

DECEMBER 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Immigration

Nov 23: Yukon announced that the federal government increased its Nominee Program 2023 allocations by 150 for a total allocation of 580 for the year. The latest boost comes after its 2023 base allocation was increased from 300 to 400 last March.

Retaliation

Dec 15: That's the deadline to complete an [online survey](#) assessing Yukon's *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act* designed to protect public employees who engage in whistleblowing activity. The government wants to know if the current law is strong enough to encourage employees to report wrongful or dangerous conduct by public agencies.

Action Point: Find out how to discipline employees [without committing reprisals or retaliation](#)

Drugs & Alcohol

Dec 1: Yukon ended the public engagement phase of its required 5-year review of the *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act*. The government will announce the results of the public survey by the end of the year or in early 2024.

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

Privacy

Nov 2: [Bill 32](#), the *Victims of Crime Act*, making it harder for those convicted or

accused of a crime to access personal information about victims that might compromise the latter's privacy and safety received Royal Assent and officially took effect. The law won't impact access to employment records by current or former employees nor to victims' access to their own records.

Action Point: Find out about the 12 things you should do to [prevent data breaches](#) at your workplace