

APRIL 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Northwest Territories

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mental Stress

Mar 20: Despite moderate declines in 2022, medical visits related to anxiety are still above pre-pandemic levels. Those are among the findings of a new GNWT [report](#) analyzing the long term social impacts of the public health measures it implemented during the pandemic to prevent the spread of COVID.

Action Point: Create a [legally sound policy](#) for accommodating employees with mental disabilities

New Laws

Mar 31: The GNWT wrapped up [public consultations](#) on a proposal to replace its Affirmative Action Policy with an Indigenous Employment Policy and Employment Equity Policy.

Health & Safety

Apr 13: That's the deadline to [comment](#) on proposed Motor Vehicles Act regulatory changes that would require employers to install electronic logging devices in commercial vehicles of 4,500 kg or more to ensure that drivers comply with Hours-of-Service safety rules designed to prevent driver fatigue.