

JULY 2023 MONTH IN REVIEW

Yukon

LAWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Laws

Jul 1: The Yukon Child Benefit increased 6.8% to \$876 per child. Going forward, future annual increases to the Benefit will be pegged to the Consumer Price Index for Whitehorse to keep up with inflation.

Discrimination

Jul 31: That's the deadline to complete an [online survey](#) 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

Health & Safety

May 30: Highlights from the Yukon WCSB's newly published [2022 Annual Report](#). The lost-time injury rate increased from 1.5 to 1.7 per 100 workers while total lost-time claims jumped from 383 to 447. At 780, there were 21 fewer accepted claims than in 2021. There was just one worker fatality in 2022, versus 4 the year before.