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Ontario's Nurse Practitioners Celebrate International Women's Day

TORONTO (March 8, 2025) - Today on International Women's Day — and every day — the Nurse Practitioners' Association of Ontario (NPAO) celebrates the hard work and accomplishments of female Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and their allies across the province. As the professional voice for over 5,400 NPs across Ontario, the majority of whom identify as women, NPAO proudly supports their expertise and leadership in driving innovation and exceptional care.

"NPs are at the forefront of transformative healthcare, leading with expertise, compassion, and innovation," said Dr. NP Michelle Acorn, Chief Executive Officer of NPAO. "On International Women's Day, we celebrate the incredible contributions of female NPs who continue to break barriers, advocate for their patients, and improve healthcare outcomes across Ontario."

NPAO is committed to continuing to advocate for policies and initiatives that empower and support NPs in their crucial work as healthcare leaders. NPs champion equitable access to timely, high-quality care, supporting Ontarians across the province by leveraging their skills to drive system and organizational improvements as well as positive patient outcomes.

"NPs play a critical role in shaping the future of healthcare through their unwavering commitment to patient-centered care and innovation," said NP Barbara Bailey, President of NPAO. "NPAO remains dedicated to supporting and amplifying the voices of NPs as they continue to lead, inspire, and create meaningful change in healthcare. We wish the many strong, incredible women in this field a very happy International Women's Day."

NPAO invites the provincial government, allied organizations, other healthcare professionals, and the public to celebrate the contributions of female NPs and support their ongoing work in delivering high-quality, patient-centered care across Ontario.

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About NPAO:

The Nurse Practitioners' Association of Ontario (NPAO) is the professional voice for over 5,400 Nurse Practitioners (NP) across diverse healthcare settings in Ontario, including primary, secondary, and tertiary care. Established in 1973, NPAO advocates for the advancement of NP roles, supports their professional growth, and champions their leadership in transforming healthcare to improve patient outcomes. NPs are leaders, essential to enhancing and transforming the healthcare system. NPAO proudly supports their expertise and the critical roles they play in driving innovation and exceptional care.