with deep respect and gratitude for these selfless caregivers.

Watch, share, and join us in celebrating Nurses Week

HAPPY BIRTHDAY UNA As we kick off Nurses Week, we're thrilled to also



stuck together, united in our mission to create a

better future for nurses across the province.

As we reflect on our journey, let's take a moment to acknowledge and thank the pioneers, leaders, dedicated members and the public who have contributed to our success.

continue to stand strong, united in our pursuit of a brighter future for nurses and patients across Alberta.

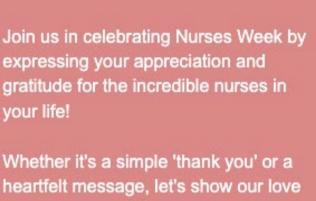
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Your passion, dedication, and tireless advocacy have shaped our union into the strong and respected force it is today. So, here's to 47 years of sticking together. May we



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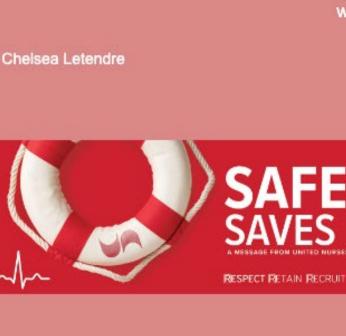
and support for our nurses who work tirelessly to make a difference every

Take a moment to acknowledge their hard work, compassion and dedication.

Let's make Nurses Week truly special by spreading love and gratitude far and

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day.



### Connect with us on our social media platforms this Nurses Week. Be a part of the celebration of nurses across Alberta. Use the hashtag #ABNURSES to help us

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spread the love!

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United Nurses of Alberta, please click here.



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