

WITHOUT A NURSE, A HOSPITAL BED IS JUST A BED.

In recognition of September 17, 2021, being declared the National Day of Action by the Canadian Federation of Nurses and its affiliated unions, including the Manitoba Nurses Union, I _____ (name) pledge the following:

To acknowledge that Manitoba is experiencing a critical nursing shortage;

To work with the leadership of the Manitoba Nurses Union to address this critical nursing shortage;

To improve working conditions for nurses across Manitoba;

To provide information in a timely, open and transparent manner to the Manitoba Nurses Union;

To be more open and honest with the Manitoba Nurses Union and the public about the situation nursing is in, including providing staffing statistics and data for all health regions in the province;

To improve nurse recruitment potential by making Manitoba a more attractive jurisdiction in which to practice nursing;

To do everything possible, as Premier of Manitoba, to repair the relationship between this provincial government and nurses, and to allocate the resources needed to stabilize the nursing situation in Manitoba;

To ensure timely collective bargaining during my tenure so that Manitoba can retain the nurses currently practicing here, and by addressing their long-standing concerns and stagnant compensation, which has remained unchanged since October of 2016.

Signed on this day _____ of September.

Signature

