

MARCH 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

# Northwest Territories

## **LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **New Laws**

Feb 7: The GNWT began public consultations on a proposal to replace its Affirmative Action Policy with an Indigenous Employment Policy and Employment Equity Policy. Deadline [to comment](#): March 31.

### **Immigration**

Feb 20: The GNWT joined a program that helps Canadian employers connect with and hire skilled refugees overseas. Cost of recruiting an employee through the Economic Mobility Pathways Pilot is between \$5,000 and \$10,000, including visa, relocation and temporary accommodation on arrival. Other jurisdictions in the Pilot include BC, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, PEI and Yukon.

### **New Laws**

Feb 20: The CRA launched a [pilot project to make it easier](#) for NWT, Nunavut and Yukon residents to determine the lowest return airfare for purposes of claiming the Northern Residents Travel Deduction on their income tax returns.