



Vote on October 24 to
**MAKE HEALTH
CARE BETTER**

Minimum nurse-to-patient ratios mean more nurses, safer patient care and cost savings to the health-care system.

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Nurses know staffing shortages have put BC's health-care system under immense strain.

BC is the first province in Canada to establish minimum nurse-to-patient ratios – a proven solution to improve health care for patients and nurses. Evidence shows ratios also reduce preventable harm to patients, resulting in cost savings of more than twice the cost of the additional nurse staffing. Significant progress has been made

and implementation is taking place across the province. Establishing ratios in emergency departments must remain a top priority. Governments can support this work by:

- > Reducing BC's current reliance on expensive private agency nursing
- > Continuing to invest in nurse retention and recruitment
- > Taking action to address workplace violence



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**This election, vote for a candidate
who is committed to making
public health care better.**

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