

MARCH 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Prince Edward Island

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Payroll

Mar 4: With the April 30 federal income tax deadline approaching, PEI opened free tax-help clinics to assist residents with their filings. The service will be provided at local libraries and community centres across the province to residents who have modest-to-no income and simple tax situations.

Workplace Violence

Feb 3: The federal government announced that it's giving PEI \$500,000 to establish crisis hotlines across the province to help prevent and provide support to victims of gender-based violence.

Action Point: Find out about the 10 things you must do to [prevent workplace violence](#)

Drugs & Alcohol

Feb 8: Hundreds of PEI residents have benefitted since the province began covering the costs of the medications for the treatment of alcohol and opioid use disorders without copays, deductibles or out-of-pocket costs at the start of 2022. According to the government, 783 people accessed treatment through the program, resulting in savings of \$523,000.

Action Point: Find out how to [effectively control substance abuse](#) at your workplace