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### Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

On behalf of the Government of Canada and all Canadians, I would like to commend Internationally Educated Nurses in Canada and all nurses from coast to coast to coast for their vital work, and extend my best wishes for National Nursing Week, 2021.



Nurses are at the center of our Canadian health care systems. They are the smiling faces who greet us at hospitals and clinics. They are the calming voices helping us through our toughest days, and they are the ones who are helping to care for our parents, family members, and loved ones during this COVID-19 pandemic. This week, we celebrate their hard work and success, and we thank them for their many sacrifices and dedication to our communities and our country.

Over the past year, the pandemic has affected all Canadians in immeasurable ways. It has impacted how we work and learn, interact with friends and family, and live our daily lives. Yet, despite all of the many challenges, our nurses have worked tirelessly to safeguard the health and well-being of all people and communities in Canada. Their compassion and strength have helped to guide us through this period.

As vaccines continue to be administered across the country, we will continue to rely on the expertise and diligence of our nurses who play an immense role during this process. They are on the front lines every day ensuring that we all get through this together.

To all nurses across Canada, thank you for your unyielding commitment to our country.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable National Nursing Week, 2021!

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