

AUGUST 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jun 30: Even as wildfires continue to rage, Yukon launched a new recovery program to support residents, farmers and business owners who suffered uninsured losses as a result of the recent floods in the Klondike Valley, including up to \$250,000 for housing, \$500,000 for agricultural damage and \$500,000 for damages to small businesses.

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Jul 26: Yukon and Nova Scotia signed a 2-year letter of intent promising to work together to address recruitment, hiring, retention and other HR initiatives in the vital healthcare sector where skilled labour is in short supply.

Discrimination

Jul 31: [Online surveying](#) concluded on employment barriers to Indigenous recruitment, retention and advancement and what the Yukon government can do to overcome them.

Action Point: Beware of [employment practices](#) that inadvertently perpetuate racial discrimination