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# Nurses in demand: speaker

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Ontario is faced with an increasing demand for nurses and a decreasing supply of them, making it crucial to rethink the way health-care services are delivered.

That was one of the messages delivered by Registered Nurses Association of Ontario president Mary Ferguson-Paré last Friday afternoon to the nursing staff at the Maplehurst Correctional Complex and Vanier Centre for Women.

Ferguson-Paré stopped by Milton to mark Nursing Week and recognize the often-overlooked work nurses in correctional facilities do.

In her talk entitled 'Mind the Gap', she took a look at the future of the nursing profession and what should be done so it remains strong as many of the province's experienced nurses retire.

She said previously, nursing jobs would draw experienced applicants and only those who've put in their time would get to work in areas like critical care.

"Not any more though," she pointed out.

"We have a huge issue around supply and a big issue around demand. Obviously there is a great need and you're

spread pretty thin."

So what has to change?

"We really have to start having permeable boundaries so nurses and physicians and others are working in a seamless way," Ferguson-Paré said. "We need to think fresh about how we should be using our professional nursing skills."

She highlighted the need for more information technology (IT) support in nursing, noting many nurses are often just carrying around a pen and piece of paper to work on.

"We're sort of driving a horse and buggy down the 401," she said.

"We don't have really strong information supports."

Ferguson-Paré went on to speak about the gap between the work life quality of nursing leaders and their staff, pointing out that often there'll be happy nursing executives but a beleaguered work force.

"We need to be sure the people in leadership positions are in touch with the people out practising," she said.



Mary Ferguson-Paré

She described a new 80/20 model of nursing that's being tested where nurses devote 80 per cent of their time to patient care and 20 per cent to professional development and mentoring activities — an initiative that has drawn positive results.

"Nurses in practise need time for scholarly activity," she said. "If you invest differently in how nurses work, it pays off down the road."

She also told the nurses that the work they do at the correctional centre is "heroic."

"I have absolute respect for everything you do," she said. "You're just an inspiration."

The recognition was welcomed by Ian Clarke, Maplehurst's healthcare manager, who said in the past correctional nurses worked in relative anonymity.

"The general public and other nurses really had little awareness of the existence of nurses in corrections," he said.

Clarke noted he's pleased that over the past couple of years things have happened to shed some light on correctional centre nursing, such as articles in nursing journals and the formation of an interest group in the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario.

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# Garage Sale Guide

Classified Hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm E-mail: [classified@miltoncanadianchampion.com](mailto:classified@miltoncanadianchampion.com)

MILTON  
**HUGE GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, May 26, 2007  
8am - Noon  
**BOYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
Britannia Road & Hwy 25  
presented by Omagh Presbyterian Church.  
Furniture, Bake Table, Refreshments & BBQ.  
No reasonable offer refused.  
Saleable items welcome  
Call: 905-878-0206

Milton  
**Moving Sale**  
Sat. May 19  
8am - 12pm  
**1211 Houston Drive**  
(Derry Rd to Miller Way to Houston)  
Kids stuff, home decor and more...

Milton  
**GARAGE SALE**  
Sat May 26  
8am - Noon  
**334 Coxe Blvd.**  
*Rain or Shine!*

MILTON  
**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, May 19, 2007  
8am - Noon  
**830 Willow Avenue**  
Children's items, pool items, books, toys & more. Everything must go!

MILTON  
**MOVING SALE**  
Saturday, May 19, 2007  
8am - Noon  
**909 Cedarbrae Avenue**  
Many household items, etc.

Milton  
**ESTATE SALE**  
Sat May 19, Sun May 20 & Mon May 21  
9am - 5pm  
**2151 Southcott Dr.**  
*Great Stuff, Great Bargains!*

MILTON  
**MOVING SALE**  
Saturday, May 19, 2007  
8am - 2pm  
**16 King Street**  
Many household items, exercise equipment, garden tools. Everything must go! Come and see!

ACTON  
**GARAGE SALE & HOME FURNISHINGS**  
BR/LR/KIT/DR Items  
Saturday, May 19, 2007 ~ 8am-2pm  
**143 Cobblehill Road**  
Leather couch, diningroom set, etc.

MILTON  
**GARAGE/MOVING SALE**  
Saturday, May 19, 2007  
8am - Noon  
**250 Satok Crescent, #29**  
Furniture and so much more!

Acton  
**GARAGE SALE**  
Sat May 19  
8am - Noon  
**14 Wright Ave.**  
(Next to the Legion)  
*Household & sporting goods & much more.*

MILTON  
**YARD SALE**  
Saturday, May 19, 2007 & Sunday, May 20, 2007  
8am Start  
**581 Hayward Crescent**

CAMPBELLVILLE  
**MOVING SALE**  
Saturday, May 19, 2007  
8am - 2pm  
**8541 Guelph Line**  
(N. of 3rd Sideroad)  
Furniture, kitchen stuff, lawn tools, rugs and much more!

MILTON  
**GARAGE SALE**  
Sat May 19 ~ 8am  
**420 Pine St.**  
(across from the library)  
*Household items, bikes, Tiffany style pool table light, antiques, chairs & much more.*

MILTON  
**SPRING FLEA MARKET & GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday, May 19, 2007 ~ 9am-2pm  
**St. Clair Masonic Hall**  
6321 Hwy 25  
*Refreshments available for sale by Order of the Eastern Star*

MILTON  
**GIANT GARAGE SALE**  
COMMUNITY LIVING NORTH HALTON  
Saturday May 26, 2007  
8am - 12pm  
**725 Main Street East**  
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